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The County has access to \$3,063,567 in additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) through the CARES act. This funding, referred to as CDBG-CV3, is granted to “prevent, prepare for and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic.” The funding is subject to most CDBG regulations but there is no cap on the amount that can be spend on public services.

Community Development released a public application round late November to solicit applications from community partners. Those applications were reviewed and scored by staff. The resulting funding recommendations were approved by various Advisory Recommendations Committees (ARCs) and the full Housing and Community Development Commission. The following funding recommendations include some funding that the County manages on behalf of the City of North Chicago where the City made recommendations, as noted in the table. The total proposed funding recommendations are presented in the following table.

Applicant	Project	% Score	Lake County Request	Lake County Proposed Funding	Funding Allocated by North Chicago	Total Proposed Funding
Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)	Mortgage Assist. & Housing Counseling	89%	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$20,000	\$270,000
Lake County Housing Authority (LCHA)	Mortgage Relief Program	83%	\$612,730	\$300,000		\$300,000
PADS Lake County	Acquisition - Fixed Site Shelter	75%	\$2,000,000	\$626,389		\$626,389
PADS Lake County	Rehabilitation - Day Center Facility	75%	\$26,500	\$20,000		\$20,000
Highwood Public Library	Improvements - Resource Distribution	74%	\$33,396	\$33,396		\$33,396
Lake County	FERA Support	89%	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$20,000	\$420,000
United Way	211	80%	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$10,000	\$110,000
Mano a Mano Community	Community Health Case Workers	79%	\$75,000	\$50,000		\$50,000
Northern Illinois Food Bank	Food Bank	79%	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$62,045	\$312,045

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North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic	Comprehensive Domestic Violence Legal Services	75%	\$50,000	\$50,000		\$50,000
North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic	Homeless Prevention	75%	\$75,000	\$75,000		\$75,000
Prairie State Legal Services	Homeless Prevention	73%	\$154,000	\$154,000		\$154,000
PADS Lake County	Hotel Motel	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$30,000	\$30,000
Lake County	Admin	N/A	N/A	\$612,707		\$612,707
				\$3,063,537		\$3,063,537