

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FY 2021-2022 Draft Action Plan Now Available for Comment

Every year, Sonoma County receives funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for activities such as the creation of affordable housing and providing needed public services that benefit low-income households in our community. A draft of the Sonoma County 2021-2022 One Year Action Plan for use of these funds has been prepared and is available for review and comment. All of the projects included in the FY 2021-2022 Draft Action Plan for federal community development funding address one or more of the specific objectives outlined in the 2020 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and are activities that will benefit predominantly low- and moderate-income persons, or assist in the elimination of slums and blight.

For the 2021-22 Fiscal Year, the Community Development Commission (CDC) expects to receive CDBG, HOME and ESG funding administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the following amounts:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program	\$1,853,042
HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program	\$825,404
Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program	\$160,798

HUD allows 20% of CDBG funding, 10% of HOME funding and 7.5% of ESG funding to be used to partially defray expenses incurred by the Commission for administrative costs.

The Community Development and Cities & Towns Advisory Committees held a public hearing on June 29, 2021 to review, hear comments on, and make recommendations for use of these funds during FY 21-22. The programs recommended for funding are listed in the draft FY 21-22 One-Year Action Plan.

The FY 2021-2022 One Year Action Plan is available for review and comment beginning July 9, 2021 on the Sonoma County Community Development Commission's website at <http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/CDC/Plans-Policies-and-Reports/>. Hard copies are available by request, as indicated below.

A public hearing will be held on July 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 and to protect community members from the potential spread of COVID-19, members of the public may participate in this meeting virtually at <https://sonomacounty.zoom.us/j/97524347081?pwd=amVXVEpPbWlrZFF0cVZlTG90bitTZz09>

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If you need an interpreter or other person to assist you while attending these hearings, please call (707) 565-7501.

In addition to comment during the July 21, 2021 public hearing, comments may be submitted in writing to CDC-8130-Public-Comment@sonoma-county.org or to the Sonoma County Community Development Commission, ATTN: Veronica Ortiz-De Anda, 1440 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, until 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2021. All written and oral comments will be included and addressed in the final 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan to be sent to HUD including those received after July 27th.

On **July 27, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.**, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is scheduled to consider adoption of the FY 2021-2022 One-Year Action Plan.

For more information or to request that a copy of the draft One Year Action Plan be mailed to you, please contact Valerie Johnson, Senior Community Development Specialist at 565-7514 (TDD 565-7555), or valerie.johnson@sonoma-county.org