

County of Santa Barbara

Community Services Department,
Housing & Community Development Division

Public Hearing

*FY 2021-22 Action Plan Substantial Amendment
Reallocation of Human Services General Fund awards*

Board of Supervisors
August 17, 2021



FY 2021 Action Plan

- Action Plan was approved by the Board on April 20, 2021 and was submitted to HUD
- Action Plan contained the Board-approved Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding awards
- A few changes have transpired requiring an Action Plan amendment and other Board Action



Reallocation of CDBG Public Services Funds

- \$17,911 to reallocate in CDBG funds
 1. \$15,000 previously awarded to CommUnify for its Senior Nutrition Program, which was discontinued on July 1
 2. \$2,911 in additional funds made available by HUD resulting from a recalculation of FY 2021 CDBG allocations
- Human Services Commission's Allocation Committee met on July 1, 2021 and made the following funding recommendations for Board consideration



Reallocation of CDBG Public Services Funds

1. Total: \$17,911 CDBG
2. \$4,251 in additional funding for Meals on Wheels Santa Maria Valley (total funding \$20,000)
3. \$13,660 for Santa Ynez Valley Senior Citizens Foundation's Meals on Wheels Program (not previously included in 2021 funding awards)



Reallocation of HSC General Fund Awards

Local Funds not part of HUD-required Action Plan Amendment

- \$30,000 from the general fund for Human Services programs was awarded by the Board to CommUnify for its Senior Nutrition Program
 - Program discontinued July 1

and

- \$30,000 was awarded to the Unitarian Society to operate Freedom Warming Centers
 - Demand has reached Unitarian Society's capacity and Good Samaritan Shelter agreed to take over the operation of the program



Reallocation of HSC General Fund Awards

HSC Recommends that:

1. \$30,000 previously awarded to CommUnify be reallocated to the Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens, which will continue a senior meal program

and

1. \$30,000 previously awarded to the Unitarian Society for the Freedom Warming Centers be reallocated to Good Samaritan Shelter



Action Plan Amendment/Public Comment Period

Relating to the CDBG funds, HUD requires:

1. Substantial Amendment to the FY 2021 Action Plan to reallocate funds not previously included in the FY 2021-22 Action Plan

2. Public Comment Period

➤ 30-day public comment period:

July 16, 2021 – August 17, 2021

➤ Today's public hearing



Summary of Recommended Actions

- Consider public comments
- Approve Action Plan Amendment and execute CDBG agreements to:
 1. Meals on Wheels Santa Maria Valley - \$20,000 and
 2. Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People - \$13,660
- Approve HSC general funds, and execute agreements to:
 1. Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens - \$30,000 and
 2. Good Samaritan Shelter - \$30,000
- Determine that the recommended actions are not acceptance and approval of a project subject to environmental review under CEQA (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4))

