

Substantial Amendment

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
For
County of Santa Barbara

Community Development Block Grant Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Introduction

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides annual allocations of HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) program and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funds to the County of Santa Barbara (County) HOME Consortium and CDBG Urban County Partnership, respectively. The County Community Services Department (CSD) is the lead entity for the HOME Consortium, which includes the unincorporated County and the cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta, Lompoc, Santa Maria, and Solvang, and for the CDBG Urban County, which includes the unincorporated County and the cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, and Solvang.

Each year, a draft Action Plan that contains the proposed uses of HOME and CDBG funds is made available to the public for input for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing in which the County Board of Supervisors (Board) awards the funds. Likewise, substantial amendments made to prior year 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 also available for public review on the County's web site.

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 are also accepted during the public comment period and may be mailed or delivered to County HCD, 123 E. Anapamu St. Suite 202, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 or sent via facsimile at (805) 560-1091, or emailed to HCD@co.santa-barbara.ca.us. Written comments must be received by HCD by 5:00 PM on the day before the scheduled hearing.

Amendment to the FY 2021-2022 Action Plan CDBG Programs

The FY 2021-2022 Action Plan is being amended to reallocate \$15,000 in funds forfeited by the cancelled CommUnify Senior Nutrition Program, and to allocate \$2,911 in additional funds awarded to the County resulting from a recalculation of CDBG allocations by HUD for FY 2021.

Applicant	Project Title	Area Served	Original Funding Amount	Amended Funding Amount
Meals on Wheels Santa Maria Valley	Meals on Wheels Santa Maria Valley	North County	\$15,749	\$20,000
Santa Ynez Valley Senior Citizens Foundation	Meals on Wheels	Mid County	\$0	\$13,660

Summary of Public Comment

Public comments received by the day prior to the public hearing will be forwarded to the County Board of Supervisors prior to the public hearing on this item.

All public comments will be added here following the public hearing.

