

Notice and Agenda Housing and Human Services Commission

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

7:00 PM

Telepresence Meeting: Web Stream

TELECONFERENCE PRESENCE:

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATION

21-0373 Proposals for CDBG and General Fund Human Services

Funding for FY 2021/22 and FY 2022/23, and for CDBG/HOME Capital Project Loans for FY 2021/22

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A 21-0372 Approve the Housing and Human Services Commission

Meeting Minutes of January 27, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Housing and Human Services Commission

Minutes of January 27, 2021 as submitted.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

2 <u>21-0067</u> Consider Approval of Draft Third Substantial Amendment to

the 2019 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Action Plan

Recommendation: Alternative 1: Recommend that the City Council Approve the

Third Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan as

shown in Attachment 3 of the staff report.

STANDING ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

<u>21-0375</u> Housing and Human Services Commission Proposed Study

Issues, Calendar Year: 2022

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

- -Commissioner Comments
- -Staff Comments

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

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Agenda Item

21-0373 Agenda Date: 2/24/2021

Proposals for CDBG and General Fund Human Services Funding for FY 2021/22 and FY 2022/23, and for CDBG/HOME Capital Project Loans for FY 2021/22



Agenda Item

21-0372 Agenda Date: 2/24/2021

SUBJECT

Approve the Housing and Human Services Commission Meeting Minutes of January 27, 2021

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Housing and Human Services Commission Minutes of January 27, 2021 as submitted.



Meeting Minutes - Draft Housing and Human Services Commission

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

7:00 PM

Telepresence Meeting: Web Stream

TELECONFERENCE PRESENCE:

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hiremath called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Chair Ken Hiremath

Vice Chair Elinor Stetson Commissioner Diana Gilbert Commissioner Minjung Kwok Commissioner Linda Sell Commissioner Emily White

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Franklin Lowe

Commissioner Franklin Lowe (excused absence) Council Liaison Gustav Larsson (present)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A 21-0245 Approve the Housing and Human Services Commission Meeting Minutes of November 11, 2020.

Chair Hiremath asked for discussion or a motion on the Consent Calendar.

MOTION: Commissioner Gilbert moved and Vice Chair Stetson seconded the motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Chair Hiremath

Vice Chair Stetson Commissioner Gilbert Commissioner Kwok Commissioner Sell Commissioner White

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Lowe

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

2 <u>21-0231</u> CDBG-CV Evaluations and Funding Recommendations Housing Programs Analyst Leif Christiansen provided the staff report.

After some clarification questions of staff, Chair Hiremath opened the public hearing at 7:38 p.m.

The following agency representatives spoke on behalf of their proposals.

- Sheri Burns, Executive Director at Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
- Luisa Buada, Chief Executive Officer at Ravenswood Family Health Center
- Marie Bernard, Executive Director at Sunnyvale Community Services
- TJ Clark, Mobile Homeless Services Director at WeHOPE

Chair Hiremath closed the public hearing at 7:58 p.m.

After discussion and questions of staff and agency representatives, Chair Hiremath asked for a motion.

MOTION: Commissioner Gilbert moved and Vice Chair Stetson seconded the motion to approve Alternative 1: Recommend that City Council fund the CDBG-CV proposals in the amounts shown in Attachment 1 to the report.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Hiremath
Vice Chair Stetson

Commissioner Gilbert

Commissioner Kwok

Commissioner Sell

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Lowe

Abstain: 1 - Commissioner White

STANDING ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

21-0246 Housing and Human Services Commission Proposed Study

Issues, Calendar Year: 2022

None.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

None.

-Staff Comments

Housing Officer Jenny Carloni shared that there is now a vacancy due to Commissioner Lowe notification that he was no longer able to serve. She added that if the commissioners knew of anyone interested, to refer them to the City Clerk's office to apply.

She also noted that at the February meeting, representatives for the regular CDBG funding cycle will be presenting.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hiremath adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.



Agenda Item

21-0067 Agenda Date: 2/24/2021

REPORT TO HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

SUBJECT

Consider Approval of Draft Third Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Action Plan

BACKGROUND

Sunnyvale receives an annual allocation of Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds from the federal government to be used for community development programs and local housing strategies designed to increase opportunities for low and very low-income residents. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 27, 2020 the Federal Government signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The CARES Act provides up to \$5 billion in CDBG supplemental funding. Of that amount, \$2 billion are being distributed to states and entitlement jurisdictions using the same statutory formula used to distribute the annual CDBG allocations.

Sunnyvale is an entitlement jurisdiction; the City received, in two allocation rounds, about \$1.7 million from HUD in CDBG CARES ("CDBG-CV") funds through the CARES Act. The CARES Act funds are designed to provide emergency assistance and healthcare response for individuals, families and businesses affected by the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic. Of the funds received to date, \$350,000 have been awarded to Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) for rent relief.

Since the beginning of the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic, the City, County and other local jurisdictions with CDBG programs have been coordinating on bi-weekly conference calls to discuss priority needs in each community, specific to the 2020 Coronavirus response, and coordination around utilization of CDBG-CV funds. Several priority needs have been identified including, but not limited to, rent relief, financial assistance (i.e., basic needs), hotel/motel vouchers, vaccinations/testing, food/hot meal distribution, small business support, and protective equipment for frontline workers.

All CDBG-CV funds received must be allocated and planned under the 2019 Action Plan, meaning any funding award made, no matter what year the funds are actually received in, must amend the 2019 Action Plan using the approved HUD streamlined approach. The City made the first substantial amendment to the 2019 Action Plan in December 2019 to assist Sunnyvale Community Services in acquiring a new, larger facility to administer their services to the Sunnyvale community. The second amendment occurred shortly after receiving the first allocation of CDBG-CV funds, and the City awarded Sunnyvale Community Services \$350,000 to launch an emergency financial assistance and rent relief program. Funding recommendations approved by the Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC) were used to draft the third amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plan (Attachment 3). The City Council is scheduled to consider this item on March 30, 2021.

EXISTING POLICY

2015-2020 HUD Consolidated Plan:

Goal A: Assist in the creation, improvement, and preservation of affordable housing

Goal B: Alleviation of Homelessness

Goal C: Provide essential human services, particularly for special needs populations

Goal D: Expanding Economic Opportunities

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a "project" with the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378 (b) (4) in that it is a fiscal activity that does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potential significant impact on the environment. The action is also exempt under the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") pursuant to 24 CFR 58.34 (a)(1) and (3) as it relates to the development of plans and strategies and is an administrative and managerial activity. Although site-specific projects may be identified in the Action Plan, approval of the Plan does not constitute a formal commitment for those projects.

DISCUSSION

The City received approximately \$1.7 million from HUD in CDBG CARES ("CDBG-CV") funds through the CARES Act. Of those funds, \$350,000 was awarded to Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) for rent relief on June 9, 2020 after City Council (RTC No. 20-0526) approved a second Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan.

The RFP released in December 2020 included \$1.3 million available for new programs that support those impacted by COVID-19.

| Funds Available | CDBG-CV |
|---|-------------|
| Round 1 Funding Allocation | \$696,975 |
| Round 1 Funding Awarded (RTC No. 20-0526) | (\$350,000) |
| Round 1 Funding Remaining | \$346,975 |
| Round 2 Funding Allocation | \$1,014,190 |
| Total Available | \$1,361,165 |

CDBG-CV Funding Proposals Received

The projects proposed to be funded through the Third Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019/20 Action Plan are shown in Table 1 below. The activities are eligible for CDBG funding based on federal regulations associated with the funding source, including new unique guidance on the use of CDBG-CV funds; and that activity meets one or more priority needs as identified in the City's 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan.

Proposed CDBG-CV Activities

• Ravenswood Family Health Network (RFHN) - COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Administration

RFHN, a federally qualified health center that offers a full scope of healthcare services to its patients, applied for \$203,930 in CDBG-CV funds to build the capacity to administer COVID-19 tests and vaccines at MayView Community Health Center sites, including their Sunnyvale

location at the Columbia Neighborhood Center (785 Morse Ave). RFHN will provide vaccines to both their patients and residents of Sunnyvale two-days per week from their mobile health center, which will be parked at the Sunnyvale site. The requested funding will ensure RFHN has the personnel dedicated to administering COVID-19 tests and vaccines to primarily low-income residents of Sunnyvale.

<u>Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC) - Financial Assistance for Persons with</u> Disabilities

SVILC, a local non-profit organization that serves persons with disabilities and/or chronic health conditions, applied for \$91,671 in funding to operate a financial assistance program that focuses on providing aid for individuals with disabilities who have been impacted by the pandemic. The program intends to assist about 22-households (up to 60 residents) by issuing rent/mortgage/utility payments to avoid evictions - and SVILC will assess each case to evaluate other household needs (i.e. food, protective equipment, etc.). SVILC has been operating a financial assistance program throughout the pandemic - and has systems in place to continue administering the program.

WeHope - Portable Showers, Laundry, Restrooms and Case Management

WeHope, a local non-profit organization with the tag-line: "Healthy, Employed and Housed", applied for \$50,000 to continue operating their Dignity on Wheels program at Trinity Church (477 North Mathilda Avenue) in Sunnyvale. Dignity on Wheels plays a crucial role in ensuring that unhoused residents in Sunnyvale, and other Bay Area cities have an opportunity to take a shower, launder their clothes, use the restroom and meet with a Case Manager. The Dignity on Wheels team operates a mobile unit and serves about 20-homeless individuals once a week in Sunnyvale. The requested funding will assist in filling a funding gap, and ensure this important service continues in Sunnyvale, with City and Federal support.

2020 Coronavirus Rent Relief and Community Support Program

Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS), a local non-profit organization with a mission to prevent homelessness and hunger in the local community applied for \$1.3 million in funds to continue administering a rent relief and community support program for Sunnyvale households directly impacted by the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic. The program will continue to support households by first assessing their situation, then creating an individual plan for each household to resolve their crisis. Support can include, but is not limited to, rental assistance, basic needs (i.e., food), ongoing case management and protective equipment for outreach workers.

Santa Clara County Isolation Quarantine Program

The City, in partnership with Santa Clara County's Office of Supportive Housing, is partnering to minimize the spread of COVID-19 by assisting low-income residents with isolating and quarantining resources if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to the virus. The City is currently partnering with the County on this program through April 2021. This new allocation of \$135,000 in CV funding will allow the City to extend the program throughout 2021 and continue to assist low income household by funding motel vouchers so they can quarantine safely for up to 14-days. Note that this is a new funding allocation previously not considered by the HHSC in February, but was recently identified by the City as a critical program

in need of additional funds to continue operating.

In addition, the City set-aside \$104,399 in administrative expenses (about 8% of total CDBG-CV funds) to cover the staff cost for action items associated with staff administering this significant increase in funding and new programs. The City can allocate up to 20% of the total CDBG-CV funding toward administrative expenses.

