

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.

Public Comment Period

A public notice was published in local newspapers and at the offices of the County in 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. 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 Amendment.

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 also are accepted during the public comment period and may be mailed or delivered to County HCD, 123 E. Anapamu St, 2nd floor, 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 2018-2019 Action Plan

The Action Plan for FY 2018-2019 is being amended to award \$127,705 in uncommitted FY 2018-19 CDBG funds to capital programs and programs to assist micro-enterprise businesses as recommended by staff and the County's Capital Loan Committee through the County's FY 2019-20 NOFA. The NOFA included FY 2019-20 CDBG funds and uncommitted funds from prior years.

The projects identified below include the use of prior year funds and \$1,206,226 in FY 2019-20 funds available for non-public services projects, which were included in the FY 2019-20 Action Plan

Applicant	Project Title	Geographic Location	Request Amount	Recommended Projects
COSB – General Services	Calle Real Street Lighting Project	South County	\$100,000	\$100,000
Domestic Violence Solutions	Shelter Bathroom Restoration	South County	\$35,000	\$35,000
Good Samaritan Shelter	Bridgehouse Renovation Phase II	North County	\$439,681	414,769
People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)	Santa Barbara Capital Improvements	South County	\$57,033	\$57,033
Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People	Food Pantry Remodel	North County	\$144,500	\$144,500
Women's Economic Ventures - Self-Employment Training	Self-Employment Training to micro-enterprise businesses	Countywide	\$75,000	\$75,000
Total				\$826,302

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.

No written or verbal comments were received during the public hearing for this item.