The County of Santa Barbara Community Services Department (CSD) invites public comments on a Substantial Action Plan Amendment to the FY 2021-22 Action Plan. The Amendment relates to funds received under the program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and allocated to the Santa Barbara CDBG Urban County Partnership which includes the County and the cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, and Solvang. In accordance with the Santa Barbara County 2020 Citizen Participation Plan, notice is hereby given for the recommended Action Plan Amendment.

The purpose of this Substantial Amendment is to revise the 2021-22 Action Plan to reallocate $15,000 in funds forfeited by the cancelled CommUnify Senior Nutrition Program, and to allocate $2,911 in additional funds awarded to the County resulting from a recalculation of CDBG allocations by HUD for FY 2021. Of these funds, $4,251 is recommended for the Meals on Wheels Santa Maria Valley program, and $13,660 is recommended for the Santa Ynez Valley Senior Citizens Foundation’s Meals on Wheels program. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires entitlement jurisdictions to publish Amendments per the Citizen Participation Plan and provide a 30-day public comment period. The comment period for this Action Plan Amendment will run from July 16, 2021 through the end of the public hearing for this project, scheduled for August 17, 2021.

Public comments may be submitted prior to or heard at the Board of Supervisors’ August 17, 2021 hearing at 9:00 AM at 105 E Anapamu St, 4th Floor, Santa Barbara, CA when the Action Plan Amendment will be considered for approval. The Amendment being considered meets the County’s 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan priorities, and one or more of HUD’s National Objectives. The hearing also may be observed, and public comments will be heard, at the Board of Supervisors’ hearing room at the Joseph Centeno Betteravia Government Administration Building, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria.

Summary of Action Plan Amendment:

Meals on Wheels Santa Maria Valley provides meal delivery in the community of Orcutt serving approximately 65 people annually. Additional CDBG funds, in the amount of $4,251, are being added to the organization’s CDBG grant, increasing their total FY 2021 award to $20,000.

Santa Ynez Valley Senior Citizens Foundation’s Meals on Wheels program provides meal delivery serving approximately 225 people annually. CDBG funds, in the amount of $13,660, are being awarded to Santa Ynez Valley Senior Citizens Foundation.

The draft FY 2021-22 Substantial Action Plan Amendment will be made available for a 30-day public review and comment period from Friday, July 16 through the end of the public hearing on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. The draft document will be available for review either electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S mail to James Francis, 123 E. Anapamu St., Suite 202, Santa Barbara, CA 03103 or HCD@co.santa-barbara.ca.us. Copies will also be available for review on the HCD web site: http://www.countyofsb.org/housing.
The public is invited to attend a public hearing on the draft FY 2021-22 Substantial Action Plan Amendment at the following location:

Board of Supervisors Public Hearing
Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
105 E. Anapamu St., 4th Floor, Santa Barbara (in person)
511 Lakeside Pkwy #141, Santa Maria (remotely)

Agendas and meetings for Board of Supervisors hearings, as well as a link to participate online, may be found at https://santabarbara.legistar.com/calendar.aspx.

Written comments may be submitted to County CSD, 123 E. Anapamu St., Suite 202, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, via facsimile at (805) 560-1091, or emailed to HCD@co.santa-barbara.ca.us. If you need additional information, have questions, or require special accommodations, please call (805) 568-3520.

Si tiene cualquier pregunta, favor de llamar (805) 568-3520.

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