Overall, the City received four proposals, totaling about \$1.6 million in funding requests. The available allocation is about \$1.3 million, which is the full amount cited in the RFP. It is important to note that despite SCS receiving a high-score for the Rent Relief and Financial Assistance Program, the Evaluation Committee did not recommend fully funding the request. The Evaluation Committee made that decision because SCS previously received a \$350,000 allocation of CDBG-CV funds for the same program and the other proposals evaluated requested a smaller amount of funding, and offered other forms of support (i.e. vaccines, testing, mobile hygiene) that will assist in alleviating the impact of the pandemic for local residents. Reducing funds from these smaller projects has a bigger risk of jeopardizing the feasibility of the proposed projects.

Table 1FY 2019/20 CDBG-CV Draft Funding Recommendations

| Agency Name | Program | Average Staff Rating | Funding Amount Requested | | Amount | | REC | STAFF OMMENDATION |
|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----|----------------------|
| Ravenswood Healthcare | COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations | 90 | \$ | 203,930 | \$ | 203,930 | | |
| Sunnyvale Community Services CDBO | Rent Relief and Financial Support | 89 | \$ | 1,300,000 | \$ | 776,165 | | |
| Silicon Valley Independent Living Center | Emergency Assistance for Households W/ Disabilities | 89 | \$ | 91,671 | \$ | 91,671 | | |
| Project WeHope | Mobile Showers and Laundry | 80 | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | 50,000 | | |
| City of Sunnyvale | Santa Clara County Isolation and Quarantine Program | N/A | | N/A | \$ | 135,000 | | |
| CDBG-CV Administrative Expenses | Administrative and Contract Management Cost | N/A | | N/A | \$ | 104,399 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Funding Recommendations | | | | \$ | 1,361,165 | | |
| Total Funds Available | | | \$ | 1,361,165 | | | | |
| Remaining Funds * | | | | | \$ | - | | |

FISCAL IMPACT

This action has no impact on the General Fund. Approval of the Third Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019/20 Action Plan is necessary for the City to continue programming the CDBG-CV funds, in an effort to provide relief to households directly impacted by the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic. These CDBG-CV funds will be managed by the City's Housing Division, along with our annual CDBG entitlement.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made through posting of the Housing and Human Services Commission agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board, on the City's website, and the availability of the agenda and report in the Office of the City Clerk. While HUD requires a 5-day public comment and review period, staff published the public comment period in the Sunnyvale Sun newspaper on March 19, 2021 which will be open until the Council considers this item on March 30, 2021. The draft Third Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019/20 Action Plan was also made available for public review on the City's website for well in excess of the required review period.

ALTERNATIVES

Recommend that the City Council:

1. Approve the Third Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019/20 Action Plan as shown in Attachment 3 of the staff report.

2. Approve the Third Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan as shown in Attachment 3 of the staff report with modifications.

RECOMMENDATION

Alternative 1: Recommend that the City Council Approve the Third Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan as shown in Attachment 3 of the staff report.

The Third Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan is required to allocate the remaining CDBG-CV funding. The staff recommendation for the amendment, which includes the allocation of the CDBG-CV funding, supports three additional CARES related community services and continues support for rent relief and financial support from Sunnyvale Community Services.

Prepared by: Leif Christiansen, Housing Programs Analyst

Reviewed by: Jenny Carloni, Housing Officer

Reviewed by: Trudi Ryan, Director of Community Development

Reviewed by: Teri Silva, Assistant City Manager Approved by: Kent Steffens, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Reserved for Report to Council
- 2. Draft Summary of the Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan
- 3. Draft Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan

Reserved for Report to Council Placeholder

City of Sunnyvale Third Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Summary

Background

The City of Sunnyvale's Annual Action Plan describes the funding strategy for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership programs each year. The Annual Action Plan is a tool to assist in implementing the City's five-year Consolidated Plan, and each Annual Action Plan is developed through public input, analyses and planning.

The City's Citizen Participation Plan outlines the steps the City will take to encourage its residents to participate in developing each Annual Action Plan, and any substantial amendments to the Annual Action Plan that are proposed. The following change to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan justifies a substantial amendment – initiating the public notice requirements described in the Citizen Participation Plan.

Immediate Need for Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan

On March 27, 2020 -- President Trump signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) into law, providing assistance to communities throughout the nation as the country works to respond to the public health and economic impacts of the 2020 Coronavirus. HUD made available \$3.064 billion through its Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS programs – which represents the CDBG-CV funding the City is proposing to utilize through this substantial amendment.

To date, the City has received about \$1.7 million in CDBG-CV funds – and the Third Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan will allocate the remaining amount of CDBG-CV funds awarded to the City. The Second Substantial Amendment made in 2020 allocated the initial \$350,000 in CDBG-CV funds.

Proposed Substantial Amendment

The City is proposing the following amendment:

- To continue a previously approved rent relief and community support program, specifically serving households impacted by the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic, by adding \$776,165 of the City's CARES Act allotment to the program.
 - a. Sunnyvale Community Services, a local non-profit organization that provides a widerange of safety net services (food distribution, homeless/housing/youth services, case management, workforce development, etc.) applied for an additional \$911,165 to continue administering a rent relief and community support program. Services include but are not limited to: rental and emergency financial assistance, ongoing case management and basic needs (i.e. food).
- To add a new project focused on COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Administration, serving lowincome residents of Sunnyvale, by allocating \$203,930 of the City's CARES Act allotment to the project.
 - a. Ravenswood Family Health Network (RFHN), a federally qualified health care center, applied for \$203,930 in CDBG-CV funds to administer COVID-19 tests and vaccines at Mayview Community Health Center in Sunnyvale. RFHN will provide vaccines to their patients and residents of Sunnyvale two-days per week from their mobile health center. The requested funding will ensure RFHN has the capacity to administer the program to low-income residents of Sunnyvale.

- 3. To add a new project focused on Financial Assistance for Persons with Disabilities by allocating \$91,671 of the City's CARES Act allotment to the project.
 - a. Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC), a local non-profit organization that serves persons with disabilities and/or chronic health conditions, applied for \$91,671 in funding to operate a financial assistance program that focuses on providing aid for individuals with disabilities who have been impacted by the pandemic. The program will provide assistance, including but not limited to: rent/mortgage assistance and wrap around services (i.e. food, case management, benefits counseling, etc.).
- 4. To add a new project focused on Portable Showers, Laundry, Restrooms and Case Management for the Unhoused Population in Sunnyvale, by allocating \$50,000 of the City's CARES Act allotment to the project.
 - a. WeHope, a local non-profit organization with the tag-line "Healthy, Employed and Housed" applied for \$50,000 to continue operating their Dignity on Wheels program at Trinity Church in Sunnyvale. Dignity on Wheels, now more than ever, plays a crucial role in ensuring that unhoused residents of Sunnyvale have the opportunity to take a shower, launder their clothes, use the restroom and meet with a Case Manager. The Dignity on Wheels team operates a mobile unit, and will serve about 20-unhoused individuals each week in Sunnyvale.
- 5. To add a new project focused on adding funds to a Countywide Quarantine and Isolation Program that provides hotel/motel vouchers for low-income residents who have been exposed to COVID-19. The City will allocate \$135,000 to this project.
 - a. The County of Santa Clara and the City of Sunnyvale are partnering to minimize the spread of COVID-19 by assisting low-income residents with isolating and quarantining if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to the virus. The CDBG-CV funds will cover the cost of motel/hotel stays for qualifying clients for up to 14-days.
- 6. To add a new project focused on providing funds for administrative and contract management expenses, by allocating \$104,399 of the City's CARES Act allotment to the project.
 - a. The City set-aside \$104,399 (about 8% of total CDBG-CV funds) to cover the staff cost for action items associated with administering the additional \$1.7 million the City received in HUD funding for Program Year 2019.

Analysis

This proposal qualifies as a substantial amendment because it meets the criteria described in the City's Citizen Participation Plan:

- To carry out an activity using funds from any program covered by the Consolidated Plan not previously described by the Annual Action Plan.
- To revise the budgeted amount for a specific activity if it is changed by 30-percent (i.e. previously funded Rent Relief and Community Support Program).

Public Process

The City, due to the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic, utilized available waivers (waiver #8 and #9, Consolidated Plan Requirements) per HUD guidance contained in the memo "Availability of Waivers of Community Planning and Development (CPD) Grant Program and Consolidated Plan Requirements to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 and Mitigate Economic Impacts Caused by COVID-19." Therefore, the City provided public notice in the Sunnyvale Sun on March 19, 2021 – and provided opportunity to comment on the substantial amendment for a 11-day period. The City Council is scheduled to consider the amendment at a virtual public hearing on March 30, 2021.

(Process Note: additions/revisions to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan are underlined, and red – and deletions have a horizontal line through the center, a strikethrough)

- 1. On page 17 of the approved Annual Action Plan, amend "Expected Resources Introduction" as follows: Introduction (AP-15 Expected Resources)
 As shown in Table A below, the City will receive \$1,127,120 in 2019 entitlement CDBG funds and \$400,650 in HOME funds. In addition, the City estimates that it will also receive approximately \$1,050,000 in CDBG program income in FY 2019, to be determined at end of fiscal year, and has approximately \$150,000 in disencumbered funds from prior years. In response to the 2020 Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, the Federal Government approved the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). In this Action Plan, Sunnyvale is allocating \$1,711,165 in CDBG-CV funds which brings the total CDBG funding for FY 2019 to \$4,038,285. This amount may increase slightly, as additional program income may be received before the end of this fiscal year. Total available HOME funding for FY 2019 will be \$980,889, which includes the new allocation, plus estimated program income administrative reserves and unencumbered funds from the prior program year.
- 2. On page 18 and 19 of the approved Annual Action Plan, amend Table 6 "Resources Priority Table" as follows:

| | | | | | Amount A | Available Year 5 | | Amount | |
|-------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Progra m | Source of Funds | Uses of Funds | Annual Allocation: \$ | Estimate Program Income: \$ | Prior Year Resource : \$ | CARES Act Allocation \$ | Total: \$ | Availabl e Remain der of ConPlan \$ | Narrative Description |
| CDBG | public - federal | Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvement s Public Services | 1,127,120 | 1,050,000 | 150,000 | \$1,711,165 | \$4,038,285 | 0 | Housing Rehabilitatio n; Public Infrastructur e and Facilities; Public Services; Economic Developmen t; Alleviation of Homelessne ss; Administrati on |

