



#### STANISLAUS URBAN COUNTY

## **Annual Action Plan Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

for HUD Programs

May 12, 2020

This Annual Action Plan includes contingency provision language to explain how project/program funding amounts will be adjusted once actual funding is made available by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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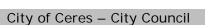
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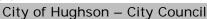
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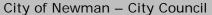
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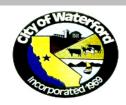












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#### **Annual Action Plan**

#### AP-15 Expected Resources

#### Introduction

#### Stanislaus Urban County

During Fiscal Year 2020-2021, Stanislaus Urban County expects to receive \$2,310,165 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funding and \$202,628 in ESG funding. CDBG program income consists of approximately \$200.00 a month unless there's a significant payoff from an existing loan, which will be spent down prior to Fiscal Year 2020-2021 program funds. The amount of prior years' unspent funds is approximately \$4,348,275 in federal CDBG and \$186,249 in federal ESG funds. An estimated \$270,601 in state ESG funding has been allocated by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and a carry-over of \$289,501 from Fiscal Year 2018-2019 funds has been obligated to service providers. Stanislaus County also currently has a balance of \$394,739 in NSP 1 and \$717,190 in NSP 3 program income funding. This funding is anticipated to be utilized during Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for primarily housing development activities and includes the Abandoned and Dangerous Buildings program.

#### **Anticipated Resources**

#### **Stanislaus Urban County**

Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Expe	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Narrative Description
	of Funds		Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$	Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition, Admin and Planning, Economic Development, Housing, Public	\$2,310,165	0	0	\$2,310,165	\$9,240,000	Majority of funds will be utilized for infrastructure projects. 10-15% will be set aside for public services. 20% for Administration. Prior year resources are projected to be \$4 million that will be

		Infrastructure, and Public Services						reallocated to HUD approved infrastructure projects
ESG	public - federal	Conversion and rehab for transitional housing Financial Assistance Overnight shelter Rapid re-housing (rental assistance) Rental Assistance Services Transitional housing	\$202,628	0	0	\$202,628	\$1,013,140	Funds will be utilized for ESG program administration, emergency shelters, homeless management information system (HMIS) data entry, and homeless prevention and rapid re-housing services.

It is important to understand that during the development of this Consolidated Plan, the County and all Urban County Cities were put in a position to react to the unique Coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak. In April 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES). The CARES allocated CDBG and ESG funds to entitlement grantees to be used to respond the varied impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak. Stanislaus Urban County received CDGB and ESG CARES funds, to be programmed under the 2019 Annual Action Plan in the following amounts:

#### **Stanislaus Urban County**

- CDBG-CARES \$1,358,994
- ESG-CARES \$698,717

This 2020 Annual Action Plan will address the continued use of those initial CARES funds and how any additional funds aimed at responding to the COVID-19 outbreak will be used.

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

HOME Program - 25% Match Requirement: The Stanislaus Urban County uses local Inclusionary Funds, state funds, and program income from various funding sources as contributions to housing pursuant to HOME matching requirements.

ESG Program - 100% Match Requirement: The Stanislaus Urban County and its sub-recipients utilize CDBG, CoC funding, private donations, foundation funding and in-kind as sources to meet the program match requirement. Fiscal Year 2019-2020 ESG (federal and state) allocations are expected to leverage an estimated \$303,461 from the following sources: Private donations, federal, State and other local funding.

NSP Program - The Stanislaus Urban County will continue its efforts in using NSP Program Income (PI) funds to provide affordable housing opportunities in combination with leveraged funding provided by the housing developer.

CDBG Program - Public Services Grants (CDBG-PSG): Leverage funding identified by applicant agencies awarded funding during the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 NOFA CDBG Public Services Grant Program process amounts to \$1,385,260.

Stanislaus Urban County members will continue the use of State of California funds (as they become available) designed to fund affordable housing and infrastructure projects. Stanislaus County will continue pursing California State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) grant funds to assist in the completion of CDBG funded sewer infrastructure projects.

## If appropriate, describe publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan.

In partnership with the Housing Authority, the Stanislaus Urban County is in the process of developing the Oak Leaf Meadows project consists of 56 multi-family affordable housing units, two and three-bedroom units, on a 3.29+/- acre property that includes a 5,000 square foot community center and a day care/head start facility in the City of Oakdale. Construction began in May 2019 and is scheduled for completion by June 2021. The Oak Leaf Meadows project is being developed on one of four properties NSP acquired properties. The other three properties have also been developed in partnership with the Housing Authority to provide in-fill housing development consisting of single- family housing units, with the last of the units completed in 2019. All of the units will be made available as rentals to income eligible households and the units will be managed by the Housing Authority. During 2019, no additional foreclosed homes and/or properties were acquired or developed using NSP funding. The remaining inventory of property purchased with NSP funds are held by the Housing Authority as rentals or being developed for rentals, as outlined above. The Housing Authority will manage these housing units for 55 years.

### AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

#### **Goals Summary Information**

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Improve Infrastructure and Public Facilities	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	Public Infrastructure Improvement	CDBG: \$1,601,779	1,500 Households
2	Provide Public Services	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs	Public Services	CDBG: \$231,017	1,400 Persons
3	Work to End and Prevent Homelessness	2020	2024	Homeless	Homeless Services Public Services	ESG: \$187,431	420 Persons
4	Affordable Housing	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	HOME:\$210,000	10 Households
5	Community Emergency Response Program	2020	2024	Emergency Assistance	Economic Development Public Services	CDBG: \$115,000	50 Households/Businesses

6	Administration	2020	2024	Administration	Public	CDBG: \$340,455	Other: 1
					Infrastructure		
					Improvement	ESG:	
						\$15,197	
					Homeless Services		
					Public Services		
					Affordable Housing		

#### **Goal Descriptions**

1	Goal Name	Improve Infrastructure
	Goal Description	Stanislaus Urban County will continue to work on infrastructure and facility projects in income-qualified residential neighborhoods lacking sewer, water, or stormwater systems, or where infrastructure exists but is in need of repair.
2	Goal Name	Provide Public Services
	Goal Description	Projects and activities under this goal may support organizations that offer services such as educational programs, food boxes, health care services, and economic development.
3	Goal Name	Work to End and Prevent Homelessness
	<b>Goal Description</b>	Projects under this goal will support organization providing shelter and services for those individuals or families experiencing homelessness, including emergency shelters, transitional shelters, permanent supportive housing, and rapid re-housing.
4	Goal Name	Affordable Housing
	<b>Goal Description</b>	Housing improvements for those persons with disabilities and projects that may consist of rehabilitation or development of affordable housing units for either renters or homeowners.

5	Goal Name	Community Emergency Response Program
	<b>Goal Description</b>	Projects under this goal will support small businesses, Urban County members, residents and agencies address community emergency needs as a result of Coronavirus pandemic related issues.
6	Goal Name	Administration
	<b>Goal Description</b>	Administration for CDBG and ESG programs.

#### **AP-35 Projects**

#### Introduction

As shown in the previous section, AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives, the Stanislaus Urban County has identified goals to address housing and community development needs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. During this year, the Urban County, along with the City of Turlock, as the lead entity of the HOME Consortium will work towards achieving all of the goals outlined above. Below are the proposed projects funded with FY 2020-2021 federal funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG).

#### **Stanislaus Urban County**

#	Project Name
1.	Stanislaus County - CDBG Program Administration FY 20-21
2.	Stanislaus County - West Modesto Sewer Infrastructure Project FY 20-21
3.	Stanislaus County - Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services Sidewalk Improvements Project
	FY 20-21
4.	Stanislaus County - Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services FY 20-21
<b>45</b> .	City of Ceres - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21
<del>5</del> 6.	City of Ceres - Morrow Village ADA Improvements (4 Phases) FY 20-21
<del>6</del> 7.	City of Hughson - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21
<del>7</del> 8.	City of Hughson – Walker Lane Infrastructure Project FY 20-21
<del>8</del> 9.	City of Newman - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21
<del>9</del> 10.	City of Newman - Hill Park Area Improvement Project FY 20-21
<del>10</del> 11.	City of Newman - Steffensen/Sunshine Park Area Improvement Project FY 20-21
<del>11</del> 12.	City of Oakdale - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21
<del>12</del> 13.	City of Oakdale - Wood Basin Area Strom Drain Improvements Project FY 20-21
<del>13</del> 14.	City of Patterson - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21
<del>14</del> 15.	City of Patterson - C & D Street-Washburn Infrastructure Improvements Project FY 20-21
<del>15</del> 16.	City of Riverbank - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21
<del>16</del> 17.	City of Riverbank - Castleberg Park Trail Project FY 20-21
<del>17</del> 18.	City of Riverbank - Castleberg Park ADA Improvements Project FY 20-21
<del>18</del> 19.	City of Riverbank - Pioneer Park ADA Improvements Project FY 20-21
<del>19</del> 20.	City of Waterford - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21

<del>20</del> <b>21</b> .	City of Waterford - Main Street Infrastructure Project FY 20-21
<del>21</del> 22.	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Stanislaus County - Direct Services Project FY 20-
	21 (CDBG-PSG)
<del>22</del> 23.	Center for Human Services - Ceres Partnership-Concrete Support in Times of Need FY 20-21
	(CDBG-PSG)
<del>23</del> 24.	Center for Human Services - Oakdale Family Resource Center- Crisis Support Program FY 20-21
	(CDBG-PSG)
<del>24</del> 25.	Center for Human Services - Westside Family Resource Centers-Supportive Services FY 20-21
	(CDBG-PSG)
<del>25</del> 26.	Children's Crisis Center – Single Parent Intervention Services @ Guardian House FY 20-21
	(CDBG-PSG)
<del>26</del> 27.	Children's Crisis Center – Single Parent Intervention Services @ Marsha's House FY 20-21
	(CDBG-PSG)
<del>27</del> 28.	Children's Crisis Center – Single Parent Intervention Services @ Verda's House FY 20-21 CDBG-
	PSG)
<del>28</del> <b>29</b> .	The Salvation Army Red Shield – At Risk Teen Program FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)
<del>29</del> 30.	United Samaritans Foundation – Daily Bread Mobile Lunch Program-Westside FY 20-21 (CDBG-
	PSG)
<del>30</del> <b>31</b> .	United Samaritans Foundation – Daily Bread Mobile Lunch Program-Hughson FY 20-21 (CDBG-
	PSG)
<del>31</del> 32.	Stanislaus County – Small Business Assistance Program- FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)
33.	Stanislaus County – Community Emergency Response Program- FY20-21 (CDBG-CARES)
<del>32</del> 34.	Stanislaus County – Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program FY 20-21 (ESG)

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

There are three specific HUD goals for the CDBG program. They are:

- Provide decent housing
- Provide a suitable living environment
- Expand economic opportunities

The Priority Needs section within the Fiscal Year 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan identifies the key priority needs in both the Urban County and the City of Turlock. These priority needs are reflected in the projects identified above. More specifically, the needs expressed by data in the Needs Assessment and Market Analysis are taken into account when considering projects to allocate resources to.

