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

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO CONSORTIUM
2015-19 CONSOLIDATED PLAN
AMENDED 2019-20 ANNUAL PLAN
AMENDED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION 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 June 23, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 310 at the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA, to consider an Amendment to the FY 2019-20 Annual Plan and the Citizen Participation Plan. The Board will consider the proposed use of an estimated: \$2,509,524 in CDBG funds; \$8,327,800 in ESG funds; and \$682,662 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 \$2,100,000 in State ESG funds from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). These figures are based on the 2020 CARES Act announced funding levels.

The Annual Plan describes proposed activities to be funded from FY 2019-20 and previous year entitlements, which must meet the goals established in the 2015-19 Consolidated Plan. The Citizen Participation Plan sets forth policies and procedures for citizen participation in development or execution of the consolidated plan, annual funding plan, or subsequent amendments/revisions.

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 5-day comment period from June 18, 2020 through June 23, 2020, on the County website at www.sdhcd.com, or at the County of San Diego Housing and Community Development Services (HCDS) office located at 3989 Ruffin Rd., San Diego, CA 92123. 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 [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) 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: [Public Comment Options](#)