

Attachment

Proposed amendment to the FY 2021 Annual Action Plan

5	Goal Name	Homeless Intervention and Prevention Services
	Goal Description	Under the COVID-19 Utility Assistance Program, households who have received COVID-19 CDBG Rent Relief Program or are eligible for the program may receive assistance with their utility bills to prevent current or future shutoffs. Utility shutoffs are considered good cause for eviction, so preventing such shutoffs will prevent homelessness and allow households to continue living in safe and sanitary conditions.

7	Project Name	COVID-19 Utility Assistance Program,
	Target Area	Alexandria
	Goals Supported	Homeless Intervention and Prevention Services
	Needs Addressed	Renter households with incomes at or below 80% AMI with a priority for 50% AMI or below
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$300,000
	Description	Under the CUAP, the City will provide short-term utility assistance to low- and moderate-income households who have lost jobs or income due to the COVID-19 pandemic and who live in City supported non-profit affordable housing.
	Target Date	6/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	TBD low- to moderate-income households
	Location Description	Throughout Alexandria
	Planned Activities	The City will work with our non-profit partners and the community to identify households who need assistance paying current or past due utility bills and pay directly to the utility provider on the households' behalf in order to prevent utility shutoffs.