

COUNTY OF MONTEREY NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND ADOPTION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FIFTH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 AND FIRST SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2023-2024 URBAN COUNTY ANNUAL ACTION PLANS

Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. or thereafter at the Monterey County Government Center, 168 West Alisal St., First Floor, Salinas, CA 93901 to close the 30-day public comment period prior to the Board of Supervisors considering adoption of the Monterey County Urban County Fifth Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Action Plan and First Substantial Amendment to the 2023-2024 Action Plan which identifies projects and programs that the Urban County intends to implement with CDBG funds.

The draft Action Plans will be available for a 30-day Public Comment Period prior to the Public Hearing from November 30, 2023 to January 9, 2024. Public Participation and/or written comments from any person, or their duly appointed representative, having an interest in the following Urban County jurisdictions are invited: the unincorporated areas of the County and Cities of Del Rey Oaks, Gonzales, Greenfield, and Sand City collectively known as the "Urban County" for CDBG purposes.

The Fifth Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Action Plan is necessary to allocate unused Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds to Meals on Wheels of Salinas Valley. Staff is recommending that Meals on Wheels of Salinas Valley receive \$53,351.47 in unused CARES Act funds.

The First Substantial Amendment to the 2023-2024 Action Plan is necessary to promote an equitable proposal for addressing HUD's findings that the County improperly reimbursed the City of Gonzales in the amount of \$122,911.78 for ineligible work to reroof the City Council Chamber building. The proposal is to increase the CDBG support for the City of Gonzales Community Center from \$704,857 to \$827,768.78.

During the 30-day Public Comment period, comments or questions should be directed to Dawn Yonemitsu at 1441 Schilling Place, 2nd Fl. South, Salinas, CA 93901; housingprograms@co.monterey.ca.us; or (831) 755-5387. The Action Plans are available for download or review at <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/housing-community-development/planning-services/community-development-project-program-financing/urban-county-community-development-block-grants>, under 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan & Board Materials and 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan & Board Materials.

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You may join in person or by zoom at the following link: <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/224397747>. If you do not have access to a computer, you may also participate by calling the following number: 1 669 900 6833 and entering the following meeting id: 224397747.