

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
for
Community Development Block Grant Urban County Partnership
Fiscal Year 2018-2019
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) is the lead agency for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Urban County Partnership, which includes 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 Action Plans must undergo a public comment period and public hearing.

Amendment to FY 2018-2019 Action Plan

The Action Plan for FY 2018-2019 is being amended to award \$25,000 in County CDBG funds to Good Samaritan Shelter for the Bridgehouse Shelter leach field abandonment and replacement project. Bridgehouse provides a homeless shelter and transitional housing serving approximately 90 people per night. Good Samaritan is requesting a \$25,000 grant from Santa Barbara County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to fund the leach field abandonment and replacement project, which is part of the current septic system servicing the transitional housing building.

Substantial Amendments Public Input Process

The County Board of Supervisors will consider the proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2018-19 Annual Action Plan (Substantial Amendment) during a public hearing scheduled for October 16, 2018. The Board hearing will be held in Santa Barbara at 105 E. Anapamu St. fourth floor hearing room. The hearing also may be observed, and public comments heard, at the Board of Supervisors' hearing room at the Joseph Centeno Betteravia Government Administration Building, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria. If you wish to attend and require special accommodations, please call (805) 568-3520. *Si tiene cualquieras preguntas, por favor llame (805)-568-3520.* Written comments may also be mailed or delivered to County CSD, 105 E. Anapamu St, Suite 105, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, sent via facsimile at (805) 560-1091, or e-mailed to HCD@co.santa-barbara.ca.us by the deadline.

In accordance with the County's Citizen Participation Plan, the Substantial Amendment is being made available for a 30-day public comment period which began on September 16, 2018 and continues through the end of the public hearing for this item on October 16, 2018. Public Notices were placed in

the Santa Maria Times, Santa Barbara News Press and the Lompoc Record. The public hearing notices were also placed on the County's website www.countyofsb.org/housing.

Summary of public comments

___ written or verbal comments were received by CSD on this Project during the public comment period prior to the public hearing.

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A summary of comments follows.

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