Obstacles in addressing underserved needs are:

- A lack of available funds and resources
- The constraints and restrictions of the funding programs requirements

#### **AP-38 Project Summary**

**Project Summary Information** 

#### Stanislaus Urban County

#### 1. PROJECT NAME: Stanislaus County-CDBG Program Administration FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Ceres, Hughson, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank, Waterford and Unincorporated Stanislaus County

Goals Supported: Improve Infrastructure and Public Facilities

**Provide Public Services** 

Work to End and Prevent Homelessness

Affordable Housing Administration

Community Emergency Response Program

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure and Facility Improvement

Affordable Housing

Community and Economic Development

Public Services Homeless Services Funding: CDBG: \$340,455

Description: Stanislaus County will provide management and administration services to the Stanislaus Urban County program members. The funds will cover the costs of salary, publications, public notices, and other eligible costs directly related to the program. These funds will also cover administration costs incurred from administering the ESG program (costs incurred in excess of ESG administration funds).

National Objective: N/A Matrix Code: 21A

Target Date: 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: N/A

Location Description: 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA 95354

Planned Activities: Administration of CDBG and ESG programs and projects for FY 20-21.

#### 2. PROJECT NAME: Stanislaus County- West Modesto Sewer Infrastructure Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Unincorporated Stanislaus County

Goals Supported: Improve Infrastructure and Public Facilities

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

Funding: CDBG: \$338,928

Description: This project will install sanitary sewer mains and laterals in three separate unincorporated neighborhoods within West Modesto in Stanislaus County. It is estimated that the project will include the installation of up to 80,000 linear feet of gravity mains and approximately 1,004 new house laterals in the Spencer/Marshall (144 services), Beverly/Waverly (527 services), and Rouse/Colorado (333 services) neighborhoods. The Spencer/Marshall neighborhood is generally located approximately 0.3 mile west of Highway 99 and is accessible from State Route 132 and Spencer Ave. The Beverly/Waverly neighborhood is located approximately 0.9 mile west of Highway 99 and is accessible from Paradise Road. The Rouse/Colorado neighborhood is located approximately 0.6 mile west of Highway 99 and is accessible from Tuolumne Boulevard and Roselawn Ave. The project may include target areas for sidewalks pending available funding and environmental review.

The targeted neighborhoods are disadvantaged communities located in West Modesto with predominantly residential parcels that currently rely on septic tanks for the treatment of sewage. The project is proposed in response to health and safety concerns associated with failing septic systems which could lead to the degradation of groundwater quality. The completed project will allow property owners to abandon their existing septic tanks and connect to the public sewer system. The new sewer infrastructure will connect into the City of Modesto's existing public sewer system. Upon completion of the project, infrastructure ownership will be transferred to the City of Modesto for operation and maintenance.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03J Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Address the need for infrastructure improvements in the low-income residential area of unincorporated West Modesto.

*Performance Outcomes:* 

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements: 1,004 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement: 3000

Target Date: 6/30/2025

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 1,004 households/ 3,000 individuals

Location Description: 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite #3400, Modesto, CA 95354

Planned Activities: FY 20-21 Activities include design, engineering, and construction of sewer infrastructure and other related infrastructure improvements to the West Modesto Neighborhoods of:

Spencer/Marshall- proposed boundary area includes: Maze Blvd., Spencer Ave., California Ave., Briggs Ditch, and Spruce St. (1 Activity/Phase) Beverly/Waverly- proposed boundary area includes: proposed boundary area includes: Chicago Ave., Ellen Ave., Paradise Rd., Ritsch Ln., Wade Ave., and Ohio Ave., (2 Activities/Phases) Rouse/Colorado- proposed boundary area includes: between Sutter Ave. and Sunset Ave., south of South Ave. and north of Garden Ave. (2 Activities/Phases)

#### 3. PROJECT NAME: Stanislaus County- Sidewalk Improvements Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Unincorporated Stanislaus County

**Goals Supported: Improve Infrastructure and Public Facilities** 

**Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement** 

**Funding: CDBG: TBD** 

Description: The project consists of sidewalk, curbs, and gutter improvements in CDBG eligible residential target areas in the unincorporated

areas of the County.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03J Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Address the need for infrastructure improvements in the low-income residential area of unincorporated County communities.

**Performance Outcomes:** 

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements: 2,000 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement: 6,500

Target Date: 6/30/2025

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 2,000 households/ 6,500 individuals

Location Description: 1010 10th Street, Suite #3400, Modesto, CA 95354

Planned Activities: Sidewalk and other related public infrastructure improvements

#### 3.4. PROJECT NAME: Stanislaus County- Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Ceres, Hughson, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank, Waterford and Unincorporated Stanislaus County.

Goals Supported: Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services

Needs Addressed: Affordable Housing

**Funding:** CDBG: \$25,000

**Description:** Stanislaus County will contract with a fair housing service provider that is a HUD certified fair housing agency, to carry out fair housing services. Funds will be used to provide fair housing information, housing counseling, and tenant/landlord mediation services to residents of the Stanislaus Urban County.

National Objective: N/A, Matrix Code: 21D

Presumed Benefit: N/A

Performance Objective: Address the need to affirmatively further fair housing through fair housing enforcement, fair housing awareness and

housing counseling.
Performance Outcomes:

Number of Individuals receiving information and referral services: 40 Number of individuals benefitting from fair housing enforcement: 40

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

**Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities:** 12 households and 40 individuals through information and referral.

Location Description: TBD

**Planned Activities:** Stanislaus County will contract with a HUD certified fair housing agency to carry out fair housing services. Funds will be used to provide fair housing information, housing counseling and tenant/landlord mediation services to residents of the Stanislaus Urban County.

#### 4.5. PROJECT NAME: City of Ceres - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Ceres

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services

Access to public services for low-income households

**Needs Addressed:** 

Public Infrastructure Improvement

Affordable Housing Economic Development

## Public Services Homeless Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$15,988

**Description:** This expenditure includes costs associated with management, oversight, and coordination of the related CDBG funded projects.

National Objective: N/A

Matrix Code: 21A

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: N/A

**Location Description:** 2720 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ceres, CA 95307

Planned Activities: Administration of City of Ceres's CDBG projects for FY 20-21

#### 5.6. PROJECT NAME: City of Ceres - Morrow Village ADA Improvements FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Ceres

Goals Supported: Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

**Funding:** CDBG: \$219,870

**Description:** The project has 4 phases and will provide sidewalk, installation of curb and gutter on Morrow Ave.. Project will be phased out and costs include design, engineering and construction.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03K
Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Address the need for infrastructure improvements in the low-income residential area of Ceres

Performance Outcomes:

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements:70 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement: 250

**Target Date:** 6/30/2022

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities:

Location Description: 2720 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ceres, CA 95307

**Planned Activities:** Infrastructure Improvements

#### 6-7. PROJECT NAME: City of Hughson - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Hughson

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services

Access to public services for low income household

**Needs Addressed:** Public Infrastructure Improvement

Affordable Housing Economic Development Homeless Services

Funding: CDBG: \$15,988

**Description:** This expenditure includes costs associated with management, oversight and coordination of the related CDBG funded projects.

National Objective: N/A Matrix Code: 21A **Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: N/A

**Location Description:** 7018 Pine Street, Hughson, CA 95326

**Planned Activities:** Administration of City CDBG projects for FY 2020-2021.

#### 7.8. PROJECT NAME: City of Hughson - Walker Lane Infrastructure Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Hughson

Goals Supported: Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

Funding: CDBG: \$165,187

**Description:** The project includes the installation of curb, gutter, sidewalk infill and ADA improvements. The project is part of a multi-year effort to complete sidewalk projects to improve connectivity, mobility and access for pedestrians. The project area is located along Walker Lane between Tully Road and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Project will be phased out and costs include design, engineering and construction.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03K Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Address the need for infrastructure improvements in the low-income residential area of Hughson

Performance Outcomes:

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements: 50 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement:150

**Target Date:** 6/30/2023

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 140 Individuals/ 50 Households

**Location Description:** 7018 Pine Street, Hughson, CA 95326

Planned Activities: Infrastructure Improvements.

