

Notice of Public Comment Period

Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan

The County of Riverside hereby notifies concerned members of the public, pursuant to 24 CFR 91.105, 24 CFR 91.505, and the County's Citizens Participation Plan, of its intent to adopt a substantial amendment to the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan by the following actions:

COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program Activity	\$4,814,330	Add New CDBG-CV3
CDBG-CV3 Reserve Funds & Administration Activity	\$849,588	Add New CDBG-CV3
COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program Activity	\$3,545,670	Add New ESG-CV2
ESG-CV2 Reserve Funds & Administration Activity	\$2,807,227	Add New ESG-CV2

These actions are necessary for the County to receive and utilize its third round allocation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV3) funds and the second round of the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV2) made available under the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act* (Pub.L. 116-136). The County has been allocated \$5,663,918 of CDBG-CV3 funds and \$6,352,897 of ESG-CV3 funding to be used for eligible activities that prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

A determination regarding the proposed substantial amendment to the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan has been scheduled on or about October 20, 2020, at 9:30 AM, at the Riverside County Board of Supervisor's meeting, located at 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, Subdivision (b), and Executive Order released on March 12, 2020, and due to precautions related to the spread of Coronavirus COVID-19, all participants and members of the public are encouraged to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting via teleconference. Any public requesting to call in to speak on an item or during Public Comment must first register at the Clerk of the Board's website at: <https://www.rivcocob.org/comments> 24 hours in advance. Once registered further information will be provided. Please call in prior to 9:00 a.m. on the meeting date.

The public may also submit comments for the Board of Supervisors meeting by emailing Clerk of the Board at cob@rivco.org. Please note that if you are not participating in the meeting, you do not need to register.

You may view the Board meeting on the Clerk of the Board's website at:
<http://riversidecountyca.iqm2.com/citizens/default.aspx>

Written comments may be submitted to the following address no later than 12:00 PM on October 19, 2020: Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions, 3403 Tenth Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Comments may also be submitted through email to sorozco@rivco.org. Input and comments can also be received by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, CPD Division, 611 West

Sixth Street, Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The telephone number is (213) 894-8000. Comments or objections received after October 19, 2020, will not be considered by HUD.

Accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act are available upon request. Requests must be made at least 72 hours prior to meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent feasible. Please call the Clerk of the Board office at (951) 955-1069, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV)
Round II Proposed Funding Awards**

Pursuant to the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act), the Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) is notifying the public of the proposed ESG-CV2 funding awards:

<u>Organization</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	
Riverside County Rental Relief Program¹ Assistance	\$3,545,670	Rental
ESG-CV Reserve Fund, and Program Administration Administration²	\$2,807,227	Reserve /

1 The County of Riverside will allocate ESG-CV2 funding to two regional non-profit organizations, United Way of the Inland Valleys and Lift to Rise, to carry out the rental assistance (Homeless Prevention) activities throughout the County.

2 The County of Riverside may allocate a portion of the ESG-CV2 Reserve to other ESG-CV eligible activities through a NOFA process. These activities will include Emergency Shelter, Rapid Re-housing, Homelessness Prevention, Outreach, and HMIS Reporting.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors will consider approval of the proposed list at the October 20, 2020, Board meeting. Approval of the list of proposed ESG-CV activities is considered a substantial amendment to the County's 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan. Pursuant to the CARES Act, the County is not required to comply with the Citizen Participation Plan substantial amendment, public noticing, and public comment requirements. Alternatively, the County is publishing this public notice to inform the public of proposed ESG-CV2 funding awards.

Background:

On June 9, 2020, the County of Riverside was notified that it would receive a second round of *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV2) funding allocation in the amount of \$6,352,897. These special ESG-CV funds are to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

For information regarding the proposed ESG-CV project funding, please contact the following:

Sterlon Sims, Senior Program Manager
P.O. Box 1528, Riverside, CA 92502
(951) 955-5938 ssims@rivco.org

Individuals with hearing or speech disabilities may contact the CDBG program staff by utilizing the California Relay Service (711).

John Thurman, CDBG/ESG Program Administrator, Community Solutions Division
Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions