

DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS
For
County of Santa Barbara

Community Development Block Grant Urban County Partnership
Fiscal Years 2021, 2022, and 2023

Introduction

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides an annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funds to the County of Santa Barbara Urban County Partnership for the development of viable urban communities, 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 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 available to the public for input for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing in which the County Board of Supervisors (Board) awards the funds. Likewise, substantial amendments made to prior year Action Plans must undergo a public comment period and public hearing.

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

The public may provide comments on these substantial Action Plan amendments in writing at any time during the thirty (30) day public notice period prior to the Board hearing (please see contact information below). The public also is invited to attend the public hearing to address the Board directly. The Board will consider all public comments and take action on CSD staff recommendations to approve the substantial Action Plan amendments.

Amendments to FY 2021, 2022, and 2023 Action Plans

The Action Plans for FYs 2021, 2022, and 2023 are hereby amended to award \$485,738.54 in uncommitted prior year CDBG funds to the capital projects identified below:

Organization & Project Title	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	Total
City of Carpinteria, Franklin Creek Trail Improvements	\$50,528.81	\$19,542.27	\$116,667.46	\$186,738.54
Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley, Navigation Center Acquisition			\$299,000.00	\$299,000.00
TOTAL RECOMMENDED FUNDS	\$50,528.81	\$19,542.27	\$415,667.46	\$485,738.54

In accordance with the County’s Citizen Participation Plan, these Substantial Action Plan amendments are being made available for a 30-day public comment period which began on April 5, 2024 and concludes at the public hearing for this amendment on May 7, 2024. The public may provide comments relating to the project as follows:

- Written comments may be mailed or delivered to the Division of Housing and Community Development, 123 E. Anapamu St, Suite 202, Santa Barbara, or sent via facsimile at (805) 560-1091, or e-mailed to HCD@countyofsb.org by 5:00 p.m. on May 6, 2024.
- The Board of Supervisors will consider the Action Plan Amendments for approval at its May 7, 2024 hearing at 9:00 am at 105 East Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA at which the public may address the Board directly.

Public Comments

Comments received will be added here.