3. On Page 24 of the approved Annual Action Plan, add the CDBG-CV Projects to Table 8 – "Project Information":

| <u>#</u> | <u>Project Name</u> |
|-----------|--|
| 1 | CDBG Administration and Monitoring |
| <u>2</u> | Minor Home Improvement Grants/Loans (Home Improvement Program) |
| 3 | Plaza de la Flores Energy Efficiency and Rehabilitation |
| <u>4</u> | WorkFirst Sunnyvale CBDO Activity |
| <u>5</u> | Public Services [5 projects] |
| <u>6</u> | ADA Curb Ramps |
| 7 | Home Administration and Monitoring |
| <u>8</u> | <u>CHDO Set-Aside</u> |
| 9 | Public Facility Acquisition Project (Sunnyvale Community Services) |
| <u>10</u> | 2020 Coronavirus Rent Relief and Community Support Program |
| <u>11</u> | Ravenswood COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines |
| <u>12</u> | Emergency Assistance for Households w/ Disabilities |
| <u>13</u> | Project WeHope – Mobile Showers, Laundry and Case Management |
| <u>14</u> | Santa Clara County Isolation Quarantine Program |
| <u>15</u> | CDBG-CV Administration and Monitoring |

4. On Page 30 of the approved annual action plan, add the 4 additional CDBG-CV project to the "Project Summary":

| <u>10</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | 2020 Coronavirus Rent Relief and Community Support Program | |
|---|---|--|--|
| | Target Area | <u>Citywide</u> | |
| | Goals Supported | Alleviation of Homelessness and Other Community Development Efforts | |
| Needs Addressed Safety net services for extremely and very low- | | Safety net services for extremely and very low-income residents | |
| | Funding CDBG-CV: \$350,000 + \$776,165 = \$1,261,165 (total) | | |
| | <u>Description</u> | To provide funding to administer a rent relief and community assistance (i.e., food, case management) program | |
| | Target Date | <u>6/30/2020</u> | |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Up to 186 additional extremely and very low-income families will be served annually. | |
| | Location Description | <u>Citywide</u> | |
| | <u>Planned Activities</u> | Assist clients through administering rent payments and other forms of _ financial assistance, in conjunction with case management/basic needs services, to households impacted by COVID-19 | |

| <u>11</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | Ravenswood – COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines (CDBG-CV) |
|-----------|--|--|
| | Target Area | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | Goals Supported | Other Community Development Efforts |
| | Needs Addressed | Minimizing the impacts of COVID-19 on the community |
| | <u>Funding</u> | CDBG-CV: \$203,930 |
| | <u>Description</u> | To provide funding to administer a rent relief and community assistance (i.e., food, case management) program |
| | <u>Target Date</u> | <u>12/30/2021</u> |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Up to 1,800 extremely and very low-income families will be served through the COVID-19 testing and vaccines program. |
| - | Location Description | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | <u>Planned Activities</u> | Provide up to 400 unduplicated patients with COVID-19 testing – and 2,634 COVID vaccinations to 1,317 unduplicated patients. |
| <u>12</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | Emergency Assistance for Households with Disabilities |
| | Target Area | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | Goals Supported | Alleviation of Homelessness and Other Community Development Efforts |
| | | |
| | Needs Addressed | Safety net services for extremely and very low-income residents |
| | Needs Addressed Funding | Safety net services for extremely and very low-income residents CDBG-CV: \$91,671 |
| - | | |
| | Funding | CDBG-CV: \$91,671 To provide funding to administer a financial assistance program, |
| | Funding Description | CDBG-CV: \$91,671 To provide funding to administer a financial assistance program, specifically serving households with disabilities. |
| | Funding Description Target Date Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from | CDBG-CV: \$91,671 To provide funding to administer a financial assistance program, specifically serving households with disabilities. 12/30/2021 |

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|-----------|---|--|
| <u>13</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | <u>Project WeHope – Mobile Showers, Laundry and Case Management</u> |
| | Target Area | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | Goals Supported | Alleviation of Homelessness and Other Community Development Efforts |
| | Needs Addressed | Safety net services for extremely and very low-income residents |
| | <u>Funding</u> | CDBG-CV: 50,000 |
| | <u>Description</u> | To provide funding to reduce the spread of COVID-19 within the unhoused community by providing ongoing opportunities to shower and launder clothes. |
| | Target Date | <u>12/30/2021</u> |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Up to 20 extremely low-income, unhoused clients will be served weekly. |
| | Location Description | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | <u>Planned Activities</u> | Assist clients in having opportunities to focus on their hygiene on a regular basis by providing opportunities to take a shower, launder clothes and meet with a Case Manager, |
| <u>14</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | Santa Clara County Isolation and Quarantine Program |
| | Target Area | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | Goals Supported | Affordable Housing |
| | Needs Addressed | Minimizing the spread of COVID-19 in the local community. |
| | <u>Funding</u> | CDBG-CV: \$135,000 |
| - | <u>Description</u> | To provide hotel/motel vouchers, for quarantine purposes, for individuals exposed to COVID-19. |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2022 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Up to 75 extremely low-income households will be served throughout the duration of the program. |
| | Location Description | <u>Citywide</u> |
| - | Planned Activities | Hotel/motel vouchers for individuals exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19. |
| <u>14</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | CDBG-CV Administration and Monitoring |
| | Target Area | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | Goals Supported | Affordable Housing |
| | Needs Addressed | |
| | Funding | CDBG-CV: \$104,399 |
| | | |

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|---|--|
| <u>Description</u> | Administrative activities related to contract management. |
| Target Date | 6/30/2022 |
| Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | To be determined by the conclusion of the program year. |
| <u>Location Description</u> | <u>Citywide</u> |
| <u>Planned Activities</u> | Request for Proposal processes, monitoring, contract preparation and coordination efforts. |

2019-2020 Action Plan City of Sunnyvale

Community Development Block Grant Program
Home Investment Partnership Program

April 2019

Amended November 2019

Amended May 2020

Amended March 2021



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AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b) Introduction

This FY2019/20 Action Plan serves as an application for funds under two formula grant programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These grants provide the City of Sunnyvale (City) with an average of roughly \$1.4 million annually. For 2019, the City is receiving an allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$1,127,120, and a HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program grant of \$400,650. This Action Plan covers the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, the fifth and final year of the City's 2015- 2020 Consolidated Plan (ConPlan) period. The Action Plan describes the eligible activities that the City intends to undertake in FY2019/20 to address the priority needs and implement the strategies identified in the Plan, using the City's CDBG and HOME grants. The activities described in this Action Plan are intended to primarily benefit the lower-income residents of Sunnyvale, affirmatively further fair housing choice, and meet priority needs. In addition to these grants, the City has a local Housing Mitigation Fund (HMF), which is used to support local affordable housing programs, including some that are not eligible for HUD funding. This fund is derived from fees received occasionally in varying amounts, and there is no guaranteed annual funding amount, therefore less emphasis is placed on these funds as a regular funding source in this Action Plan.

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2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

The City has organized its priority needs based on the structure presented in HUD regulations (24 CFR 91.215): affordable housing, alleviation of homelessness, economic development, and non-housing community development. Priority is assigned based on the level of need that is demonstrated by the data that has been collected during the preparation of the Plan, specifically in the Needs Assessment and Market Analysis; the information gathered during the consultation and citizen participation process; current City policy, federal laws and regulations related to the HUD grants, and the availability of resources to address these needs. Based on these components, housing needs are considered a high priority, as well as alleviation of homelessness, economic development, and non-housing community development needs. The City's goals and objectives are organized into four categories: A. Affordable Housing (including housing for special needs households) B. Alleviation of Homelessness C. Other Community Development Efforts (Public Services, Community Facilities and Infrastructure) Page 2 D. Expanding Economic Opportunities Table 2 on page 15 summarizes the objectives and outcomes that will be addressed in this Action Plan

3. Evaluation of past performance

The City is responsible for ensuring compliance with all rules and regulations associated with the CDBG and HOME entitlement grant programs. The City's Annual Action Plans and CAPERs, posted on the City's website, provide details about the goals, projects and programs completed by the City. The City recognizes that the evaluation of past performance is critical to ensure the City and its sub-recipients are implementing activities effectively and that those activities align with the City's overall strategies and goals. The City evaluates the performance of subrecipients on a quarterly basis. Sub-recipients are required to submit quarterly progress reports, which include client data, performance objectives, as well as data on outcome measures. Before the start of the program year, program objectives are developed collaboratively by the sub-recipient and the City, ensuring that they are aligned with the City's overall goals and strategies. The City utilizes the quarterly reports to review progress towards annual goals. During the past year, the City successfully implemented its planned programs and projects. Some projects take several years to complete, so in some cases they may not be completed in the same year in which they were initially funded, such as the Persian Drive sidewalk project. This is not unusual for projects involving major construction work.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

The City, in collaboration with other local jurisdictions and the consultant team, launched a comprehensive outreach strategy to enhance and broaden citizen participation in the preparation of the Consolidated Plan. The team informed the public that it was in the process of creating the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan, and encouraged public participation in the process by conducting a Regional Needs Survey and hosting regional forums in collaboration with other jurisdictions in the County, and conducting local hearings. In addition to the extensive consultation conducted for the ConPlan several years ago, the City solicited additional input on this draft Action Plan. The City provides multiple opportunities for public review and comment on the Action Plan and on any substantial amendments to it. Public hearings on this Plan were held (or will be held) on April 3, 2019; April 17, 2019; and May 7, 2019. A notice of public hearings and an announcement of the 30-day public comment period was published in the Sunnyvale Sun on April 5, 2019. An initial draft of the Action Plan was released on April 5, 2019, and comments were accepted through May 7, 2019. It is the policy of the City of Sunnyvale to encourage and engage residents to participate in planning, implementation, and evaluation of its housing and community development programs.

5. Summary of publiccomments

All comments were accepted. Please refer to Attachment: "Proof of Publication and Citizen Participation Comments."

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

N/A

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies – 91.200(b)

1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

| Agency Role | Name | Department/Agency | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| CDDC Administrator | CLININIVA / A L E | Department of Community | | |
| CDBG Administrator | SUNNYVALE | Development | | |
| HOME Administrator | SUNNYVALE | Department of Community | | |
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The City of Sunnyvale is the Lead and Responsible Agency for HUD entitlement programs in Sunnyvale. The Housing Division (HD), a division of the City's Community Development Department (CDD), is responsible for administering the City's HUD entitlement grants, including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) grant. In order to continue receiving these grants, the City must develop and submit to HUD a five-year Consolidated Plan (ConPlan) and Annual Action Plans listing priorities and strategies for the use of these federal funds. The ConPlan describes how the City plans to use its CDBG and HOME funds to meet the housing and community development needs of its residents in the next five years. To update its 2015-2020 ConPlan, the City collaborated with the County of Santa Clara (County) and other entitlement jurisdictions in the County to identify and prioritize housing and community development needs across the region, and to develop strategies to meet those needs. The 2019 Action Plan covers the fifth year of the 2015-2020 ConPlan period.

