SAN DIEGO COUNTY CONSORTIUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO CONSORTIUM 2021-22 ANNUAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2019-20 ANNUAL PLAN

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME), EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG), AND HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA) PROGRAM FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on March 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 310 at the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA, to consider the FY 2021-22 Annual Plan. The Board will consider the proposed use of an estimated: \$4,265,959 in CDBG funds; \$3,286,351 in HOME funds; \$364,738 in ESG funds; and \$4,690,917 in HOPWA funds that the County will receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It is anticipated that the County will also receive up to \$500,000 in State ESG funds from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The Board will also consider the proposed use of an estimated \$2,000,000 in FY 2020-21 CDBG and HOME Program revenues and the reallocation of an estimated \$10,600,000 in previous years' HOME, ESG, CDBG and HOPWA entitlements. These figures are based on prior year funding levels.

The Annual Plan describes proposed activities to be funded from FY 2021-22 and previous year entitlements, which must meet the goals established in the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan.

The Board will also consider the proposed use of \$5,904,293 in CDBG Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds. The County is receiving CDBG-CV funds from HUD to assist the region in preparing, preventing and responding to the Coronavirus pandemic.

The CDBG program provides funding to the County's unincorporated area and the cities of Coronado, Del Mar, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, Poway and Solana Beach. CDBG funds must: (1) benefit lower-income persons; (2) prevent/eliminate slums and blight; or (3) meet urgent community development needs. The HOME program funds affordable housing activities within the County HOME Consortium. The HOME Consortium includes the CDBG areas, plus the cities of Carlsbad, Encinitas, La Mesa, San Marcos, Santee and Vista. The ESG program funds homeless assistance in the CDBG areas and the HOPWA program funds housing/services for persons with HIV/AIDS and their families throughout San Diego County. The STATE ESG program funds homeless assistance throughout San Diego County.

Copies of the draft Plans are available for public review and comment, during the 30-day comment period from February 12, 2021 through March 16, 2021, on the County website at www.sdhcd.com. Persons needing assistance to participate in the meetings (e.g., non-English speaking, hearing impaired, etc.) should notify HCDS five days prior to the meeting. For further information, please call (858) 694-8724. For hearing impaired assistance, please call (866) 945-2207.

COVID-19 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the <u>Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)</u> public health emergency, the County of San Diego is making several changes related to Board of Supervisors meetings to protect the public's health and prevent the disease from spreading locally. Members of the public can view several options to present their public comment online: <u>Public Comment Options</u>