#### 8-9. PROJECT NAME: City of Newman - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Newman

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services

Access to public services for low-income households

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

Affordable Housing Economic Development

Public Services Homeless Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$15,988

**Description:** This expenditure costs associated with management, oversight, and coordination of the related CDBG funded projects.

National Objective: N/A

Matrix Code: 21A

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: N/A

Location Description: 1162 Main Street, Newman, CA 95360

Planned Activities: Administration of the City of Newman's CDBG projects for FY 2020-2021

#### 9-10. PROJECT NAME: City of Newman - Hill Park Area Improvement Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Newman

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

Funding: CDBG: \$52,110

**Description:** This project is to improve sidewalk, curbs, lights and make ADA improvements within the residential area surrounding the community park. This project would also increase amenities at Howard B. Hill Jr. Park; such as the construction of an amphitheater, lighting, ADA walkways, tables, a potential shade structure, restrooms and necessary electrical work. Project will be phased out and costs include design, engineering and construction.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03F Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Address the need for infrastructure improvements in the low-income residential area of Newman

Performance Outcomes:

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements: 220 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement: 602

**Target Date:** 6/30/2023

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 602 Individuals/220 Households

Location Description: 1162 Main Street, Newman, CA 95360

**Planned Activities:** Infrastructure Improvements

#### 10.11. PROJECT NAME: City of Newman - Steffensen-Sunshine Park Area Improvements Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Newman

Goals Supported: Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

Funding: CDBG: \$100,000

**Description:** This project is to improve sidewalk, curbs, lights and make ADA improvements within the residential area surrounding the

community park. Project will be phased out and costs include design, engineering and construction.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03F Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Address the need for infrastructure improvements in the low-income residential area of Newman

Performance Outcomes:

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements: 200 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement: 510

**Target Date:** 6/30/2023

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 510 Individuals/ 200 Households

Location Description: 1162 Main Street, Newman, CA 95360

**Planned Activities:** Infrastructure Improvements

#### 11.12. PROJECT NAME: City of Oakdale - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Oakdale

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services

Access to public services for low-income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Infrastructure Improvement

Affordable Housing Economic Development

Public Services Homeless Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$15,988

**Description:** This expenditure costs associated with management, oversight, and coordination of the related CDBG funded projects.

National Objective: N/A Matrix Code: 21A

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: N/A

Location Description: 280 N. 3rd Ave., Oakdale, CA 95361

Planned Activities: Administration of CDBG projects for FY 2020-2021.

#### 12-13. PROJECT NAME: City of Oakdale - Wood Basin Area Storm Drain Improvements Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Oakdale

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

**Funding:** CDBG: \$170,901

**Description:** The project will provide improved flood control measures for the area west of H Street, West I Street, South Wood Street, Wanda

Way and Hinkley Avenue. Project will be phased out and costs include design, engineering and construction.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03I Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Address the need for infrastructure improvements in the low-income residential area of Oakdale

Performance Outcomes:

*Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements: 1,950* 

Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement:650

**Target Date:** 6/30/2023

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 1,950 Individuals/650 Households

Location Description: 280 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oakdale, CA 95361

**Planned Activities:** Infrastructure Improvements

#### 13.14. PROJECT NAME: City of Patterson - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Patterson

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services

Access to public services for low-income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Infrastructure Improvement

Affordable Housing Economic Development

Public Services Homeless Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$15,988

**Description:** This expenditure costs associated with management, oversight, and coordination of the related CDBG funded projects.

National Objective: N/A Matrix Code: 21A

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: N/A

**Location Description:** 1 Plaza, Patterson, CA 95363

Planned Activities: Administration of the City of Patterson's CDBG projects for FY 2020-2021.

#### 14.15. PROJECT NAME: City of Patterson – Cand D Street Washburn Infrastructure Improvements Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Patterson

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

Funding: CDBG: \$183,508

**Description:** This project includes the installation of curb, gutter, sidewalk and ADA improvements. Project will be phased out and costs include

design, engineering and construction.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03I Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Address the need for infrastructure improvements in the low-income residential area of Patterson

Performance Outcomes:

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements:65 241 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvements:225 723

**Target Date:** 6/30/2022

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 225723 Individuals/ 65 241 Households

Location Description: 1 Plaza, Patterson, CA 95363

**Planned Activities:** Infrastructure Improvements

#### 15-16. PROJECT NAME: City of Riverbank - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Riverbank

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services

Access to public services for low-income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Infrastructure Improvement

Affordable Housing Economic Development

Public Services Homeless Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$15,988

**Description:** This expenditure costs associated with management, oversight, and coordination of the related CDBG funded projects.

National Objective: N/A

Matrix Code: 21A

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: N/A

Location Description: 6707 3rd Street, Riverbank, CA 95367

Planned Activities: Administration of the City of Riverbank's CDBG projects for FY 2020-2021.

#### 16.17. PROJECT NAME: City of Riverbank – Castleberg Park Trail Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Riverbank

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

Funding: CDBG: \$110,000

**Description:** Projects includes rehabilitation and repairs for pedestrian safety improvements to the walkway/trail loop located at Castleberg Park on the corner of Kentucky and 8<sup>th</sup> Street. This will improve the safety of the trail for pedestrians and add ADA accessibility to areas of the park that were previously inaccessible. Project will include design, engineering, and construction costs.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03I
Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Improve the need for pedestrian and ADA accessibility within the City's Parks

Performance Outcomes:

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements:65 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement:225

**Target Date:** 6/30/2023

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 225 Individuals/ 65 Households

Location Description: 6707 3rd Street, Riverbank, CA 95367

**Planned Activities:** Infrastructure Improvements

#### 17.18. PROJECT NAME: City of Riverbank – Castleberg Park ADA Improvements Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Riverbank

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

**Funding:** CDBG: \$25,000

**Description:** ADA accessibility improvements to Castleburg Park located at the corner of Kentucky & 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Project will include ADA enhancements to ensure accessibility by the disabled community to areas such as the playground, restrooms, and the baseball fields. This is a multi-year project that will be phased based on funding availability and will include design, engineering, and construction costs.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03I
Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Improve ADA accessibility to our disabled residents in conformance with the City of Riverbank adopted ADA Transition Plan

Performance Outcomes:

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements:65 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement:225

**Target Date:** 6/30/2023

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 225 Individuals/ 65 Households

Location Description: 6707 3rd Street, Riverbank, CA 95367

**Planned Activities:** Infrastructure Improvements

#### 18-19. PROJECT NAME: City of Riverbank - Pioneer Park ADA Improvements Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Riverbank

Goals Supported: Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

Funding: CDBG: \$12,549

**Description:** ADA accessibility improvements to Pioneer Park located at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and High Street. Project will include ADA enhancements to ensure accessibility by the disabled community to areas such as the playground, restrooms, and the Scouts Hall Event Center. This is a multi-year project that will be phased based on funding availability and will include design, engineering, and construction costs.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03I Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Improve ADA accessibility to our disabled residents in conformance with the City of Riverbank adopted ADA Transition Plan

Performance Outcomes:

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements:65 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement:225

**Target Date:** 6/30/2023

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 225 Individuals/ 65 Households

Location Description: 6707 3rd Street, Riverbank, CA 95367

**Planned Activities:** Infrastructure Improvements

#### 19-20. PROJECT NAME: City of Waterford - CDBG Project Administration FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Waterford

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Services

Access to public services for low-income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Infrastructure Improvement

Affordable Housing Economic Development

Public Services Homeless Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$15,988

**Description:** This expenditure costs associated with management, oversight, and coordination of the related CDBG funded projects.

National Objective: N/A

Matrix Code: 21A

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: N/A

Location Description: 101 E Street, Waterford, CA 95386

Planned Activities: Administration of CDBG projects for FY 2020-2021

#### 20.21. PROJECT NAME: City of Waterford - Main Street Infrastructure Project FY 20-21

Target Area(s): Waterford

**Goals Supported:** Improve Infrastructure in low-income neighborhoods

Needs Addressed: Public Infrastructure Improvement

Funding: CDBG: \$223,726

**Description:** The project includes curb, gutter, and ADA ramps on the north side of Main Street between H Street and I Street. Project costs include design and engineering.

National Objective: LMA

Matrix Code: 03I
Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Address the need for infrastructure improvements in the low-income residential area of Waterford

Performance Outcomes:

Number of households with access to infrastructure improvements: 30 Number of residents impacted by infrastructure improvement: 90

Target Date: 6/30/2024

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 90 Individuals/ 30 Households

**Location Description:** 101 E Street, Waterford, CA 95386

**Planned Activities:** Infrastructure Improvements

#### 21.22. PROJECT NAME: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - Direct Services Project FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Ceres, Hughson, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank, Waterford and Unincorporated Stanislaus County

Goals Supported: Access to public services for low income household

**Needs Addressed:** Public Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$25,000

**Description:** CASA connects youth in foster care with case managers who advocate for them throughout their time in the foster care system. At risk youth in the foster care system are referred to CASA by the Stanislaus County Superior Court to provide advocacy services for children in dependency. The advocate works with everyone involved and makes independent informed recommendation on the child's behalf directly to the judge who makes all orders regarding the case. For many abused children their CASA advocate will be the one constant adult presence in their lives.

National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05D Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide case management, advocacy and legal assistance to youth in the foster care system.

Performance Outcomes:

Number of dependent youths provided coordinated case management: 20

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 20 youth individuals

Location Description: 800 11th Street, #4 Modesto, CA 95354

Planned Activities: Case Management

#### 22.23. PROJECT NAME: Center for Human Services - Ceres Partnership-Concrete Support in Times of Need FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Ceres and Unincorporated Areas

Goals Supported: Access to public services for low-income household

**Needs Addressed:** Public Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$25,000

**Description:** CHS in partnership with Ceres Partnership for Healthy Children (CPHC) will provide emergency assistance (food, utility assistance, transportation) to low-income families from the Ceres area through their Concrete Support in Times of Need Program. The agency provides case management services to families referred from the local school districts, law enforcement, Community Services Agency, local businesses or self-referred. Families will receive a Family Development Assessment to determine need and to help with future family goal planning. Families that are in need of emergency assistance would work with a Family Advocate to access other programs such as housing assistance, Ca-Fresh, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Food and Nutrition Services Program and other community programs.