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AP-10 Consultation – 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(l)

1. Introduction

Consolidated Plan Development

The City has a long history of coordination and partnership with the local public housing provider, which is the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara (HACSC), and various assisted housing providers, such as Charities Housing, MidPen Housing Corp., First Community Housing, and others. The City also has a long history of coordinating with and/or providing funding to various local private and public health, mental health, and human services agencies, such as the County Mental Health Department, the local Valley Medical Center, and a variety of service providers that serve seniors, disabled clients, homeless clients, and other lower-income and at-risk clients.

In addition, in preparing the ConPlan, the City collaborated with seven other entitlement grantee jurisdictions (Entitlement Jurisdictions), including the cities of Cupertino, Gilroy, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara, and the County of Santa Clara (Urban County).

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(I))

Public participation played a central role in the development of the ConPlan. The Entitlement Jurisdictions launched an in-depth, collaborative regional effort to consult with community stakeholders, many of whom represented public or assisted housing providers, health and service agencies, as well as elected officials, City and County staff, and beneficiaries of entitlement programs, to inform and develop the priorities and strategies contained within the ConPlan. The City, in partnership with LeSar Development Consultants (LDC) and MIG, Inc. (MIG) and the other Entitlement Jurisdictions, facilitated a comprehensive outreach process to enhance coordination with these stakeholders and discuss new approaches to using the HUD entitlement grant funds for eligible activities, projects, and programs throughout the county and/or in specific cities.

LDC and MIG, with direction from the Entitlement Jurisdictions, conducted a Regional Needs Survey to solicit input from residents, workers, and stakeholders in the region, which consisted of all of Santa Clara County. Survey respondents were informed that the purpose of this survey was to help the Entitlement Jurisdictions determine local priorities for use of their HUD entitlement funds, and that these funds must be used to fund projects or programs that primarily serve lower income residents or neighborhoods with a higher percentage of lower-income residents. The Survey polled respondents about the level of need in their respective neighborhoods for various types of improvements, projects or programs that could possibly be funded by the HUD entitlement funds.

Action Plan Development

In addition to the extensive consultation in 2015 noted above, the City solicited additional input for the FY2019-20 Annual Action Plan from community members at public hearings held on April 3, April 17, May 7, 2019. The City and other community development organizations in the County coordinate frequently on a variety of initiatives. City Housing staff participates in a collaborative of HUD entitlement grantees within the County.

Quarterly meetings are held to discuss activities, technical assistance issues, and identify future opportunities for coordination and cooperation. The City also coordinates with other regional agencies, such as the Housing Trust of Silicon Valley, SV@Home, Joint Venture Silicon Valley, NOVA, Page 5 the County-wide Fair Housing Task Force, and the Valley Transportation Authority, among others, to achieve the goals described within this Action Plan.

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness.

The City has coordinated with the Santa Clara County Continuum of Care (CoC) for many years on its efforts to end and prevent homelessness in the County. The CoC, a group of stakeholders from throughout the County, plans and implements many of these efforts. The CoC is governed by the CoC Board, which takes a systems-change approach to preventing and ending homelessness. The City's Housing Officer participated on the CoC's Review and Rank Panel in several recent years. This panel spends about a week reviewing and ranking local proposals for HUD funding through the federal CoC program. The committee's funding recommendations were approved by HUD, resulting in nearly \$20 million in HUD funding being awarded to support transitional and permanent housing programs, and some supportive services, in the County in the past several years.

Members of the CoC meet monthly to plan CoC programs, identify gaps in homeless services, establish funding priorities, and pursue a systematic approach to addressing homelessness. City staff, including the Housing Officer and Housing Analyst, as well as staff of other cities, meet and consult with the County's CoC staff during the quarterly county-wide "CDBG Coordinators Group" meetings, and communicate more frequently via email and/or phone on joint efforts. Destination:Home (D:H), a public-private partnership committed to ending chronic homelessness, is the governing organization for the CoC and implements by-laws and operational protocols for the CoC. D:H is also responsible for ensuring that the CoC complies with the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH).1

In 2014, D:H released a draft "Community Plan to End Homelessness in Santa Clara County" (Community Plan), which outlines strategies for ending homelessness in the County by 2020. These strategies were informed by those who participated in a series of community summits conducted between April and

August 2014, including Sunnyvale HD staff and local stakeholders, among others. The Community Plan addresses the needs of homeless people in the County, including chronically homeless people, families with children, veterans, and youth, as well as those at risk of homelessness.

Over a five-year period, the D:H Plan aims to house 2,518 homeless individuals, 718 homeless veterans, and more than 2,333 children, unaccompanied youth, and homeless individuals living in families. The City's current ConPlan and 2015-2023 Housing Element incorporate many policies and programs that are consistent with the Community Plan and "Housing First" policies in general.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS:

The City is not an ESG entitlement jurisdiction.

The CoC's HMIS is administered by the County Office of Supportive Services, using Clarity Human Services software. The project meets and exceeds HUD's requirements for HMIS and complies with HUD HMIS Standards. The County's HMIS is used by many service providers to record information and report outcomes.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdiction's consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities:

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

| | Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations | Willo participated |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | Agency/Group/Organization | Abilities United |
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Services-Persons with Disabilities |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum(s) on September 25, 2014 |
| 2 | Agency/Group/Organization | Bill Wilson Center |
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Counseling, Housing for Homeless Youth |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum(s) on September 27, 2014 and 5 other dates |
| 3 | Agency/Group/Organization | Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County |
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Services-Elderly Persons |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum(s) on October 2, 2014 |
| 4 | Agency/Group/Organization | City of Sunnyvale |
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Other government – Local |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum (s) on September 25 and November 5, 2014 |
| 5 | Agency/Group/Organization | Destination:Home |
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Homeless Advocacy/Policy |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum(s) on September 25, 2014 November 1,2014 November 5,2014 |

| 6 | Agency/Group/Organization | INNVISION-EMERGENCY SHELTER |
|----|---|--|
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Services-homeless |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum(s) on October 22, 2014 |
| 7 | Agency/Group/Organization | Law Foundation of Silicon Valley |
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Service-Fair Housing and Legal |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum(s) on October 23, 2014 |
| 8 | Agency/Group/Organization | LIVE OAK ADULT DAY SERVICES |
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Services-Elderly Persons |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum(s) on October 23, 2014 |
| 9 | Agency/Group/Organization | Midpen Housing Corporation |
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Affordable Housing Developer |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum(s) on September 30, 2014 |
| 10 | Agency/Group/Organization | PROJECT SENTINEL |
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Service-Fair Housing and Legal Services |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum (s) September 25, 2014 |

| 11 | Agency/Group/Organization | SENIOR ADULTS LEGAL ASSISTANCE |
|----|---|---|
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Service-Fair Housing and Legal Services |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum (s) on September 27, 2014 |
| 12 | Agency/Group/Organization | SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICES |
| | Agency/Group/Organization Type | Community/Family Services and Organizations |
| | What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? | Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan |
| | Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? | Agency attended Community Forum (s) on September 25, 2014 |

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

There were no agency types that were not consulted as part of the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan process.

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

| Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Name of Plan | Lead Organization | How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan? | |
| | Destination:Home | The D:H plan provides strategies for ending | |
| | | homelessness and increasing affordable housing stock | |
| Continuum of Care | | in the County. This effort aligns with the Strategic | |
| | | Plan's goals to increase/support Affordable Housing | |
| | | and Alleviate Homelessness. | |
| | City of Sunnyvale | Two of the primary goals of each of these plans are | |
| | | essentially the same: Increase/Support Affordable | |
| City of Sunnyvale | | Housing; and Addressing Homelessness. Both plans | |
| General Plan, 2015- | | also have goals related to improving local housing | |
| 2023 Housing | | stock and neighborhoods, and addressing priority | |
| | | needs (non-housing community development needs). | |
| | | About 80% of the content of the two plans are very | |
| | | similar. | |
| 2012-2014 | Santa Clara County HIV Planning Council for Prevention and Care | This plan guides the Santa Clara County HIV Planning Council for Prevention and Care in its development of | |
| Comprehensive HIV | | a compassionate system of HIV prevention and care | |
| Prevention & Care | | for the County. This effort aligns with the Strategic | |
| Plan | | Plan's goal to address Other Community Development | |
| T Idii | | Needs | |
| | | This plan quantifies the needs of the 9-county Bay | |
| | | Area, which includes Sunnyvale, primarily for new | |
| | | housing units to address population growth projected | |
| | | to occur in the next 8 years. The regional housing need | |
| | | is further divided into an allocation or RHNA for each | |
| Regional Housing | Association of Bay Area Governments | county and city in the region. The plan indicates | |
| Need Plan for the | | Sunnyvale needs nearly 5,500 new housing units | |
| San Francisco B | | during this period. This plan aligns with the Strategic | |
| | | Plan's goals to increase/support Affordable Housing | |
| | | and Alleviate Homelessness. Sunnyvale's Housing | |
| | | Element describes how the City can accommodate the | |
| | | new units through its zoning and General Plan, and | |
| | | provide some affordable units by using its special | |
| | | funds for affordable housing. | |

The City ensures that all Action Plan projects and programs are consistent with the City's General Plan and the ConPlan. Regional planning efforts include Plan Bay Area and related statewide planning efforts.

Stakeholder Participation and Consultations with Agencies

The City consulted with various groups and organizations as part of the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan process. Those stakeholders are listed in the Appendices of the ConPlan. A number of the same stakeholders participated in one or more hearings or funding workshops related to the development of the 2019 Action Plan.

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

Not applicable.

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Please see Table 3 provided in the Appendix of the ConPlan. The City ensures that its Action Plan projects and programs are consistent with the City's General Plan and the ConPlan. Regional planning efforts include Plan Bay Area and related statewide planning efforts.

AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impactedgoal-setting

It is the policy of the City of Sunnyvale to encourage and engage residents to participate in planning, implementation, and evaluation of its housing and community development programs.

The City encourages low- and moderate-income residents, minorities, those with disabilities, and non-English-speaking residents to attend community meetings and/or provide written comments on its plans. The City provides a statement in the languages identified in its Language Access Plan on all public notices regarding HUD-funded activities, and sends public notices to organizations representing the groups listed above. In accordance with the Citizen Participation Plan, the City will provide translation services to any resident who requests such services in advance at such hearings and meetings. The City has translated its primary Housing Program brochures into Spanish, in accordance with the Language Access Plan.

Sunnyvale Request for Proposals

The City has a long-standing practice of issuing a request for proposals (RFP), annually for capital/housing projects and every second year for human services grants, to solicit applications for CDBG and HOME funds available to the City. This process aids in gathering community input on local needs and helps the City identify projects and programs that are eligible for and interested in HUD funding, and have demonstrated capacity for successful implementation and compliance with HUD requirements. Staff issues the RFP, evaluates proposals for eligibility, scores the proposals according to criteria approved by the Housing and Human Services Commission, and provides its scores and funding recommendations to the Commission and Council for review. The Commission holds a public hearing before making its own recommendations on the proposed funding allocations, which are advisory to the Council, which approves the final funding awards as part of the annual Action Plan hearing. These programs and projects are also addressed in the ConPlan, as it is assumed that similar types of projects are likely to be implemented in additional years, depending on funding availability.

