## **PUBLIC NOTICE**



## County of Santa Barbara Public Hearing on Proposed 2022 and 2023 Substantial Action Plan Amendments

The County of Santa Barbara Division of Housing and Community Development (HCD) invites public comments on Substantial Action Plan Amendments to the FY 2022 and 2023 Action Plans. The Amendments relate to funds allocated from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the Santa Barbara HOME Consortium which includes the County and the cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, Lompoc, Solvang, and Santa Maria. In accordance with the Santa Barbara County 2020 Citizen Participation Plan, notice is hereby given for the recommended Action Plan Amendments.

The purpose of these Substantial Amendments is to revise the 2022 and 2023 Action Plans to include a total of \$777,621 in FY 2022 and 2023 County HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) funding for the renovation of a 65-unit motel to be used as Single-Resident Occupancy (SRO) housing for formerly homeless residents. The project location is the former Super 8 Motel located at 6021 Hollister Ave. in the city of Goleta. The Amendments being considered meet the County's 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan priorities.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires jurisdictions to publish Amendments to a previously-submitted Annual Action Plan and provide a 30-day public comment period. The comment period for these Action Plan Amendments will run from March 1, 2024 through the end of the Board of Supervisors' public hearing for this project, scheduled for April 2, 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, CA, attention Carlos Jimenez, or sent via facsimile at (805) 560-1091, or e-mailed to <u>HCD@countyofsb.org</u> by 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2024.

An Administrative Public Hearing will be held via Zoom on March 29, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85246018608?pwd=NnhNYUIJeUtucTFEcVM5L01CQIE5UT09</u>. Participants may also join by phone at 1 (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 852 4601 8608, Passcode: 015213.

The Board of Supervisors will consider the Action Plan Amendments for approval at its April 2, 2024 hearing at 9:00 a.m. at 105 East Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA, at which the public may address the Board directly. To present comments at the hearing, follow the directions posted at https://www.countyofsb.org/ceo/cob.sbc.

The Substantial Amendments are posted on the HCD website at <u>https://www.countyofsb.org/494/Housing-Community-Development</u>. If you need additional information, have questions, or require special accommodations, such as a language interpreter or hearing devices, call (805) 568-3520.

