

KNOX COUNTY GRANTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 2020 – 2024 CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

The Substantial Amendment to the Program Year (PY) 2020 Annual Action Plan within Knox County's HUD-approved 2020 – 2024 Consolidated Plan address Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV) projects. CDBG-CV funds are utilized to address public service needs that were exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Knox County will allocate CDBG-CV funds in the amount of \$60,000 to an existing project and a new project in the PY 2020 Annual Action Plan.

The Restoration House

\$30,000 will be allocated for a new project for The Restoration House On Belay Youth Development Program. Funding will provide after-school and summer youth programming to children from low-income single-parent families living in The Restoration House's supportive housing.

Sacred Ground Hospice Care

\$30,000 will be added to the existing project Sacred Ground Hospice Care. Sacred Ground provides low-moderate income individuals the end-of-life care they would not normally have been able to afford.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

The proposed amendment is available for public comment from July 22, 2024, through August 23, 2024. Knox County Grants & Community Development will host a hybrid Public Hearing on the substantial amendment at 4:00pm on August 7, 2024. Information regarding the Substantial Amendment, public comments, and the public hearing are available at <https://knoxcounty.org/communitydevelopment>.

Knox County residents are encouraged to share their verbal or written comments about the County's proposed amendment. To submit comments, contact Community Relations Manager, Alanna McKissack by email at grants@knoxcounty.org, phone at 865-215-5253, or by mail at KCGCD, 400 Main Street, Suite 364 Knoxville, TN 37902.

The Substantial Amendment will be presented to the Knox County Commission for approval on August 26, 2024. The finalized version of the Substantial Amendments will be submitted to HUD for final approval by September 4, 2024.