

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 \$100,000 in County CDBG funds to the Salvation Army for the for direct assistance to persons affected by the Thomas Fire and Montecito debris flow disasters for such items as food, clothing, housing, utilities or other basic daily needs. These funds were set-aside in the FY 2018-19 Action Plan for disaster relief to be committed by the Board at a later date. Amending the FY 2018-19 Action Plan now would allow these funds to be used for their intended purpose.

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 April 9, 2019. The Board hearing will be held in Santa Maria at 511 Lakeside Pkwy #141, Santa Maria. The hearing also may be observed, and public comments heard, at the Board of Supervisors' hearing room in Santa Barbara at 105 E. Anapamu St., 4th Floor. 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, 123 E. Anapamu St, Suite 202, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, sent via facsimile at (805) 560-1091, or e-mailed to HCD@co.santa-barbara.ca.us by 5:00PM on April 1, 2019.

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 March 8, 2019 and continues through the end of the public hearing for this item on April 9, 2019. 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

No 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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