

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS
For
Community Development Block Grant Urban County Partnership
Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023
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. These substantial Action Plan amendments were available for public review at the County's website and offices.

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 to the address noted below. The public also is invited to attend an Administrative public hearing on August 17, 2023, and the public may address the Board directly at its public hearing on August 22, 2023. The Board will consider all public comments and take action on HCD staff recommendations to approve the substantial Action Plan Amendments at a public hearing on August 22, 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.

Amendments to FY 2022 and 2023 Action Plans

The Action Plans for FY 2022 and FY 2023 are being amended to move the Girls Inc. of Carpinteria Kitchen Rehabilitation project from the 2023 Action Plan to the 2022 Action Plan, and the Bridge House

Utility Extension project from the 2022 Action Plan to the 2023 Action Plan. The total amount of funding awarded to each project will not change.

Organization & Project Title	CDBG Funding Amount	Original Funding Year	New Funding Year
Girls Inc. of Carpinteria, Kitchen Rehabilitation	\$300,000	2023	2022
General Services, Bridge House Utility Extension	\$280,000	2022	2023