

PUBLIC NOTICE

County of Santa Barbara Public Hearing on Proposed 2021 Substantial Action Plan Amendment

The County of Santa Barbara Division of Housing and Community Development (HCD) invites public comments on a Substantial Action Plan Amendment to the FY 2021 Action Plan. The Amendment relates to funds allocated from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the Santa Barbara CDBG Urban County which includes the County and the cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, and Solvang. In accordance with the Santa Barbara County 2020 Citizen Participation Plan, notice is hereby given for the recommended Action Plan Amendment.

The purpose of this Substantial Amendment to the FY 2021 Action Plan is to provide \$40,000 in additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics for the safe abandonment of the septic system at its Goleta Clinic and connection of the clinic to the Goleta Sanitary District's sewer system. This project was previously awarded \$387,891 in CDBG funds under the FY 2021 and FY 2022 Action Plans; with this amendment, the new total would be \$427,891.

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 October 27, 2023 through the end of the Board of Supervisors' public hearing for this project, scheduled for November 28, 2023. 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 James Francis, or sent via facsimile at (805) 560-1091, or e-mailed to HCD@countyofsb.org by 5:00 p.m. on November 27, 2023.

An Administrative Public Hearing will be held via Zoom on November 20, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89070658327?pwd=NVBPdGZVc0dvWkp2TlpnL2plVmR3UT09. Participants may also join by phone at 1 (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 890 7065 8327, Passcode: 763684.

The Board of Supervisors will consider the Action Plan Amendment for approval at its November 28, 2023 hearing at 9:00 a.m. at 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria, 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 Amendment is posted on the HCD website at https://www.countyofsb.org/494/Housing-community-Development. If you need additional information, have questions, or require special accommodations, such as a language interpreter or hearing devices, call (805) 568-3520.