National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05
Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide case management, utility assistance and support services to low income households.

Performance Outcomes:

Number of residents that receive case management and support services: 50

Target Date: 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 90 Individuals/30 Households

**Location Description:** 1317 Grandview Ave., Ceres, CA 95307

**Planned Activities:** Case Management, Financial Literacy, Utility Assistance and Food Assistance.

#### 23-24. PROJECT NAME: Center for Human Services - Oakdale Family Resource Center- Crisis Support Program FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Oakdale and surrounding Unincorporated Stanislaus County

Goals Supported: Access to public services for low income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$25,000

**Description:** CHS will assist residents and families from Oakdale, Valley Home and Knights Ferry and the surrounding area who need assistance with utility bills, food, clothing, emergency shelter and mental health or alcohol and drug counseling services through their Crisis Support Program at the Oakdale Family Resource Center (FRC). A Family Advocate will provide strength-based assessments, an empowerment plan with goals, resource and referrals and other needed services.

National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05
Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide case management, utility assistance and support services to low income households.

Performance Outcomes:

Number of residents that receive case management and support services: 50

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 50 Individuals/17 Households

**Location Description:** 631 West F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361

Planned Activities: Case Management, Utility Assistance, basic financial literacy, food assistance and emergency housing assistance.

#### 24.25. PROJECT NAME: Center for Human Services - Westside Family Resource Centers- Supportive Services FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Newman, Patterson and surrounding Unincorporated Stanislaus County

**Goals Supported:** Access to public services for low income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$16,065

**Description:** The Westside Family Resource Center will provide case management and crisis intervention, utility assistance, emergency food assistance and resource and referral services for low-income families in need residing on the west side of the County. Families and individuals that are in need of utility assistance must work with a case manager to complete a three session Budget and Financial Planning Training in order to receive the utility assistance. Families and individuals in need of emergency food receive a one-time emergency food bag and would be referred to our nutrition classes to help address any future emergency food needs. CHS will work with community partners on the Westside to maximize the number and depth of resources provided to the homeless or low- income residents seeking services and support.

National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05 Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide case management, utility assistance and support services to low income households. Performance Outcomes: Number of residents that receive case management and support services: 40

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 40 Individuals/ 15 Households

Location Description: 118 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite D, Patterson, CA 95363

**Planned Activities:** Case Management, Utility Assistance, basic financial literacy, food assistance and emergency housing assistance.

#### 25.26. PROJECT NAME: Children's Crisis Center - Single Parent Intervention Services @ Guardian House FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Oakdale and surrounding Unincorporated Stanislaus County

**Goals Supported:** Access to public services for low income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$24,984

**Description:** This project will provide emergency child care, meals, crisis intervention and support services to a disadvantaged population of highrisk infants, toddlers and school—age children living in Oakdale, Valley Home, Hughson, Empire, Hickman and Waterford. The projects will deliver specialized care to an impoverished population of children growing up within families experiencing abuse, domestic violence, and or homelessness. These children will be members of families living in very-low, low- and moderate-income households enduring various social and economic challenges

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National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05N Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide essential support services to low- and moderate-income children at risk of abuse, neglect, homelessness by providing childcare

shelter and meals.

Performance Outcomes:

Number of residents that receive case management and support services: 85

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 85 Individuals/23 Households

Location Description: Confidential due to nature of activity

Planned Activities: Case Management, Emergency Child Care, Shelter and Supportive Services

#### 26-27. PROJECT NAME: Children's Crisis Center - Single Parent Intervention Services @ Marsha's House FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Ceres, Patterson and surrounding Unincorporated Stanislaus County

**Goals Supported:** Access to public services for low income households

Needs Addressed: Public Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$24,984

**Description:** This project will provide shelter, emergency care meals, crisis intervention and homeless supportive services to high-risk infants and toddlers ages birth -3 years living in Ceres, Empire, Grayson, Patterson, Salida, Westley and incorporated Modesto. This project will deliver specialized shelter to this population of children growing up with families experiencing poverty, domestic violence, abuse and or homelessness.

National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05N Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide essential support services to low- and moderate-income children at risk of abuse, neglect, homelessness by providing childcare

shelter and meals.

Performance Outcomes:

Number of residents that receive case management and support services: 105

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 105 Individuals/30 Households

Location Description: Confidential due to nature of activity

Planned Activities: Case Management, Emergency Child Care, Shelter and Supportive Services

#### 27.28. PROJECT NAME: Children's Crisis Center - Single Parent Intervention Services @ Verda's House FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Newman, Patterson and surrounding Unincorporated Stanislaus County

**Goals Supported:** Access to public services for low income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Services

Funding: CDBG: \$24,984

**Description:** This program will provide shelter, emergency care, meals, crisis intervention and homeless support services to an impoverished population of high-risk infants, toddlers and school-age children ages birth to 17, living in the incorporated areas of Turlock, Newman, Patterson, Hughson, Hickman and Waterford. *National Objective: LMC* 

Matrix Code: 05N Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide essential support services to low- and moderate-income children at risk of abuse, neglect, homelessness by providing childcare

shelter and meals.

Performance Outcomes:

Number of residents that receive case management and support services: 65

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 65 Individuals/20 Households

Location Description: Confidential due to nature of activity

Planned Activities: Case Management, Emergency Child Care, Shelter and Supportive Services

#### 28-29. PROJECT NAME: The Salvation Army Red Shield – At Risk Teen Program FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Unincorporated Stanislaus County

**Goals Supported:** Access to public services for low income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Services

**Funding:** CDBG: \$25,000

**Description:** This program will provide teens a safe place to go after school, mentoring, and recreational activities. Hours of operation for the program are Monday through Thursday from 2:30pm until 6:30pm and on Friday until 9:00pm. Monday through Thursday the program will provide space for teens to do homework, use the computer lab, and receive mentoring. Friday afternoon the focus will be on special recreational activities for the participating teens.

National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05D Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide after school recreational youth activities for low income youth in south Modesto and the surrounding unincorporated area.

Performance Outcomes:

Number of residents that receive case management and support services: 125

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 125 Youth

Location Description: 1649 Las Vegas Street, Modesto, CA 95358

**Planned Activities:** Youth Services

#### 29.30. PROJECT NAME: United Samaritans Foundation – Daily Bread Mobile Lunch Program – Westside FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Newman, Patterson, and surrounding Unincorporated Stanislaus County

Goals Supported: Access to public services for low income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Services

Funding: CDBG: \$20,000

**Description:** This program will provide a daily meal program to those living in poverty in the Urban County areas.

National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05 Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide case management, emergency shelter, utility assistance, rental assistance and support services to low income individuals.

Performance Outcomes:

Number of residents that receive food assistance: 50

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 50 Individuals/50 Households

Location Description: 220 S. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95830

Planned Activities: Food Assistance

#### 30.31. PROJECT NAME: United Samaritans Foundation – Daily Bread Mobile Lunch Program- Hughson FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Ceres, Hughson, Oakdale, Riverbank, Waterford and surrounding Unincorporated Stanislaus County

Goals Supported: Access to public services for low income households

**Needs Addressed:** Public Services

Funding: CDBG: \$20,000

**Description:** This program will provide a daily meal program to those living in poverty in the Urban County areas.

National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05 Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide case management, emergency shelter, utility assistance, rental assistance and support services to low income individuals.

Performance Outcomes:

Number of residents that receive food assistance: 150

**Target Date:** 6/30/2021

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 150 Individuals/150 Households

Location Description: 220 S. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95830

Planned Activities: Food Assistance

#### 31-32. PROJECT NAME: Stanislaus County - Small Business Assistance Program- FY 20-21 (CDBG-PSG)

Target Area(s): Ceres, Hughson, Oakdale, Newman, Patterson, Riverbank, Waterford and surrounding Unincorporated Stanislaus County

Goals Supported: Financial and technical assistance for small businesses affected by the Coronavirus (COVID 19)

Needs Addressed: Economic Development

Funding: CDBG: \$115,000

Description: This program will provide small business loan and grants to businesses in the Urban County areas.

Assistance to Businesses, including Special Economic Development Assistance

Provision of assistance to private, for-profit entities, when appropriate to carry out an economic development project. See section 105(a)(17) (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(17)); 24 CFR 570.203(b). Activities could include, but are not limited to:

Provide grants or loans to support new businesses or business expansion to create jobs and manufacture medical supplies necessary to respond to infectious disease.

Avoid job loss caused by business closures related to social distancing by providing short-term working capital assistance to small businesses to enable retention of jobs held by low- and moderate-income persons.

Provision of assistance to microenterprises. See section 105(a)(22) (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(22)); 24 CFR 570.201(o). Activities could include, but are not limited to:

Provide technical assistance, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to establish, stabilize, and expand microenterprises that provide medical, food delivery, cleaning, and other services to support home health and quarantine.

National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05
Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide small businesses that were affected by COVID 19, ten grants or loan to help stabilize their business.