Public Notice and Availability of the Action Plan

As required by HUD, the City provides multiple opportunities for public review and comment on the Action Plan and on any substantial amendments to it. Community members had opportunities to attend public hearings on April 3, April 17, and May 7, 2019. A notice of public hearings and an announcement of the 30-day public comment period was published in the Sunnyvale Sun on April 5, 2019. An initial draft of the Action Plan was released on April 5, 2018, and comments were accepted through May 7, 2019. The proposed Plan was available for review at the library, City Hall, and on the City's website.

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

| | Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Sort Orde r | Mode of O utreach | Target of Outreach | Summary of response/attendance | Summary of comments received | Summary of com ments not accepted | |
| 1 | Public Meeting | Non- targeted/ broad community | The HHSC met on October 24, 2018 for a Biennial Review of Priority Needs for Human Services for Recommendation to City Council. | Attachment - "Proof of Publication and Citizen Participation Comments." Five members of the public, each representing human services agencies, spoke; four agencies submitted written correspondence. | All comments were accepted | |
| 2 | Public Meeting | Non- targeted/ broad community | The City council held a public hearing on November 27, 2018 and approved the list of priority needs, excerpted from the 2015-2020 ConPlan. | Attachment - "Proof of Publication and Citizen Participation Comments." | All comments were accepted. | |
| 3 | Public Meeting | Non- targeted/ broad community | The Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC) met on February 23, 2019 to hear presentations from non-profit profit agencies, in response tothe Request for Proposals forCDBG and HOME funding for FY2019. | The presenters answered questions of the commissioners and urged them to support their project/funding request. | All comments were accepted. | |
| 4 | Public Meeting | Non- targeted/ broad community | The HHSC met on April 3, 2019 to discuss funding recommendations for FY 2019/20 CDBG/HOME grants. The HHSC recommended funding the HS proposals and capital project proposal in the amounts recommended by staff. | 13 agencies representatives spoke during this meeting. See Attachment - "Proof of Publication and Citizen Participation Comments." | All comments were accepted. | |
| 6 | Newspa per Ad | Non- targeted/ broad community | A display ad was published in the Sunnyvale Sun on April 5, 2019. | Attachment - "Proof of Publication and Citizen Participation Comments." | Not applicable | |
| 7 | website | Non- targeted/ broad community | Draft Action Plan posted at: https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/property /housing/default.htm | Attachment - "Proof of Publication and Citizen Participation Comments." | Not applicable | |

Attachment 3

| Sort Orde r | Mode of O utreach | Target of Outreach | Summary of response/attendance | Summary of comments received | Summary of com ments not accepted |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 8 | Public Meeting | Non- targeted/b road community | The HHSC held a public hearing on April 17, 2019 to recommend to the City Council to approve the 2019 Action Plan. | No public or written comments received. | Not applicable |
| 9 | Public Meeting | Non- targeted/b road community | The City council will hold a public hearing on May 7, 2019 to consider the Action Plan, consistent with the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan. | Attachment - "Proof of Publication and Citizen Participation Comments." | Not applicable |

AP-15 Expected Resources -91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

As shown in Table A below, the City will receive \$1,127,120 in 2019 entitlement CDBG funds and \$400,650 in HOME funds. In addition, the City estimates that it will also receive approximately \$1,050,000 in CDBG program income in FY 2019, to be determined at end of fiscal year, and has approximately \$150,000 in disencumbered funds from prior years. In response to the 2020 Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, the Federal Government approved the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). In this Action Plan, Sunnyvale is allocating \$1,711,165 in CDBG-CV funds - which brings the total CDBG funding for FY 2019 to \$\$2,677,120-\$4,038,285. This amount may increase slightly, as additional program income may be received before the end of this fiscal year. Total available HOME funding for FY 2019 will be \$980,889, which includes the new allocation, plus estimated program income administrative reserves and unencumbered funds from the prior program year.

Local (City) Resources

The City has a local Housing Mitigation Fund (HMF) and Below Market Rate (BMR) In-Lieu Funds for the development, rehabilitation and/or acquisition of affordable housing. In 2014, \$8.1 million in HMF was provided to the development of two new affordable rental projects, Parkside Studios and Onizuka Crossing, with a total of include 117 new affordable units. In 2017, \$7.43 million in HMF, plus \$600,000 in Home Funds, was committed to the 66-unit Benner Plaza project, completed in December 2018. The City is currently working on a new 90-unit affordable housing development on City owned land which will include over \$9 million in HMF funding in 2019. In addition, the City has funds available in its Housing Successor Agency Low-Mod Housing Fund, these funds are allocated outside of the Action Plan process, but with a similar goal of expanding and preserving the City's affordable housing stock.

Other Public Resources

Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LIHTC)

The LIHTC program provides federal and state tax credits for developers and investors who agree to set aside all or a percentage of their rental units for low-income households for no less than 30 years. MidPen Housing applied for and received an award of federal low-income housing tax credits in 2016 for its Benner Plaza project, a new 66-unit affordable rental housing development.

Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) and Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)

Santa Clara County serves as lead agency for the County's Continuum of Care (CoC), which receives Hearth Act, ESG, and similar federal grants to provide shelter, housing, and supportive services to homeless people residing anywhere in the County. The City has contributed some of its local funds to various county-wide projects and programs that often receive CoC support as well, such as shelter facilities, transitional and permanent supportive housing, tenant-based rental assistance, and supportive

services.

Private Resources

Most of the City's housing and human services programs leverage various sources of private financing. The City encourages the participation of local lenders in its housing and/or community development projects as needed. The City is a founding member of the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County, which raises voluntary contributions from the public and private sectors for affordable housing projects within the County. The City has contributed some of its local housing funds to the Trust, which then uses those seed funds to seek matching contributions from corporations and various other sources.

Table 6 - Resources – Priority Table

| | 1 | 1 | | Table 6 - Resources | | | | , | |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | | | | | Amount Ava | ilable Year 5 | | | |
| Progra m | Source of Funds | Uses of Funds | | Estimate Program Income: \$ | Prior Year Resource : \$ | CARES Act Allocation: \$ | Total: \$ | Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$ | Narrative Description |
| | | Acquisition | | | | | | | Housing |
| | | Admin and | | | | | | | Rehabilitation |
| | | Planning | | | | | | | ; Public |
| | | Economic | | | | | | | Infrastructure |
| | | Development Housing Public | | | | | | | and Facilities; Public Services; |
| | | Improvements | | | | | | | Economic |
| CDB | public - | | | | | | \$4,038,285 | | Development |
| G | federal | Public | 1,127,120 | 1,050,000 | 150,000 | <u>\$1,711,165</u> | | 0 | ; Alleviation |
| | | Services | | | | | | | of |
| | | | | | | | | | Homelessnes |
| | | | | | | | | | S; |
| | | | | | | | | | Administratio n |

| | | | | Amount Availabl | e Year 5 | | Amount | |
|---------|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|---|
| Program | Source of Funds | Uses of Funds | Annual Allocation: \$ | Estimate Program Income: \$ | Prior Year Resource : \$ | Tot al: \$ | Available Remainde r of ConPlan | Narrati ve Descriptio n |
| НОМЕ | public - federal | Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership TBRA | 400,650 | | 580,239 | 980,889 | 980,889 | Administration and Planning Activities To be programmed in FY 2020 |

Funds Available and Activities Proposed for Funding in FY 2019/20

| AVAILABLE FUNDS | CDBG | НОМЕ | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|
| FY 2019-20 Entitlement Grants | \$ 1,127,120 | \$ 400,650 | |
| HOME PA (Admin Reserves) | \$ 0 | \$ 51,094 | |
| Estimated Program Income | \$ 1,050,000 | \$ 0 | |
| Projected Disencumbered/Fund Balance | \$ 150,000 | \$ 529,145 | |
| CDBG-CV Funds | <u>\$</u> 1,711,165 | <u>\$ 0</u> | |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 4,038,285</u> | \$ 980,889 | |

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied:

The City pursues and encourages its partner agencies to seek all available public and private funding sources in order to achieve the goals of the Consolidated Plan. Most projects and activities secure

funding from a variety of sources, including public and private sector donations, grants, loans, and in-kind materials and services.

Most of the City's housing and human services programs leverage various sources of private financing. The City encourages the participation of local lenders in its housing and/or community development projects as needed. Tax credit projects such as Benner Plaza and Onizuka Crossing, required millions of dollars in private equity and financing for construction and related costs. The City requires all applicants for CDBG and HOME funds for capital projects to provide a match of at least 25% to receive funding. For CDBG public services proposals, this match may consist of in-kind materials and services. Most applicants provide a match in excess of 25%.

Matching funds may include other available financing sources, such as tax credits, other public sector loans or grants, private capital or donations, rent proceeds, and/or the value of in-kind services (i.e., volunteer and staff services or pro-bono professional services used to implement the capital project). The City often provides more local funds than CDBG or HOME funds to assist major affordable housing projects, since those local funds are often available in larger amounts than federal funds.

Discussion:

In recent years, the City has made several publicly owned properties available for affordable housing development, which is one of the needs identified in this plan. These projects included the Fair Oaks Plaza, Onizuka Crossing, Habitat Homes, and Parkside Studios. Another City-owned site known as Block 15 of the Downtown Specific Plan is currently under Planning Entitlement review for 90 units of affordable housing; construction is anticipated in late 2020. The City's Public Works Department handles all City property management and surplus property matters.

