



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

**Stanislaus Urban County  
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan  
Substantial Amendment No. 1**

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The draft substantial amendment to the Stanislaus Urban County's Fiscal Year ("FY") 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan ("AAP") to address community needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic is available for review and comment. Stanislaus County, in partnership with the cities of Ceres, Hughson, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank and Waterford form the Stanislaus Urban County (hereafter referred to as the "Urban County") for purposes of receiving Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funding. Stanislaus County is the "lead entity" with responsibility for implementing and administering CDBG and ESG funding.

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the "CARES Act". The Act identified additional funding for the CDBG and ESG Programs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the community impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. HUD's distribution plan for CDBG and ESG CARES Act funding includes multiple rounds: an initial round that would allow for quick access to funding necessary to address the immediate crisis resulting from the pandemic; and later rounds that would support post-pandemic community recovery.

The Urban County has been awarded round one CDBG (CV1) and ESG (CV1), round two ESG (CV2), and round three CDBG (CV3) funding. Round one funding (\$1,358,994 in CDBG CV1 and \$698,717 in ESG CV1) was included in the Urban County's FY 2019-2020 AAP and has been awarded to local non-profits for use. The Urban County has been awarded the amounts listed below for rounds two and three:

- CDBG CV3 - \$1,432,755
- ESG CV2 - \$3,891,785

The FY 2020-2021 AAP is being amended to incorporate all three rounds of funding and to recognize a HUD funding adjustment increase of \$183,054 to the Urban County's annual CDBG allocation. The proposed amendments to the AAP include:

- A description of the amounts, use, and distribution method for CDBG CV3 and ESG CV2 funding;
- Re-alignment of CDBG CV1 and ESG CV1 funding from the Urban County's FY 2019-2020 AAP to the FY 2020-2021 AAP as directed by HUD; and
- A HUD funding adjustment to the annual CDBG grant allocation amount.

The CARES Act provided specific waivers and permitted flexibility in CDBG program requirements that include suspending the 15 percent cap on funding for public services, reducing the public comment period from 30 days to 5 days, and allowing the option of virtual meetings in lieu of in-person public hearings in order to comply with national and local social gathering requirements.

### **Citizen Participation**

The public comment period for the draft FY 2020-2021 AAP Substantial Amendment No. 1 is March 24, 2021 through March 29, 2021. The document is available online at the Department of Planning and Community Development's website located at:

<http://www.stancounty.com/planning/cdbg/plans-and-reports.shtm>

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 30, 2021**, starting at **9:05 A.M.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in Joint Chambers, 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Basement Level, Modesto, California to consider approval of the proposed FY 2020-2021 AAP Substantial Amendment No. 1. Any changes to the meeting location or process for providing public comment will be posted on the County Board of Supervisors Website <http://www.stancounty.com/board/>. If you have any questions regarding the document identified in this notice, please use the contact information provided below to reach the Department of Planning and Community Development.

All questions and comments regarding the document identified in this notice should be directed to: Ana San Nicolas, Community Development Manager, by email at: [planning@stancounty.com](mailto:planning@stancounty.com) or by phone at: 209-525-6330. Public comments are to be submitted by email no later than 5:00 pm., March 29, 2021.