Performance Outcomes:

Number of businesses that receive economic development services: 50 10

Target Date: 6/30/2021 6/30/2025

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 150 Individuals/150 Households 10 Individuals

Location Description: 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite #3400, Modesto, CA

**Planned Activities:** Economic Development Services

#### 33. PROJECT NAME: Stanislaus County – Community Emergency Response Program FY 20-21 (CDBG-CARES)

Target Area(s): Ceres, Hughson, Oakdale, Newman, Patterson, Riverbank, Waterford and surrounding Unincorporated Stanislaus County

Goals Supported: Access to public services for low income households

**Property Acquisition Property Rehabilitation** 

**Needs Addressed: Public Services** 

**Funding: CDBG-CARES: TBD** 

Description: This program will provide Urban County members funding to address COVID 19 related emergencies in their communities. Funding may be utilized for the following:

**Buildings and Improvements, Including Public Facilities** 

Acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public works, facilities, and site or other improvements. See section 105(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2)); 24 CFR 570.201(c). Activities could include, but are not limited to:

Construct a facility for testing, diagnosis, or treatment.

Rehabilitate a community facility to establish an infectious disease treatment clinic.

Acquire and rehabilitate, or construct, a group living facility that may be used to centralize patients undergoing treatment.

Rehabilitation of buildings and improvements (including interim assistance). See section 105(a)(4) (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4)); 24 CFR 570.201(f); 570.202(b). Activities could include, but are not limited to:

Rehabilitate a commercial building or closed school building to establish an infectious disease treatment clinic, e.g., by replacing the HVAC system.

Acquire, and quickly rehabilitate (if necessary) a motel or hotel building to expand capacity of hospitals to accommodate isolation of patients during recovery.

Public Services: (subject to maximum cap)

Provision of new or quantifiably increased public services. See section 105(a)(8) (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(8)); 24 CFR 570.201(e). Activities could include, but are not limited to:

Carry out job training to expand the pool of health care workers and technicians that are available to treat disease within a community.

Activities include but are not limited to: Provide testing, diagnosis or other services at a fixed or mobile location.

Increase the capacity and availability of targeted health services for infectious disease response within existing health facilities.

Provide equipment, supplies, and materials necessary to carry-out a public service.

Deliver meals on wheels to quarantined individuals or individuals that need to maintain social distancing due to medical vulnerabilities.

National Objective: LMC

Matrix Code: 05

Presumed Benefit: No

Objective: Provide case management, emergency shelter, utility assistance, rental assistance and support services to low income individuals.

**Performance Outcomes:** 

Number of residents that receive food assistance: 150

Target Date: 6/30/2025

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: 150 Individuals/150 Households

Location Description: 1010 10th Street, Suite #3400, Modesto, CA

Planned Activities: Public Services, Property Acquisition and Rehabilitation

#### 32.34. PROJECT NAME: Stanislaus County - ESG Program FY 20-21 (ESG)

Target Area(s): Ceres, Hughson, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank, Waterford, and surrounding Unincorporated Stanislaus County.

Goals Supported: Shelter for Homeless Person

Rapid Re-Housing for Homeless Persons

**Homeless Prevention** 

**Homeless Services Data Collection** 

**Needs Addressed:** Homeless Services

**Funding:** ESG: \$202,628

**Description:** The following are the proposed ESG funding recommendations for FY 2020-2021:

• Community Housing and Shelter Services- HMIS Data Support: \$9,197

• We Care Program- Emergency Shelter: \$33,632

• Family Promise- Shelter to Solutions-New Beginnings Program: \$144,602

• Stanislaus County ESG Administration: \$15,197

**Target Date:** 6/30/2022

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities: An estimated 340 individuals will be sheltered with the assistance of federal ESG funded program funds by Family Promise and the We Care Program. Homeless Prevention Services and Rapid Re- Housing services will also be provided by Family Promise to 30 individuals/11 households with rental assistance.

Location Description: 1010 10th Street, Suite #3400, Modesto, CA 95354

Planned Activities: Shelter, Homeless Services, Rental Assistance and Case Management

### AP-50 Geographic Distribution

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

The Stanislaus Urban County and City of Turlock, as the lead entity of the HOME Consortium, do not have plans to pursue any official HUD designated geographic based priority areas. Funds will be allocated within each jurisdiction based on program eligibility and in accordance with priority needs and goals outlined in this section.

### AP-55 Affordable Housing

#### Introduction

The tables in this section provide estimates on the number of homeless, non-homeless, and special needs households to be provided affordable housing during the program year and the number of affordable units that will be provided by program type, including rental assistance, production of new units, rehabilitation of existing units, or acquisition of existing units.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	4
Non-Homeless	6
Special-Needs	2
Total	12

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	0
The Production of New Units	0
Rehab of Existing Units	8
Acquisition of Existing Units	4
Total	12

#### **Discussion**

Housing assistance and programs were identified as a community need via the Consolidated Plan process. In Fiscal Year 2020-2021, the City of Turlock and the HOME Consortium will continue to use funds available to address the variety of housing needs within the jurisdiction. Although the City of Turlock and the HOME Consortium have identified housing assistance and housing programs as priorities, the City of Turlock and HOME Consortium members' ability to contribute toward the provision and development of affordable housing programs/projects has been drastically limited both by the State of California's elimination of redevelopment agencies which was the most significant tool for the provision of affordable

housing, economic development, job creation, and elimination of blight, as well as by the steadily increasing price of the housing market in terms of land, labor, construction, and materials.

### AP-60 Public Housing

#### Introduction

The City of Turlock, Stanislaus Urban County, and the Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority (Housing Authority) continue to have a close working relationship and meet on an as-needed basis to discuss concerns relevant to public housing and other housing matters. The Stanislaus Urban County will continue to work with the Housing Authority, the City of Turlock, and other public and private housing and social service agencies to foster public housing improvements and resident initiatives.

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

The Housing Authority's mission is committed to addressing the unmet housing needs of residents and communities in the county, consistent with Federal, State, and local law. The Housing Authority owns and operates public housing units in addition to operating the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

The Housing Authority operates 647 conventional public housing units throughout Stanislaus County in five Asset Management Properties (AMP). AMP 1 contains a total of 149 units located in Oakdale, Turlock, Ceres, and Hughson. AMP 2 contains a total of 66 units located in Newman, Patterson, and Westley. The remaining 432 units are located in AMPs 3, 4, and 5 in the City of Modesto.

The Housing Authority operates several affordable housing programs in addition to Public Housing, including year-round Farm Labor Housing, Seasonal Migrant Farm Worker Housing, and several smaller affordable housing properties including units funded under the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and the Housing Choice Voucher Program. These affordable housing programs will continue to operate in the 2020-2021 program year.

The Housing Authority is always working to increase the stock of affordable housing in Stanislaus County through other available resources, programs, and partnerships as opportunities arise.

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

The Housing Authority previously implemented a services and communication "quality control" system that provides the Housing Authority with immediate customer feedback and identifies areas that may need improvement. The Housing Authority has also implemented a resident education program with regularly scheduled meetings and written communications on agency policy, rules, and leases.

Efforts to improve communications with residents and program participants include on site resident training/informational meetings, regular newsletters and flyers.

Efforts to improve communications with residents and program participants include: on site resident training/informational meetings, regular newsletters and flyers. The Housing Authority has implemented a "curbside" appearance program. The focus of the program is the exterior of buildings, parking areas,

play grounds and other areas of the complexes. Rodent and insect problems are addressed when residents report a problem and/or on Annual Inspections. In an effort to better education residents concerning these problems, information is regularly provided through the Housing Authority newsletter. These actions have assisted the Housing Authority in creating an atmosphere which emphasizes customer satisfaction and communication

Further, the Housing Authority has a Resident Advisory Board (RAB) which represents the residents assisted by the agency. The RAB assists in the development of the Housing Authority's five-year Plan. Resident involvement will continue to be supported in an effort to enhance the service delivery by taking into account input from those with lived experience.

These actions have assisted the Housing Authority in creating an atmosphere which emphasizes customer satisfaction and communication.

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

The Housing Authority is not designated as a troubled Housing Authority.

### **AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities**

In March 2017, the Stanislaus Housing and Supportive Services Collaborative, the local CoC was restructured and renamed the Stanislaus Community System of Care (CSoC). The new locally recognized CoC's membership elected a new 25-member Board and sub-committees. The CoC Board is comprised of representatives from homeless advocates, community members, and service providers, as well as public and private sector agencies in the County. The CoC Board meets on a monthly basis to identify gaps and needs in homeless services and to pursue an overall systematic approach to address homelessness. There are public meetings in which the community of providers and stakeholders are welcome to attend and provide comment. The Urban County is represented on the CoC Board by the Director of Planning and Community Development. Through regular attendance and participation in the CoC meetings, the Urban County consults with the CoC to develop cooperative plans and strategies to leverage resources to provide emergency shelter and rapid re-housing services, and is informed of changes in local goals, objectives and performance measures. The recognition of homelessness as a social and economic issue is uniting service providers, businesses & the public and private sectors in achieving compliance with the HEARTH Act, adopting best practices to end chronic homelessness, and improving the system to rapidly re-house individuals and families.

# 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 Urban County is a partner and stakeholder in the CoC, regularly attending CoC meetings and actively contributing to creating efficient processes. The CoC has become increasingly efficient in use of funds and allocation of non-financial resources with the implementation of a Coordinated Entry System (CES). A CES Task Force was formed and meets regularly to continually improve the system and ensure it is an effective

tool. There are several service providers within the CoC that conduct street outreach throughout the County. Through Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) and a collaboration of several other County departments, an Outreach and Engagement Center (OEC) was established in 2018. The OEC coordinates the provision of multiple services throughout the County for those experiencing homelessness. Teams of outreach workers go out five (5) days a week to connect homeless individuals directly with benefits and services to engage those who may otherwise not seek assistance. The OEC also serves as a physical entry point for support through assessments and referrals and is open for walk-in access Monday through Friday.

#### Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Shelters in Stanislaus County receive a combination of federal, state, local, private, and foundation funding from a diversified stream of sources including: The County's BHRS and CSA, federal CoC, ESG and CDBG programs, community foundations, and others. In total, there are 14 shelters represented on the 2018 HUD Housing Inventory Count (HIC), including several for specific populations like youth, families, or adults. There is a continued dedication to low-barrier, housing-focused shelters to move those without a place to live into permanent housing, and clients from the We Care Program, Children's Crisis Center, Community Housing and Shelter Services (CHSS), and Family Promise were able to receive rapid rehousing assistance to become stable housed. In November 2019 the County opened a 180 bed Emergency Shelter that includes a Permanent Access Center. Approximately 45% of the Fiscal Year 2020 ESG award (not including state ESG) funded programs that provide emergency shelter (both seasonal and year-round).

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.

The CoC continues to hone-in on system processes and address gaps in the service delivery system to ensure that specific vulnerable sub-populations do not fall through the cracks. As the CoC partnerships grow and each entity becomes more understanding of their role as well as the roles of other agencies, the system will yield more effective results for those individuals and families that are experiencing homelessness. The Coordinated Entry System (CES) is an effective tool in minimizing the number of days someone experiences homelessness.

The delivery of wrap-around services is critical to the long-term success of those individuals and families that have experienced homelessness but are now housed. Through the CoC, there are housing supports made available, offering financial assistance, security deposits, legal services, credit repair, utility payments, counseling, among others. It is understood by the CoC and its partners that the end goal is not to simply find housing, but to maintain stable housing.

Agencies that are funded through the County's ESG program are required to participate in the planning and development of the County's Coordinated Entry System (CES). ESG sub-grantees must participate in

the client referral system as long as it does not place a financial burden on the agency and compromise their other funding sources. Some of the larger agencies within the County that provide resources for homeless individuals and families include: We Care Program-Turlock, Family Promise of Greater Modesto, The Salvation Army, Children's Crisis Center, HOST House, and the Modesto Gospel Mission. 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 is an overall goal of the CoC.

The Urban County works with the CoC to work towards this goal by funding programs with ESG funds that aim to shorten the period of time that individuals and families experiences homelessness, facilitate access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and prevent individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again. The Urban County's homeless strategy also places a high priority on providing rental assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services to persons and households experiencing homelessness. Approximately 40% of the FY 19-20 ESG award will go towards ESG programs that provide rental assistance, utility assistance, payment of rental and utility arrears, or rental or utility deposits in combination with case management which works with clients on an individual basis to sustain permanent housing. In addition, a minimum 40% of the state ESG funds are required to be allocated for rapid re-housing activities. The program utilized housing search and placement services, intensive case management, and rental assistance to remove barriers to permanent housing for homeless persons and persons 30% or under the AMI who are at-risk of losing their housing.

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.

The Plan to Address Homelessness in Stanislaus County identifies discharge planning as a key part of the strategy in addressing homelessness throughout the County moving forward. Acknowledging that further collaboration among public institutions and other system of care providers needs to occur so that no individual or family is discharged into homelessness, the CoC continues to work on these issues through awareness campaigns and coordinated efforts to align services and resources among CoC partners. The Urban County helps lead in the coordination of Continuum-wide services.

Local health care facilities have specific protocol in place requiring a safe discharge for all patients. In 2008, the County's Public Health Agency reestablished the task force to review the current protocol in place and address any gaps in services necessary to ensure successful discharge planning services. Currently in place there are discharge planning social workers on staff at the hospitals who work with service providers to locate appropriate housing that could include HUD McKinney-Vento funded emergency shelters, transitional or permanent housing units and prevent the release of patients to the streets. For adults recently released from custody, the County addresses housing issues through the Day Reporting Center (DRC). The Sheriff's Department conducts Probation Orientation meetings at the DRC in which several programs have participated in the past including Solidarity, Teen Life Challenge, and Modesto Gospel Mission.

As a result of the CoC's coordination with the Probation Department and the Sheriff's Office, a diversion program was started in 2016. The diversion program helps homeless who would otherwise be jailed for minor crimes stay at the Salvation Army shelter facility, where they receive overnight shelter and case management services. The County has transitional living procedures in place for juveniles exiting foster care to address youth in placement where the long-term plan is emancipation. These procedures are required by both the State and Federal governments. The County develops a 90-day transition plan that includes a housing component. A lead officer received a list of those eligible minors from the case officers and works with the case officer, minor, family, and any services providers to develop the plan prior to the minor's last status review (usually at 18 years old). A status review is a court hearing to review the minor's status in placement. The plans are submitted to the court and all involved parties, including the minor.

### AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing

#### Introduction

The Stanislaus Urban County works with the City of Turlock, who is the lead agency for the City of Turlock/Stanislaus County HOME Consortium in efforts to provide affordable housing opportunities. One of the main barriers to affordable housing, both rental and homeownership, has been the supply of affordable housing units. For residents that are renting, the rents in the area have increased and made it difficult for renters to move or new renters to find housing units. In the area of homeownership, many residents are outpriced and cannot afford to purchase the homes that are available. Some of the barriers that impact the availability of affordable housing are outlined below.

#### **Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs):**

Separate living quarters on a property (also called a "granny flat" or "guesthouse" can add additional housing units into single-family residential neighborhoods. Government regulations of ADUs can reduce or eliminate this housing development. Passage of numerous California legislative bills in 2017 and 2019 have eliminated many of the local impediments to the construction of ADU's and all Urban County jurisdictions are working update their ordinance to comply with the State's new ADU laws. In the interim state law prevails.

#### **Shortage of Affordable Housing Funding:**

The availability of funding for affordable housing has dropped dramatically in the past decade for all jurisdictions in California that do not have local public or private housing funds. Dissolution of redevelopment agencies in the State of California in 2012, including the Modesto Redevelopment Agency, resulted in a significant drop in funding for housing projects.

Competition for tax credits and other State funding with cities in California and diminished amounts of HUD funding create a shortage of affordable housing.

#### **Planning and Development Fees:**

Housing development imposes short- and long-term costs upon local government, such as the cost of providing site reviews, permitting and inspection, and maintaining General Plan and zoning regulations addressing housing development. Jurisdictions also charge impact fees to offset the cost of providing the

infrastructure and public facilities that are required to serve new housing development. To help recoup costs and ensure that essential services and infrastructure are available when needed, Stanislaus County jurisdictions charge various types of development fees. The fee amounts vary based on the needs of each jurisdiction and the services provided.

The fees can be a significant factor in housing development throughout California, raising housing costs and disincentivizing new residential development, factors that contribute to statewide high housing costs. Among California jurisdictions, fees account for between six and eighteen percent of the price of housing. (Terner Center for Housing Innovation- UC Berkeley, It All Adds Up: The Cost of Housing Development Fees in Seven California Cities, March 2018.)

As a best practice, the public and developers should be able to access a jurisdiction's current fee schedules to estimate fees as a part of total development project costs in advance.

Until 1978, property taxes were the primary revenue source for financing the construction of infrastructure and improvements for residential development in California. Proposition 13, passed in 1978, limited a local jurisdiction's ability to raise property taxes and increasing reliance on other funding sources to provide infrastructure, public improvements, and public services. An alternative funding source widely used among local governments in California is the development impact fee, which is charged to the project developers/owners, for publicly provided infrastructure that supports the development, including water and sewer facilities, parks, and transportation.

For jurisdictions to charge an impact fee, the California Mitigation Fee Act requires that the jurisdiction demonstrate the "nexus" between the type of development in question and the impact being mitigated by the proposed fee, and that fee amount be proportional to the impact caused by the development. Fees not covered by the California Mitigation Fee Act include inclusionary housing ordinance in-lieu fees, permit processing fees, utility connection fees, and fees included within specific development agreements between a jurisdiction and a developer.

Despite state law limiting direct impact fees, the fees can be a large part of a jurisdiction's total fee requirements for housing development. Because developers tend to pass these fees onto the final housing owner, the effects of reducing these fees on housing affordability depend on the amount of the fee reduction and current home prices. Because the eventual owner bears the brunt of fees, high fees limit development of lower-cost housing more than higher-cost housing. (Terner Center for Housing Innovation- UC Berkeley, Current Practices and Policy Considerations to Improve Implementation of Fees Governed by the Mitigation Fee Act, August 2019)

A reduction in development fees for low-income housing may help these projects become financially feasible. A jurisdiction deferring development fees until a certain time after project completion can also help add flexibility the project's upfront costs and assist in the development of low-income housing.

#### **Municipal Processing Time:**

The processing time required to obtain full approval of a development project is often cited as a contributing factor to the high cost of housing in the State of California Review and legislative approval, while often necessary steps in the development process, add to the cost of construction by increasing land holding costs and interest payments. Governments are not always able to control delays when multiple levels of government that must communicate, review, and approve plans, delays due to the

schedule or timing of legislative boards of approval, or delays based on the amount of municipal staff capacity to review plans when demand for services is high.

#### **Prevailing Wages:**

Davis-Bacon prevailing wage must be paid to laborers when federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars are used to pay for any construction project over \$2,000 or on any multifamily housing project over eight units. Prevailing wage must also be paid on any HOME-funded multifamily housing project that directly funds twelve or more units. While competitive wages are currently high, Davis-Bacon wages may be higher and add additional cost to housing construction and rehabilitation activities.

California's Prevailing Wage Law requires contractors to pay minimum wage rates on public works projects that support housing construction such as roads, water and sewer projects, and other public utilities. The rates are set by the California Department of Industrial Relations. These additional costs could add to local costs for housing development.

