

Attachment A
2019-20 Action Plan Substantial Amendment

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
For
Community Development Block Grant Urban County Partnership
Fiscal Year 2019-2020
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 on 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 the public hearing to address the Board directly. 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 May 5, 2020.

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 2019-2020 Action Plan

The Action Plan for FY 2019-2020 is being amended to award \$621,616 in uncommitted prior year CDBG funds to capital programs and programs to assist micro-enterprise businesses as approved by the County Board of Supervisors

The projects identified below include the use of prior year funds, which necessitates a substantial amendment to the 2019-2020 Action Plan and public notice and hearing.

Organization & Project Title	Recommended Funding Amount	Location
Good Samaritan Shelter, Safe Haven Project	450,000	Lompoc
Cuyama Valley Recreation District, Modular Concession Stand/Restrooms	58,485	Cuyama
Good Samaritan Shelter Floor replacement	57,750	Santa Maria
Habitat for Humanity Home Repair Program	30,274	Santa Barbara
Women’s Economic Ventures*	25,107	Countywide
TOTAL RECOMMENDED FUNDS	621,616	

*WEV will receive \$49,893 in FY 2020 CDBG funds, for a total grant of \$75,000