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To: Mahesh Sharma, Scott County Administrator

RE: CDBG Grant – Public Hearing and CDBG related grant policies

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Scott County with Trinity Health Foundation applied for Community Development Block Grant Funding from the Iowa Economic Development Authority. On April 28, 2020, the County was notified of an award of \$9,204 to fund Psychological First Aid Training for licensed mental health professionals to deliver enhanced mental health services for essential frontline healthcare workers and to purchase iPads so that patients can communicate with healthcare providers and loved ones while being hospitalized or isolated. The grant was subsequently amended to cover COVID-19 Care kits and iPads.

In accordance with the grant stipulations the county is to hold a public hearing on the use of funds. Please see addendum for public hearing requirements.

If you have any questions, I will be available the February 18, 2021 Board meeting to address the grant, public hearing and policies.

David Farmer, CPA, MPA
Director of Budget and Administrative Services

Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE STATUS OF FUNDED ACTIVITIES FOR THE **SCOTT COUNTY IOWA, 2020 CDBG OT AWARD (20-OT-038)**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 508 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended, the **Scott County Board of Supervisors** will hold a public hearing on **February 18, 2021 at 5:00 at 600 West Fourth Street, Davenport, Iowa, however the meeting will be held virtually due to COVID-19 procedures. The public may join the meeting by phone by reviewing the posted agenda.** The electronic meeting is allowed by Iowa Code Section 21.8(1)(b) as it is necessary to provide direction from the Board for several time-sensitive issues listed on the agenda.

The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss the status of funding for the an award of \$9,204 to fund COVID Care Packages to the public and to purchase iPads so that patients can communicate with healthcare providers and loved ones while being hospitalized or isolated. The project is being funded in through a Community Development Block Grant provided by the Iowa Economic Development Authority.

If you have questions concerning the project or if you require special accommodations to attend the hearing such as handicapped accessibility or translation services, you may contact David Farmer, Director of Budget and Administrative Services at 563-326-8651. Persons interested in the status of funding or the progress of the project are welcome to attend this meeting.

Required Items at Public Hearing

1. Need for the CDBG project:

Scott County sought funds to help the community in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

2. Description of the CDBG funded project & activities:

COVID -19 Care Kits available to public through hospital and to purchase iPads so that patients can communicate with healthcare providers and loved ones while being hospitalized or isolated.

3. The amount of CDBG funds for the project

\$9,204 awarded; \$8,273.76 expended

4. Estimated amount of CDBG assistance that will benefit low and moderate income persons

The entire amount is to fund services that benefit all persons. Individuals of low and moderate income will benefit by increased access to communication via the iPads and COVID Care packages designed to limit the spread of COVID-19.

5. The location of project activities

Unity Point Health - Trinity Health Foundation, 4500 Utica Ridge Road, Bettendorf Iowa

6. Any relocation that will have to take place as a result of the CDBG project

Not Applicable / None

7. City/ County contact information for residents to contact with concerns or complaints regarding the project.

David Farmer, Director of Budget and Administrative Services

8. Community Development and Housing Needs of low to moderate persons in the city/ county and any planned or potential activities to address these needs. The City/County should ask for public input on this item and include public comments in the minutes

To be heard at public meeting.

9. Other Community Development and Housing needs and any planned or potential activities to address these needs. The City/County should ask for public input on this item and include public comments in the minutes

To be heard at public meeting.