#### **Expiration of Affordability Contracts:**

Affordability contracts with private property owners have a time limit that runs out after a contractually-set number of years. Unless the affordability contracts are renewed with the property owner, the affordable rental housing units will expire and become market-rate housing.

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.

Potential constraints to housing development vary by area throughout the Stanislaus Urban County, but generally include cost of infrastructure, residential development fees, development standards, land use entitlement processing times, and limited funding for affordable housing development. Barriers to housing also include personal barriers such as poor credit history, involvement with the law, limited knowledge about tenants' rights and the complaints process.

Development Process: To expedite project facilitation and provide internal support to project applicants, the Stanislaus Urban County will continue to undertake efforts to build relationships between the Stanislaus Urban County and the development community to identify the barriers and constraints to the development of affordable housing to identify public/private partnership opportunities for the development of affordable housing.

Fee Structure: The Stanislaus Urban County will continue to review its fee systems as a means of reducing the cost of housing development. The Stanislaus Urban County members recognize that fees can affect the cost of construction of affordable housing in the community.

Subdivision Improvement Standards and Zoning Ordinance: The Stanislaus Urban County will review and provide input to modify Subdivision Improvements Standards, where reasonable and appropriate, to provide cost savings in the development of residential units while continuing to ensure the public health, safety, and welfare of residents.

Affordable Housing: The Stanislaus Urban County will continue to assign priority to educating the residents of Stanislaus County regarding the importance of providing affordable housing to support job growth. This will be done through public education, public participation, and fair housing information.

The Stanislaus Urban County and its member cities will continue to monitor constraints and where possible, undertake efforts that can address these constraints and their effect on the provision of affordable housing.

#### AP-85 Other Actions

#### Introduction

The Stanislaus Urban County and the City of Turlock, through the Consolidated Consortium Plan, targets Federal funds to residents who have traditionally not been served, or are underserved by programs. Project activities funded through the Consolidated Plan are carefully designed to provide appropriate and needed services, particularly to those who may not be eligible for assistance from other sources, or are geographically isolated by lack of transportation, or lack basic amenities, particularly medical care, in their neighborhoods.

#### Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs.

One of the ongoing challenges in meeting the needs of the underserved is the lack of sufficient funding for services provided by local governments, non-profit organizations, and other agencies. Service providers faced with this challenge are expected to provide more and more services with the same, if not smaller, budgets every year. The Stanislaus Urban County and the City of Turlock will continue to seek funding opportunities through different sources, encourage projects or programs that leverage funds, and ensure that projects and programs are operated as effectively and efficiently as possible.

The Stanislaus Urban County and the City of Turlock will continue being an involved stakeholder in the CoC and the newly formed Stanislaus Homeless Alliance (SHA). These organizations both function to bring stakeholders and residents together to identify needs, service gaps, and potential solutions and partnerships to address housing and homelessness needs within the region.

The Housing Authority supports low- and moderate-income families throughout the region, and also play a key role in overcoming obstacles in meeting needs. Through working closely with the Housing Authority, Stanislaus Urban County and the City of Turlock, will continue to support the Housing Authority in their efforts to first identify needs and further meet those needs.

#### Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing.

As stated throughout the Con Plan and AAP, affordable housing is considered a high priority. Accordingly, the use of the HOME funding is prioritized for the development and rehabilitation of affordable housing

that serves low-income households. Affordable housing strategies include both development of new affordable housing units as well as the preservation/conservation of existing affordable housing units.

The Stanislaus Urban County relies on private non-profit organizations and for-profit developers to acquire, develop, or rehabilitate affordable units. The Stanislaus Urban County will continue to work closely with these entities to ensure that each year as many new affordable units are produced, or rehabilitated, as possible.

#### Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The Housing Authority serves as the lead agency for the City of Turlock and Stanislaus Urban County in the identification, documentation, and prevention of lead poisoning. The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program of Stanislaus County, administered through the Housing Authority, becomes involved with childhood lead-based poisoning when notification of an elevated screening blood level is received either from the laboratory or physician. If the blood level is 10ug/dL (micrograms per deciliter), notification is made to the family. Once a child meets the case definition, an environmental investigation is performed by a Registered Environmental Health Specialist to determine, if possible, the source of lead exposure. The Housing Authority, in partnership with the Department of Environmental Resources, conducts the investigation of residences where children with elevated levels of lead reside.

Stanislaus Urban County and the City of Turlock partner with the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program to distribute information in the City and unincorporated areas of Stanislaus County and through members of the HOME Consortium. If the source of lead exposure is related to the residential physical environment (e.g., peeling paint that indicates the presence of lead), then the Housing Rehabilitation Program may participate in source eradication.

The Housing Authority actively addresses the issue of lead-based paint hazards by providing notices to landlords and tenants who participate in the Housing Choice Voucher Program, warning them of the hazards of lead-based paint. The City of Turlock and HOME Consortium Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program and homebuyers who use HOME and CDBG fund are provided the notices by the member jurisdictions. Additionally, all units that are rehabilitated with CDBG and HOME funds are subject to lead-based paint compliance requirements.

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

The City of Turlock, as lead entity of the HOME Consortium, and the Stanislaus Urban County work to reduce poverty through ensuring an adequate, affordable, quality housing supply, improving low-income neighborhoods, strengthening the employment skills of the community and ensuring access to basic needs such as food and shelter. The Home Consortium is particularly focused on ensuring quality housing options to low-income individuals through the production of new low-income units as well as the rehabilitation of existing low-income units and combating rental discrimination against minorities.

The City of Turlock and the Stanislaus Urban County updated the Analysis to Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) alongside the development of the Fiscal Year 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan and outlined ways in which each jurisdiction can take actions to ensure protected classes have equitable access to quality schools and employers. The AI investigates zoning codes, permit processes, and fees to ensure all jurisdictions within Stanislaus County are as accommodating as possible to those developments and

employers that will contribute to reducing poverty and increasing economic opportunity and housing stability.

The CoC has developed into a more coordinated organization over the past five years, and the Stanislaus Urban County will continue to leverage those partnerships and resources to address the issues of poverty.

The Stanislaus County Alliance WorkNet (Alliance), The Community Services Agency's CalWorks Program, and the California Employment Development Department are all resources available to persons seeking employment.

In addition, all Urban County members, through their various economic development efforts, strive to promote activities that will ultimately have major impacts on the community, such as job creation that in turn will reduce poverty. The Alliance partners with Stanislaus County, Turlock and the other cities in fulfilling the following objectives:

- Promotion of Stanislaus County and its nine incorporated cities as a desirable location for new and expanding businesses.
- To work with public agencies and local businesses to promote cooperation in the economic development process.
- To assist in business retention and expansion efforts by offering programs for technical and financial assistance.

In 2019, Stanislaus County updated its Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). The development of the County CEDS was primarily conducted by the Economic Development Action Committee which included representative from all the Urban County members. Each of the Urban County members have outlined specific economic development goals. The entire report can be found at: <a href="http://www.stancounty.com/ceo/econ-dev/pdf/ceds.pdf">http://www.stancounty.com/ceo/econ-dev/pdf/ceds.pdf</a>. The Economic Development Action Committee has put forward several recommendations with regional objectives, they include:

- Encourage and support new business innovation and entrepreneurs
- Promote the region as a tourism destination
- Develop specialized education including higher education, career technical education, and workforce development
- The entire list of recommendation can be found on page 68 of the CEDS -> http://www.stancounty.com/ceo/econ-dev/pdf/ceds.pdf

#### Actions planned to develop institutional structure.

The Stanislaus Urban County publishes an annual Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funds. The NOFA includes an announcement of a Grant Technical Workshop and timeline for the upcoming grant cycle. The NOFA is published in the local newspaper, The Modesto Bee, in English and Spanish. An e-mail is sent out to all past and current grantees and applicants that have applied in the last five (5) years. The Stanislaus Urban County also announces the NOFA at the CoC meeting, distributes a reminder, and e-mails the CoC agencies a NOFA announcement.

The Stanislaus Urban County holds a Grant Technical Workshop to release the upcoming grant application and explain the grant requirements. County staff is available via phone, in person, and by e-mail to answer questions throughout the application process.

The Stanislaus Urban County also requires those receiving grants (sub-grantees) to attend a Grantee Technical Workshop prior to receiving their agreements needing to be executed for release of funds. At the technical workshop, the policies, procedures, program regulations, requirements and obligations of the grant are explained. All sub-grantees receive the documents covered in the Grantee Technical Workshop in a hard copy and electronic copy.

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

Stanislaus County, as administrator of the Stanislaus Urban County, coordinates and consults with other program providers, local, state and federal government entities, non-profit and for-profit organizations and business, professional organizations, interest groups, and other parties interested in the implementation of federal programs.

Specifically, they are: Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority, Stanislaus County Health Services Agency, Stanislaus County Community Services Agency, Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services; California Department of Housing and Community Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Development, U.S. Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); California Coalition for Affordable Housing; Habitat for Humanity, Stanislaus County Affordable Housing Corporation (STANCO), California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA), Great Valley Housing Corporation, Visionary Home Builders and Self-Help Enterprises. This will assure that the activities outlined in the AAP are given the fullest attention for design and implementation or construction.

Stanislaus County will continue to participate in regularly scheduled meetings with the cities of Modesto and Turlock to coordinate any CDBG, HOME and ESG funded activity that may be of benefit to each of the separate entitlement communities within Stanislaus County. Further, quarterly meetings will be held between the participating members of the Stanislaus Urban County. This will assure that the activities outlined in the AAP are given the fullest attention for design and implementation or construction.