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

Table 7 – Goals Summary

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|---------------|--|---------------|-------------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| Sort Order | Goal Name | Start Year | End Year | Category | Geographic Area | Needs Addressed | Funding 19/20 | Goal Outcome Indicator |
| 1 | Affordable Housing | 2019 | 2020 | Affordable Housing | Citywide | Affordable Housing | CDBG: \$358,646 | Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 10 Affordable Rental Rehabilitation Housing Unit: 100 Units |
| 2 | Alleviation of Homelessness | 2019 | 2020 | Homeless | Citywide | Homeless or at Imminent Risk of Homelessness | HOME: \$0 CDBG: \$900,000 | Public facility acquisition: 9,000 Households Assisted. City currently has large Tenant- based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing contract in place with 2018 HOME funds: 50 Households Assisted |
| 3 | Other Community Development Efforts | 2019 | 2020 | Non- Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development | Citywide | Public Services or Facilities | CDBG: \$380,557 | Public Service Grants and ADA Curb Ramps. Persons Assisted Other: 1900+ |
| 4 | Expand Economic Opportunities | 2019 | 2020 | Expand Economic Opportunities | Citywide | Economic Opportunities for Lower Income People | CDBG: \$432,493 | Jobs created/retained: 20 Jobs Other: 80 Other |

Goal Descriptions

| 1 | Goal Name | Affordable Housing |
|---|-------------|---|
| | Goal | Goal A: Affordable Housing |
| | Description | Needs Addressed |
| | | Assist in the creation, improvement, and preservation of affordable housing for lower-income and special needs households by supporting affordable rental housing, providing the Home Improvement Program, and promoting fair housing choice. |
| | | Geographic Area |
| | | Affordable housing assistance is provided throughout the City, in order to avoid concentration of poverty, and to ensure fair access to affordable housing, rehabilitation assistance, and homeownership opportunities in all neighborhoods. |
| | | Goal Outcome Indicator |
| | | 1. Home: |
| | | CHDO Set-aside (statutory requirement, project site TBD) |
| | | 2. CDBG: |
| | | Home improvement program: 10 Units |
| | | Fair Housing Services : 25 Households |
| | | Rehabilitate 100 units of senior affordable housing |
| 2 | Goal Name | Alleviation of Homelessness |
| | Goal | Goal B: Alleviation of Homelessness |
| | Description | Needs Addressed |
| | | Help people who are currently homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness to obtain housing, employment or other sources of income, and adequate support services/networks to achieve stability. |
| | | Geographic Area |
| | | City-wide |
| | | Goal Outcome Indicator |
| | | Assist 50 households with job training and/or rental assistance. |

| 3 | Goal Name | Other Community Development Efforts |
|---|-------------|--|
| | Goal | Goal C: Other Community Development Efforts |
| | Description | Needs Addressed |
| | | 1. The needs of very low, extremely low, and/or special needs households (seniors, disabled, homeless people, children, youth, victims of domestic violence, etc. for services and assistance to help them meet basic needs. |
| | | 2. Need to improve infrastructure and facilities to improve accessibility and address other goals. |
| | | Geographic Area |
| | | City-wide |
| | | Goal Outcome Indicator(s) |
| | | 1. Assist 410 Households with human services. |
| | | 3. Construct 40 ADA curb ramps on City sidewalks |
| 4 | Goal Name | Expand Economic Opportunities |
| | Goal | Goal D: Expand Economic Opportunities |
| | Description | Support economic development activities that promote employment growth and help lower-income and/or homeless people secure and maintain jobs. |
| | | Geographic Area |
| | | City-wide |
| | | Goal: |
| | | 55 Households assisted annually |
| | | Job Placements: Assist 20 clients to obtain jobs. |
| | | Job skills/classes: Assist 80 homeless or very low income clients with job training/skills and classes to enable them to obtain or improve their employment and housing opportunities. |

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

Introduction

The activities that the City will undertake in FY 2019/20 using CDBG and HOME funds include: human services grants; rental housing rehabilitation and energy efficiency; employment development services for homeless and at-risk clients; access improvements, fair housing services, and program administration, as shown below. All of these activities are eligible for the indicated funding type based on federal regulations associated with these grants, and all of them meet one or more priority needs as identified through the City's citizen participation process.

Projects

Table 8 - Project Information

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|-----------|--|
| # | Project Name |
| 1 | CDBG Administration and Monitoring |
| 2 | Minor Home Improvement Grants/Loans (Home Improvement Program) |
| 3 | Plaza de la Flores Energy Efficiency and Rehabilitation |
| 4 | WorkFirst Sunnyvale CBDO Activity |
| 5 | Public Services [5 projects] |
| 6 | ADA Curb Ramps |
| 7 | Home Administration and Monitoring |
| 8 | CHDO Set-Aside |
| 9 | Public Facility Acquisition Project (Sunnyvale Community Services) |
| <u>10</u> | 2020 Coronavirus Rent Relief and Community Support Program |
| <u>11</u> | Ravenswood COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines |
| <u>12</u> | Emergency Assistance for Households with Disabilities |
| <u>13</u> | Project WeHope – Mobile Showers, Laundry and Case Management |
| <u>14</u> | Santa Clara County Quarantine Program |
| <u>15</u> | CDBG-CV Administration and Monitoring |

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

Funding Priorities:

The projects listed above were selected based on the needs identified in the Consolidated Plan, and in response to the proposals for funding received, and an evaluation of project feasibility.

Each year the City solicits proposals from local organizations for CDBG and HOME funding for eligible housing and community development programs or projects in Sunnyvale. The Request for Proposals sets forth the types of public services (human services) programs, capital and housing projects that are eligible for CDBG or HOME funding from the City, and explains the City's process for evaluating and scoring proposals, determining award amounts, and approving awards. The City provides human services grants

for public services which address identified priority needs and principally benefit lower-income people in Sunnyvale.

Applications for the human services grants are solicited every other year, following hearings held by the Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and Council to determine the City's current "priority human service needs" The "priority needs" for the City of Sunnyvale's Community Development Block Grant Program were determined through a series of community meetings held between September 2014 and April 2015, and were adopted as part of the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan in accordance with regulations established by HUD.

FY 2019/20 is the first year of the two-year funding cycle for human services and the City confirmed in November 2018 that the list of Priority Needs in the 2015 Consolidated Plan continues to be valid.

Obstacles to Meeting Underserved Needs:

In the past several years, the primary obstacle to meeting underserved local needs in the near term has been the significant delays and continued uncertainty regarding federal appropriations for the CDBG and HOME programs, and other HUD programs, such as the Section 8 program and public housing funding, as well as changes to the LIHTC created by the recent federal tax reform bill. The region also continues to struggle finding a qualified CHDO to allocate funds toward.

AP-38 Project Summary

| 1 | Project Name | CDBG Administration and Monitoring |
|---|---|--|
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Affordable Housing |
| | Needs Addressed | |
| | Funding | CDBG: \$250,000 |
| | Description | Program administration for CDBG Program activities. |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2020 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | N/A. Final amount of CDBG administration will depend on final program income received for prior program year. |
| | Location Description | Citywide |
| 2 | Project Name | Minor Home Improvement Grants/Loans (Home Improvement Program) |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Affordable Housing |
| | Needs Addressed | Affordable Housing |
| | Funding | CDBG: \$50,000 |
| | Description | Minor Improvement Grants/Loans |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2020 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Assist at least 10 households with minor home improvement grants or loans. |
| | Location Description | Citywide |
| | Planned Activities | The Home Improvement Program provides small grants and loans for minor improvements, such as: energy efficiency upgrades, exterior painting, emergency repairs and accessibility improvements. Homes must be owned and occupied by a lower-income household to be eligible for this program. |
| 3 | Project Name | Plaza de las Flores Energy Efficiency and Rehabilitation |
| | Target Area | Citywide |

| | Goals Supported | Affordable Housing |
|---|---|---|
| | Needs Addressed | Affordable Housing |
| | Funding | CDBG: \$308,646 |
| | Description | Replace all windows in existing senior affordable housing community with energy efficient windows for efficiency and noise purposes. |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2020 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | The project will assist in rehabilitation of a senior affordable housing complex which has 100 one bedroom apartments affordable to those making 50% AMI or less. Approximately 110 persons reside in this complex. |
| | Location Description | 233 Carroll St, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 |
| | Planned Activities | Rehabilitate senior affordable housing community built in the 1980's to incorporate energy efficient and noise reducing windows throughout the development. |
| 4 | Project Name | WorkFirst Sunnyvale CBDO Activity |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Expand Economic Opportunities |
| | Needs Addressed | Economic Opportunities for Lower Income People |
| | Funding | CDBG: \$432,493 |
| | Description | Economic Development/CDBO Activity |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2020 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Assist 60 homeless or very low income clients with job training and job placement services, to enable them to obtain or improve their employment and housing opportunities. |
| | Location Description | Citywide |
| | Planned Activities | This program provides work-readiness training, job placement assistance, and supportive services for homeless and at-risk clients. |
| 5 | Project Name | Public Services |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Other Community Development Efforts |
| | Needs Addressed | Public Services or Facilities |
| | Funding | CDBG: \$191,568 |

| | Description | Human Services Grants to non-profit agencies |
|---|---|--|
| | Target Date | 6/30/2019 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Assist approximately 550 individuals and/or households with human services through 5 separate non-profit programs. |
| | Location Description | Citywide |
| | Planned Activities | Assist clients with basic needs, such as food, shelter, transportation, health & mental health care, employment assistance/training, legal aid, etc. |
| 6 | Project Name | ADA Curb Ramps |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Other Community Development Efforts |
| | Needs Addressed | Public Services or Facilities |
| | Funding | CDBG: \$188,989 |
| | Description | Construct curb ramps and related ADA retrofits or improvements to pedestrian infrastructure |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2021 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | 40 curb ramps installed. Funding from previous years of unallocated CDBG. |
| | Location Description | Citywide |
| | Planned Activities | Construct an estimated 40 curb ramps on city sidewalks |
| 7 | Project Name | Home Administration and Monitoring |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Affordable Housing |
| | Needs Addressed | Affordable Housing |
| | Funding | HOME: \$91,159 |
| | Description | Administration of HOME Activities : Planning and Monitoring (Includes authorized program income (PA)) |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2020 |

| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | N/A | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| | Location Description | Citywide | | | |
| | Planned Activities | Funds are used for administering the HOME program, includes costs of HOME capital project management, tracking grant funds and program income, subrecipient monitoring, reporting, and compliance with federal requirements such as environmental, labor, and anti-discrimination. Indirect costs (overhead) are also included in program administration. | | | |
| 8 | Project Name | CHDO Set-Aside | | | |
| | Target Area | Countywide | | | |
| | Goals Supported | Affordable Housing | | | |
| | Needs Addressed | Affordable Housing | | | |
| | Funding | HOME: \$60,097 | | | |
| | To provide funding to a qualified Sunnyvale CHDO with a project site | | | | |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2020 | | | |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | N/A. No CHDO application was received for 2019 funds. | | | |
| | Location Description | TBD | | | |
| | Planned Activities | Identify eligible Sunnyvale CHDO with a project site | | | |
| 9 | Project Name | Public Facility Acquisition Project (Sunnyvale Community Services) | | | |
| | Target Area | Citywide | | | |
| | Goals Supported | Alleviation of Homelessness and Other Community Development Efforts | | | |
| | Needs Addressed | Safety net services for extremely and very low-income residents | | | |
| | Funding | CDBG: \$900,000 | | | |
| | Description | Purchase a new facility for Sunnyvale Community Services, to expand and enhance their services to the lower income members of the community | | | |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2020 | | | |

| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | 9,000 to 12,000 extremely and very low-income families will be served annually by Sunnyvale Community Services. | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | Location Description | Citywide | | |
| | Planned Activities CDBG funds will be used towards acquisition of a new facility. Puthe facility will allow Sunnyvale Community Services to increase capacity in assisting clients with food, transportation, housing/fiassistance, case management/benefits counseling, employment assistance, etc. | | | |
| <u>10</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | 2020 Coronavirus Rent Relief and Community Support Program | | |
| | Target Area | <u>Citywide</u> | | |
| | Goals Supported | Alleviation of Homelessness and Other Community Development Efforts | | |
| | Needs Addressed | Safety net services for extremely and very low-income residents | | |
| | <u>Funding</u> | CDBG-CV: \$350,000 + \$776,165 = \$1,126,165 (total) | | |
| | Description To provide funding to administer a rent relief and community (i.e., food, case management) program | | | |
| <u>Target Date</u> 6/30/2020 | | <u>6/30/2020</u> | | |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Up to 60 additional extremely and very low-income families will be served annually. | | |
| | <u>Location Description</u> | <u>Citywide</u> | | |
| | Planned Activities | Assist clients through administering rent payments and other forms of financial assistance, in conjunction with case management/basic needs services, to households impacted by COVID-19 | | |

| <u>11</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | Ravenswood – COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines (CDBG-CV) |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| | Target Area | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | Goals Supported | Other Community Development Efforts |
| | Needs Addressed | Minimizing the impacts of COVID-19 on the community |
| | <u>Funding</u> | CDBG-CV: \$203,930 |
| _ | <u>Description</u> | To provide funding to administer a rent relief and community assistance (i.e., food, case management) program |
| | <u>Target Date</u> | <u>12/30/2021</u> |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Up to 1,800 extremely and very low-income families will be served through the COVID-19 testing and vaccines program. |
| | Location Description | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | <u>Planned Activities</u> | Provide up to 400 unduplicated patients with COVID-19 testing – and 2,634 COVID vaccinations to 1,317 unduplicated patients. |
| <u>12</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | Emergency Assistance for Households with Disabilities |
| <u>Target Area</u> <u>Citywide</u> | | |
| | Goals Supported | Alleviation of Homelessness and Other Community Development Efforts |
| | Needs Addressed | Safety net services for extremely and very low-income residents |
| _ | <u>Funding</u> | CDBG-CV: \$91,671 |
| _ | <u>Description</u> | To provide funding to administer a financial assistance program, specifically serving households with disabilities. |
| _ | Target Date | <u>12/30/2021</u> |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Up to 22 extremely and very low-income families will be served annually. |
| | <u>Location Description</u> | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | <u>Planned Activities</u> | Assist clients through administering rent payments and other forms of financial assistance, in conjunction with case management/basic needs services, to households impacted by COVID-19 |

| <u>13</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | Project WeHope – Mobile Showers, Laundry and Case Management | | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Target Area | <u>Citywide</u> | | | |
| | Goals Supported | Alleviation of Homelessness and Other Community Development Efforts | | | |
| | Needs Addressed | Safety net services for extremely and very low-income residents | | | |
| | <u>Funding</u> | CDBG-CV: 50,000 | | | |
| | <u>Description</u> | To provide funding to reduce the spread of COVID-19 within the unhoused community by providing ongoing opportunities to shower and launder clothes. | | | |
| | Target Date | <u>12/30/2021</u> | | | |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Up to 20 extremely low-income, unhoused clients will be served weekly. | | | |
| | <u>Location Description</u> | <u>Citywide</u> | | | |
| | <u>Planned Activities</u> | Assist clients in having opportunities to focus on their hygiene on a regular basis by providing opportunities to take a shower, launder clothes and meet with a Case Manager, | | | |
| 14 | Project Name | Santa Clara County Quarantine Program | | | |
| | Target Area | Citywide | | | |
| | Goals Supported | Affordable Housing | | | |
| | Needs Addressed | Minimizing the spread of COVID-19 in the local community. | | | |
| | Funding | CDBG-CV: \$135,000 | | | |
| | Description | To provide hotel/motel vouchers, for quarantine purposes, for individuals exposed to or positive for COVID-19 who cannot afford to quarantine away from household members. | | | |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2022 | | | |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Up to 75 low-income households will be served throughout the duration of the program. | | | |
| | Location Description | Citywide | | | |
| | Planned Activities | Hotel/motel vouchers and placement services for individuals exposed to COVID-19. | | | |

| <u>15</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | CDBG-CV Administration and Monitoring |
|-----------|---|--|
| | Target Area | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | Goals Supported | Affordable Housing |
| | Needs Addressed | |
| | <u>Funding</u> | CDBG-CV: \$104,399 |
| | Description | Administrative activities related to contract management. |
| | Target Date | 6/30/2022 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | To be determined by the conclusion of the program year. |
| | Location Description | <u>Citywide</u> |
| | Planned Activities | Request for Proposal processes, monitoring, contract preparation and coordination efforts. |

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed:

Investments will be allocated citywide for affordable housing services and related capital projects, homeless services, fair housing, and public services.

Geographic Distribution

Table 5 - Geographic Distribution

| Target Area | Percentage of Funds |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Citywide | 100% |

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically:

Most of the CDBG and/or HOME-funded programs and services are provided on a city-wide basis to income-eligible and/or special needs households. Certain capital projects are assisted at a specific site, based on the location of the project, but projects may be proposed in any area of the City. Projects that qualify for CDBG funding based on the area benefit method are limited to areas with the required proportion of lower- and moderate-income residents as determined by HUD.

Attachment 3

Human services are supported in a number of facilities and locations throughout the City, and in some cases just outside the City, as long as Sunnyvale residents are being served by the program. Affordable housing assistance is generally provided anywhere in the City, as opportunities arise, in order to avoid concentration of poverty, and to ensure fair access to affordable rental housing, rehabilitation assistance, and homeownership opportunities in all neighborhoods. The City does not have any blighted areas requiring major redevelopment, and private development is occurring throughout the City.

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

The City's housing programs are intended to prevent and/or end homelessness, improve the quality, affordability, and/or accessibility of housing, and preserve, maintain, and extend the useful life of existing affordable housing. The goals below include only the new CDBG and HOME activities to be funded in FY 2019/20. Other activities funded in prior years' Action Plans through non-HUD programs, will continue to be funded using carry-over funds, and will assist additional households.

Table 6 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

| | · | |
|---|-----|--|
| One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported | | |
| Homeless | 20 | |
| Non-Homeless | 110 | |
| Special-Needs | 10 | |
| Total | 140 | |

Table 7 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

| | 11 /1 |
|---|-----------|
| One Year Goals for the Number of Households | Supported |
| Rental Assistance | 0 |
| The Production of New Units | 0 |
| Rehab of Existing Units | 110 |
| Acquisition of Existing Units | 0 |
| Total | 110 |

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing:

Not applicable.

Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership:

Not applicable.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance:

Not applicable.

Discussion:

Needs of Public Housing

This section is not applicable as there is currently no official public housing in Sunnyvale. The City collaborates with the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara (HACSC) on its efforts to provide Section 8 vouchers, mortgage credit certificates, supportive services and other assistance to Sunnyvale residents. The City also supports the HACSC in its efforts to increase federal appropriations for Section 8 and other affordable housing programs in Sunnyvale and in the County.

The City has partnered with the Housing Authority on several efforts in recent years, including a joint TBRA program for clients on the Section 8 waiting list, and several Sunnyvale housing projects which were awarded project-based vouchers, including the Fair Oaks Senior Housing project, two senior group homes, Parkside Studios, Onizuka Apartments, and Edwina Benner Plaza.

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i) Introduction

This Action Plan includes a planned allocation of \$432,493 for a program that helps homeless people obtain jobs (WorkFirst Sunnyvale), as well as funding for various public services, several of which address homelessness. The City continues to participate in the county-wide efforts to end homelessness throughout the County. Recently, the City approved over \$12 million in funds to assist the development of Block 15, which will have a 25% set aside for developmentally disabled adults, expected to break ground in 2020.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including:

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The WorkFirst Sunnyvale programs include outreach to unsheltered homeless clients and assessment of their needs.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

One of the public services sub-recipients, YWCA, provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, and services to homeless clients and victims of domestic violence. In addition, the County operates a year round Shelter Program facility in Sunnyvale with 125 beds that takes referrals and receives supportive services from a number of the City's CDBG sub-recipients.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

Several of the activities funded help homeless clients and families transition to permanent housing, including: WorkFirst Sunnyvale, and the human services grant to YWCA. The total CDBG funding planned for these activities is \$457,493 in 2019.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from

public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

See discussion below.

Discussion

Several of the Human Services grants will support the provision of services intended to prevent homelessness of Sunnyvale residents including the grants to Sunnyvale Community Services, YWCA, and Bill Wilson Center. In addition, the fair housing services provided can also help tenants avoid eviction and/or homelessness by addressing discrimination practices. In addition to the activities funded with CDBG, the City also provides assistance to other programs that aim to prevent homelessness using local funds or previous year HOME funds. These include grants to Senior Adults Legal Services, funding for tenant-landlord mediation programs, and the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program funded with general funds and prior year HOME funds.

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment:

The City does not impose any public policies that unreasonably constrain housing development. There are no growth limitations or rent control policies, and property tax policies are largely set by the State. The City's land use designations and zoning are supportive of development of a wide variety of housing types, including single- and multi-family housing, ownership and rental, mobile homes, manufactured/modular housing, and so on. The City follows the State building code, and its fees and charges are reasonable and consistent with prevailing prices in the region. Between 2006 and 2015, a total of 4,933 new housing units were issued building permits. This equaled an average of 493 new units per year, slightly higher than the City's historic annual average which is closer to 300 annually. Fifty-five percent of the new units permitted during that ten-year period were in multi-family rental projects. Since 2018, 1,183 residential units have been constructed with 277 of those affordable to very low, low, or moderate income households.

In 2014, the City updated the Constraints Analysis of its Housing Element, as required under California Housing Element law (Government Code 65580), to analyze city policies and land use regulations to determine if they had any negative effects on development. The State determined, with its certification in January 2015 of the City's 2015-2023 Housing Element, that the City does not currently implement policies that create barriers to affordable housing. Additional detail is available in the City's Housing Element, available on the City's website and in the Sunnyvale Library. As noted above, thousands of new dwelling units of various types and price points have been developed and additional units renovated in recent years, in most cases without any direct assistance from the City. This demonstrates that the City's policies do not unduly constrain residential development. In addition, the City has successfully assisted a number of affordable housing developments in recent years, which demonstrates that City policies do not have negative effects on assisted housing production. Non-governmental barriers, primarily market factors such as high land costs, construction costs, and high prevailing market prices for housing, have been the primary challenges facing jurisdictions in the region, including Sunnyvale, in recent years, not city land use policies. These barriers are addressed, within the City's limited ability to address them, through the housing activities listed above and through the goals and policies listed in the Housing Element.

