

COUNTY OF VENTURA  
FY 2018-19 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

NOTICE OF MANDATORY PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

County Government Center, Administration Building  
Lower Plaza Assembly Room, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura

The County of Ventura Entitlement Area will conduct the first FY 2018-19 Consolidated Annual Action Plan Public Hearing on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. It is mandatory for potential applicants to attend the hearing in order to submit an application in this year's cycle. Sign-ins and speaker cards will not be accepted after 9:15 a.m.

The public hearing will be held jointly with the cities of Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Port Hueneme and Santa Paula that, along with the County unincorporated area, comprise the Entitlement Area. The purpose of the hearing is to receive input from non-profit organizations and other agencies regarding unmet needs for low-income persons and outlining potential activities to address those needs. The public hearing will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end no later than 11:00 a.m. Public comment will be limited to three minutes per program.

Input received at the public hearing will be considered in preparing the County's Consolidated Annual Action Plan for FY 2018-19, which outlines projects to be funded through three U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and, if funding is received, the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG).

At the direction of the Board of Supervisors, an emphasis will be placed on programs and activities serving the homeless and other vulnerable populations.

The County received \$1,620,399 in CDBG funds in the current cycle. CDBG funds may be utilized for affordable housing, public facilities, economic development, and public services (limited to 15% of the grant amount).

The County received \$467,415 in HOME funds in the current cycle and has approximately \$220,000 in unallocated funding and program income from previous years. Funds may be used to increase the supply of affordable housing for low-income persons through acquisition, new construction, reconstruction or substantial rehabilitation of housing, and tenant-based rental assistance.

The County received \$140,556 in ESG funds in the current cycle. Funds may be used to provide services for persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The aforementioned grant funding amounts are estimates only and may change depending upon the Congressional allocation in the Federal budget.

Instructions, program summaries and the calendar of key dates for the FY 2018-19 funding process are available on-line at the County Executive Office's website at <http://www.ventura.org/divisions/community-development> (click on HUD Grants). Letters of Intent to apply (e-mails will be accepted) will be due no later than 5:00 p.m. December 1, 2017. Full applications will be made available no later than November 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at [www.citydataservices.net](http://www.citydataservices.net) and will be due no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 2018.

If you require language translation, physical assistance or other assistance to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Gia Allen at (805) 654-5027 by November 3, 2017.