The Stanislaus Urban County will maintain its membership and active involvement in the CoC, a multiagency collaborative which focuses on the community's housing and social service needs, to continue outreach and information sharing with other Stanislaus County agencies serving similar clientele.

### **AP-90 Program Specific Requirements**

#### Introduction

There are three specific goals of the Federal CDBG and HOME programs:

- 1. Provide decent housing.
- 2. Provide a suitable living environment.
- 3. Expand economic opportunities.

The Action Plan has been developed to assist in achieving these three goals. The overriding consideration required of the CDBG program is to benefit those members of the population that meet the definition of Targeted Income. A Targeted Income person is one who earns 80% or less of the AMI for CDBG funds. Additionally, if a project benefits a specific neighborhood or community, at least 51% of the population within that geographic boundary must be within the Targeted Income Group (TIG).

As identified by the Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Years 2020-2025, priority will be given to projects in the following areas: Infrastructure, Economic Development, Housing Assistance, Housing Programs, and Public Services.

# 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 amount of program income that will have been received	\$1,200
before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been	
reprogrammed	
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be	0
used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives	
identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	
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	0
the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	\$1,200

#### **Other CDBG Requirements**

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit	90.00%
persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two	
or three years may be used to determine 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.	

# Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Reference 91.220(I)(4)

1. Include written standards for providing ESG assistance (may include as attachment)

The Stanislaus Urban County adopted performance standards in line with HUD and HCD guidelines and in coordination of the CoC. These standards include: rapid re-housing clients into permanent housing within 30 days after determination of eligibility; retaining this housing for at least six months; attaining or maintaining income while in permanent housing. Agencies are strongly encouraged to use a progressive engagement with clients to determine their financial need and receive just enough assistance to maintain housing.

2. <u>If the Continuum of Care has established centralized or coordinated assessment system that meets HUD requirements, describe that centralized or coordinated assessment system.</u>

The Stanislaus Urban County has worked with the local Continuum of Care (CoC) to further develop the Coordinated Entry System and include a larger scale of community participation. The CoC has established a working committee to implement this system to ensure compliance with the HEARTH Act. The recently updated (January 2020) Coordinated Entry System Policies and Procedures Manual can be found at: <a href="https://csocstan.com/coordinated-entry-system-ces-policies-and-procedures-manual/">https://csocstan.com/coordinated-entry-system-ces-policies-and-procedures-manual/</a>

3. <u>Identify the process for making sub-awards and describe how the ESG allocation available to private nonprofit organizations (including community and faith-based organizations).</u>

For Fiscal Year 2019-2020, ESG funds were allocated based on a competitive grant cycle to which public service providers could apply for ESG funds. Applicants were restricted to submitting three (3) applications per agency for CDBG public services, provided each application is a request for a different program or site. All applicants were required to attend a Grant Technical Workshop prior to submission of an application. A panel made up of representation from the Stanislaus Urban County, the County's Chief Executive Office and the local Continuum of Care (CoC) reviewed each written application submission and oral presentation and scored them individually.

The following is the scoring criteria that were utilized for CDBG Public Services Grant and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021:

- <u>Capacity & Experience</u>
  - Agency & Staff Experience with Grant Administration
  - Program Sustainability Outlook
- Addressing the Need/Extent of the Problem
  - Prevention Focus
  - Consistent with Adopted Consolidated Plan Consistent/Priority Need
  - Identifying and Addressing a Community Need
- Collaboration
  - Does the Proposed Program Include Cross Sector Engagements?
  - Are there Partnerships and Collaborations?
  - Outreach and Referrals

- Accomplishments & Program Evaluation
  - Are Accomplishments Measurable?
  - Standardized Methods and Tools to Evaluate Progress
  - Are Goals Verifiable and Attainable?
  - Will Program be Impactful and Effective?
- Financials
  - Clear and Efficient Budget
  - Leveraging Sources
- Performance & Risk Assessment
  - Implementation- Soundness of Approach
  - Monitoring Results and Timeliness
- <u>Program Innovation</u>
- Grant Submittal
  - Is the Application Clear?
  - Presentation Value
- 4. If the jurisdiction is unable to meet the homeless participation requirement in 24 CFR 576.405(a), the jurisdiction must specify its plan for reaching out to and consulting with homeless or formerly homeless individuals in considering policies and funding decisions regarding facilities and services funded under ESG.

The Stanislaus Urban County does consult with the local Continuum of Care which has formerly homeless individuals as members. Sub-grantees who administer the shelters and the rapid re-housing programs have formerly homeless individuals in their organizations who help shape policies and make decisions about services and programs that receive ESG funding.

5. Describe performance standards for evaluating ESG.

Under the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, Stanislaus County staff reviews quarterly ESG statistical tables, narratives, Request for Funds forms and budget printouts, which identify the total funds uses/requested by each grantee during that reporting period. Stanislaus County staff verifies match funding (i.e. - local unrestricted donations). In this manner, the subrecipient in turn ensures that dollar to dollar matching requirements are satisfied by paying the remainder of the expenses from non-ESG sources.

OMB Number: 4040-0004 Expiration Date: 12/31/2022

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
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* City: Modesto		
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* State:	CA: California	
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* Zip / Postal Code: 95354-000		
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f. Name and contact information of p	erson to be contacted on matters involving this application:	
Prefix: Ms.	* First Name: Angela	
Middle Name:		
* Last Name: Freitas		
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* Other (specify):
* 10. Name of Federal Agency:
Housing and Urban Development
11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:
14-231
CFDA Title:
Emergency Solutions Grants Program
* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:
14-231
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14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):
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* a. Federal 202, 628.00
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94-6000540			3731367720000
d. Address:			
* Street1:	1010 10th Street	, Suite 3400	
Street2:			
* City:	Modesto		
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* Zip / Postal Code:	95354-000		
e. Organizational U	nit:		
Department Name:			Division Name:
Planning and Co	ommunity Develop		Community Development
f. Name and contac	t information of perso	on to be contacted on ma	itters involving this application:
Prefix: Ms.		* First Name:	Angela
Middle Name:			
* Last Name: Fre	itas		
Suffix:			
Title: Director, Planning and Community Development			
Organizational Affiliation:			
* Telephone Number:	209-525-6330		Fax Number: 209-525-5911
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* 10. Name of Federal Agency:
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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant:, I certify that the applicant:

- Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
- Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General
  of the United States and, if appropriate, the State,
  the right to examine all records, books, papers, or
  documents related to the assistance; and will establish
  a proper accounting system in accordance with
  generally accepted accounting standards or agency
  directives.
- 3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
- Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
- 5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
- Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.

- Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards of merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
  - Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race. color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29) U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps: (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale. rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statue(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statue(s) which may apply to the application.

- 11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
- 12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- 13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
- 14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of

- Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- 17. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq).
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- Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
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#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing -- The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing, which means it will conduct an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice within the jurisdiction, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting that analysis and actions in this regard.

Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 CFR 24; and it has in effect and is following a residential antidisplacement and relocation assistance plan required under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the CDBG or HOME programs.

**Anti-Lobbying** -- To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
- 3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction -- The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

Consistency with plan -- The housing activities to be undertaken with CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA funds are consistent with the strategic plan.

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.

Signature/Authorized Official Date

#### **Specific CDBG Certifications**

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated housing and community development plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that provide decent housing, expand economic opportunities primarily for persons of low and moderate income. (See CFR 24 570.2 and CFR 24 part 570)

**Following a Plan** -- It is following a current consolidated plan (or Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy) that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds -- It has complied with the following criteria:

- Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it certifies that it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available);
- Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG funds including section 108 guaranteed loans during program year(s) 2020, 2021 and 2022 (a period specified by the grantee consisting of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years), shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period;
- 3. Special Assessments. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108, unless CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of fee or assessment attributable to the capital costs of public improvements financed from other revenue sources. In this case, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds. Also, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its

jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction;

Compliance With Anti-discrimination laws -- The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d), the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619), and implementing regulations.

**Lead-Based Paint** -- Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 35, subparts A, B, J, K and R;

Compliance with Laws It wi	ll comply with applicable laws.	
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### OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION CDBG

Submit the following certification only when one or more of the activities in the action plan are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency as specified in 24 CFR 570.208(c):

The grantee hereby certifies that the Annual Plan includes one or more specifically identified CDBG-assisted activities which are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

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#### **Specific HOME Certifications**

The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

**Tenant Based Rental Assistance** -- If the participating jurisdiction intends to provide tenant-based rental assistance:

The use of HOME funds for tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of the participating jurisdiction's consolidated plan for expanding the supply, affordability, and availability of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing.

**Eligible Activities and Costs** -- it is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR § 92.205 through 92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in § 92.214.

**Appropriate Financial Assistance** -- before committing any funds to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOME funds in combination with other Federal assistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing;

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#### **ESG Certifications**

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program Recipient certifies that:

Major rehabilitation/conversion – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation. If the cost to convert a building into an emergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after conversion, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion. In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation.

Essential Services and Operating Costs – In the case of assistance involving shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the jurisdiction will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the jurisdiction serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area.

**Renovation** – Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

**Supportive Services** – The jurisdiction will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, victim services, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living), and other Federal State, local, and private assistance available for such individuals.

**Matching Funds** – The jurisdiction will obtain matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201.

Confidentiality – The jurisdiction has established and is implementing procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

Homeless Persons Involvement – To the maximum extent practicable, the jurisdiction will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under the ESG program, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted under the program.

**Consolidated Plan** – All activities the jurisdiction undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

**Discharge Policy** – The jurisdiction will establish and implement, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from

publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in orde to prevent this discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for these persons.		
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#### APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

#### INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING:

#### A. Lobbying Certification

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.