

**ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT**  
**For**  
**Community Development Block Grant Urban County Partnership**  
**Fiscal Year 2021**  
**County of Santa Barbara**

**Introduction**

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awards Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funds annually to County of Santa Barbara Urban County Partnership for the development of viable urban communities, for providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. The County Community Services Department (CSD), Division of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is the lead agency for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Urban County Partnership, which includes the County and the cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, and Solvang.

Each year, a draft Action Plan that contains the proposed uses of CDBG funds is made available to the public for input for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing at which the County Board of Supervisors (Board) approves the Action Plan and funding awards. Likewise, substantial amendments made to annual Action Plans, to add funding awards to projects and programs not initially included in an annual Action Plan, must undergo a public comment period and public hearing.

**Public Comment Period**

A public notice was published in local newspapers and at the offices of the County in both Santa Barbara and Santa Maria thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled public hearing of the Board. This substantial Action Plan amendment was available for public review at the County's website and offices.

The public may provide comments on this substantial Action Plan amendment in writing at any time during the thirty (30) day public notice period prior to the Board hearing to the address noted below. The public also is invited to attend an Administrative Public Hearing on November 20, 2023, and the public may address the Board directly at its public hearing on November 28, 2023. The Board will consider all public comments and take action on HCD staff recommendations to approve the substantial Action Plan Amendment at a public hearing on November 28, 2023.

Anyone needing special accommodations in order to attend may call (805) 568-3520. Si tiene cualquier pregunta, por favor llame a (805)-568-3520.

Written comments may be mailed or delivered to County HCD, 123 E. Anapamu St, Suite 202, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 or sent via facsimile at (805) 560-1091, or e-mailed to HCD@co.santa-barbara.ca.us. Written comments must be received by HCD by 5:00 P.M. on the day before the scheduled hearing.

**Amendment to FY 2021 Action Plan**

The Action Plan for FY 2021 is being amended to add \$40,000 in CDBG funds to the Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics for its *Goleta Neighborhood Clinic Septic System Abandonment and Public Sewage*

*Facility Connection Project*. This project has previously been awarded \$387,891 in CDBG funds under the FY 2021 and FY 2022 Annual Action Plans. The revised funding amounts are shown in the table below:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Area Served</b>	<b>Original Funding Amount</b>	<b>Amended Funding Amount</b>
Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinic	<i>Goleta Neighborhood Clinic Septic System Abandonment and Public Sewage Facility Connection Project</i>	South County - City of Goleta	FY 2021: \$22,763 FY 2022: \$365,128 Total: \$387,891	FY 2021: \$62,763 FY 2022: \$365,128 Total: \$427,891