AP-85 Other Actions -91.220(k)

Introduction:

This section discusses the City's efforts in addressing the underserved needs, expanding and preserving affordable housing, reducing lead-based paint hazards, and developing institutional structure for delivering housing and community development activities.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs:

The City has addressed obstacles to meeting underserved needs by adopting programs to generate local funds for affordable housing through impact fees or new development of affordable units (inclusionary zoning). The primary obstacle to meeting unmet needs is the continued decline in federal appropriations for affordable housing and community development programs. The City has established local policies to address needs to the extent possible with local resources.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing:

Please see AP-35 (i.e., Affordable Housing Rehabilitation, Fair Housing Services, and Home Improvement Program).

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards:

The City provides financial assistance to income-eligible homeowners to abate lead-based paint hazards through its Home Improvement Program. Paint grants and loans, as well as housing rehabilitation loans, are provided, as well as free lead-based paint testing and education services. Lead-based paint hazards in rental housing can also be addressed through housing rehabilitation loans.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families:

In 2014 the City adopted a new minimum wage ordinance increasing the local minimum wage, it is currently \$15.65/hour. It will be adjusted annually thereafter by the CPI. This action alone will help many local low-wage workers increase their household incomes to above the federal poverty levels.

The North Valley Workforce and Investment Board ("NOVA") helps prepare lower-income and unemployed residents of Sunnyvale for career growth and stable employment. NOVA provides employment and training services to low-income workers and dislocated professionals within Sunnyvale and the surrounding region under the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA), with a goal of helping these clients obtain jobs and improve career prospects. In addition, many of the human services supported by the City help impoverished families meet their basic needs in the short term, or help them achieve living-wage employment. Although the economic situation has improved in the Silicon Valley since 2010, there is still an increased level of need and demand for assistance with employment services as well as basic needs. The City, which serves as the administrative agent for NOVA, will continue its

ongoing efforts to improve economic opportunities for all of its residents through NOVA and the City's Economic Development Division.

The WorkFirst Sunnyvale Program is also a major anti-poverty program that helps Sunnyvale residents who are currently homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness increase their incomes through job training and placement, and other employment-supportive services.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure:

The institutional structure for carrying out the City's housing and community development activities consists of the City's cooperative relationships within its departments and other government agencies, local residents, non-profit organizations, and other institutions involved in the activities described herein.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies:

The City and other community development organizations in the County coordinate frequently on a variety of initiatives. The City Housing Division staff participates in a collaborative of HUD entitlement grantees within the County, which holds quarterly meetings to discuss activities, technical assistance issues, and identify future opportunities for coordination and cooperation between local governments, housing providers, social service agencies, and the Housing Authority.

The City also participates in the County's Continuum of Care (CoC), comprised of governmental agencies, homeless service and shelter providers, homeless persons, housing advocates, affordable housing developers, and various private parties, including businesses and foundations. The CoC prepares the Countywide Homelessness Continuum of Care Plan, which seeks to create a comprehensive and coordinated system of affordable housing and supportive services for the prevention, reduction, and eventual end of homelessness. The Plan provides a common guide for the County, cities, service providers, the faith community, the business sector, philanthropy, and the broader community to follow in addressing local housing and the goals and services needs for homeless people. The actions included in this Plan to address housing needs and homelessness are consistent with the CoC's plans and policies. The City's Housing Officer has served on the CoC's "Review and Rank" panel, evaluating and scoring applications for CoC funding, for the past three years.

Sunnyvale also coordinates with other regional agencies, such as the Housing Trust of Silicon Valley, Joint Venture Silicon Valley, NOVA, the County-wide Fair Housing Task Force, and the Valley Transportation Authority, and a number of other non-profit or public agencies, to achieve the goals described within this Action Plan.

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

Introduction:

Overall Benefit: FY 2018-2019

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

| 1. The total ESTIMATED amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed | 150,000 |
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| 2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan. | 0 |
| 3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements | 0 |
| 4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan | 0 |
| 5. The amount of income from float-funded activities | 0 |
| Total Program Income: | 150,000 |

Other CDBG Requirements

| 1. The amount of urgent need activities | 0 |
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| 2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit | |
| persons of low and moderate income in FY 2019/20. | |
| Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine | 90.00% |
| that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and | |
| moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan. | |

HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(2)

- 1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows: N/A
- 2. A description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HOME funds when used for homebuyer activities as required in 92.254, is as follows:

Not applicable: The City has not allocated any HOME funds for homebuyer program activities since 2014. The City does not plan to fund any home buyer loans with HOME funds for the foreseeable

future, since market-rate home prices in the City are far too high for such a program to be feasible, and the City has enough local (non-federal) Housing funds to meet demand for down payment assistance loans related to its inclusionary housing program.

For several years prior to 2014, the City allocated HOME funds for a First-Time Home Buyer (FTHB) Program, but only a very small number of HOME loans were made, and those were used to buy pricerestricted affordable homes through the City's inclusionary home buyer program. These homes are subject to a thirty-year resale restriction. Currently there are four outstanding FTHB loans made with HOME funds at that time. These four loans are subject to the "resale" restriction rather than the "recapture" provision, consistent with the City's First Time Home Buyer Program guidelines, and the inclusionary program's resale restrictions. These restrictions are also included in the HOME loan documents and affordability covenants recorded against the home. The FTHB Program Guidelines, available online, and the provisions of the City's HOME Promissory Note and Loan Agreement comply with the resale provisions and requirements set forth in 24 CFR 92.254, and were approved by HUD in 2011. For the four participants who purchased inclusionary homes, the "resale option" was used to meet HOME program requirements. Although the market-rate home purchase option was made available for the several years during which the HOME FTHB program operated, and during that time the City had loan documents and guidelines available to impose the "recapture" provisions, the City never made any HOME loans to assist with purchase of market-rate homes, as none ever progressed to an escrow closing. The City does not plan to allocate HOME funds to home buyer activities in the future because the unpredictability of such transactions occurring in any given year does not mesh well with the expenditure deadlines imposed by the HOME regulations, and because there is no inventory of market-rate homes affordable to lower-income buyers.

3. A description of the guidelines for resale or recapture that ensures the affordability of units acquired with HOME funds? See 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) are as follows:

Please see above. The City's FTHB program has not been funded with HOME funds since 2014 and the City does not intend to fund such activities in the future. The four outstanding HOME-funded FTHB loans made before 2014 used the resale method, which is a 30-year price restriction imposed through the City's inclusionary housing program (a.k.a. Below Market Rate Home Ownership Program, Sunnyvale Municipal Code 19.67) documents and is also included in the FTHB loan documents. For more information about the FTHB guidelines and the BMR Program, please see the information on the City's

website: https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=22887 [note that Guidelines still reference HOME funds as a possible funding source, although the City is no longer

allocating HOME funds to this program.]

Chapter 19.67 of Sunnyvale Municipal Code:

http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/view.php?topic=19-5-19_67-19_67_070&frames=off

4. Plans for using HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds along with a description of the refinancing guidelines required that will be used under 24 CFR 92.206(b), are as follows:

Not Applicable. The City has not and does not plan to use HOME funds to refinance existing debt on multi-family housing.

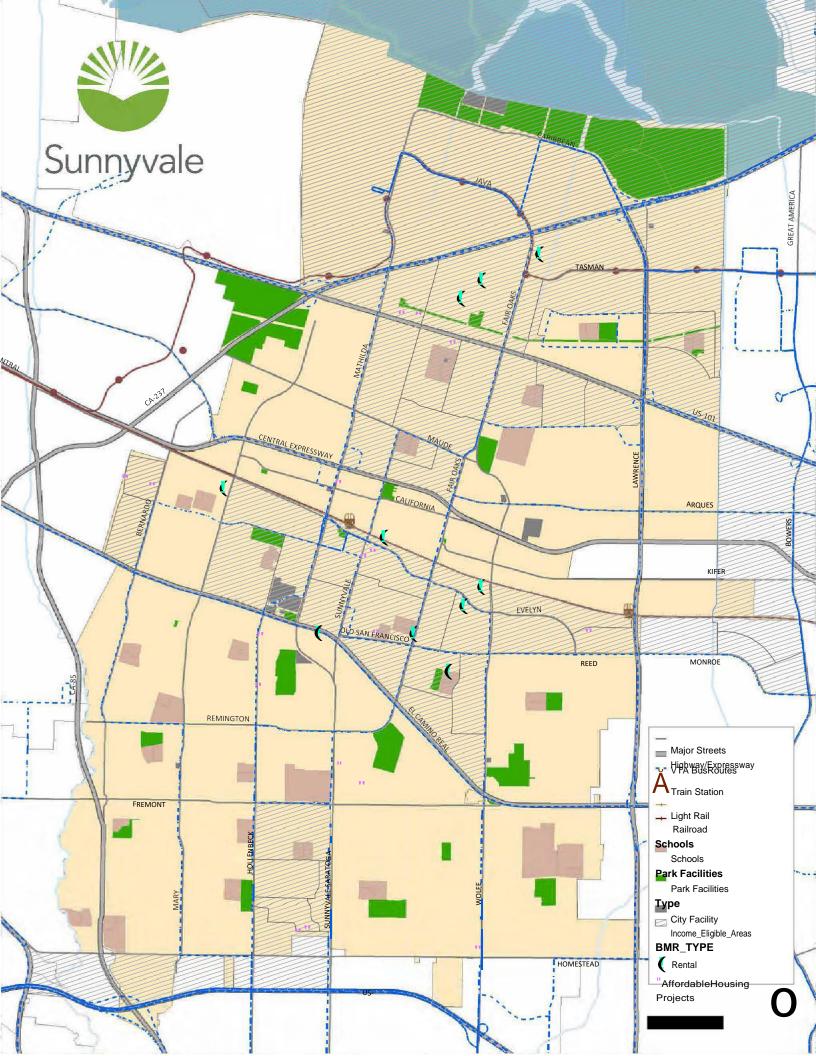
The City does not use any of the methods addressed in Questions 1-4 above in administering its HOME programs.

Attachments

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Proof of Publication and Citizen Participation Comments

Map of CDBG Eligible Neighborhoods





City of Sunnyvale

Agenda Item

21-0375 Agenda Date: 2/24/2021

Housing and Human Services Commission Proposed Study Issues, Calendar Year: 2022

Proposed Study Issues*

| Date | Working Title | Summary of Scope | Staff Comments | |
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^{*}The study issues have been proposed for future sponsorship

Toward the end of the calendar year, no later than October, boards and commissions will review the list of proposed study issues and officially vote on sponsorship for each individually listed study issue. Official sponsorship means that the study issue is approved for ranking with a majority vote of the board or commission. Staff will then prepare the sponsored study issue papers, including fiscal impact **but not** the staff recommendation.