



## NOTICE

RE: DRAFT 2017-18 ACTION PLAN AND CDBG FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

The County’s draft FY 2017-18 Action Plan has been pulled from the April 11, 2017 Board of Supervisor’s agenda. The draft Action Plan contains the funding recommendations made by the County’s Human Services Commission’s Allocations Committee and Capital Loan Committee, under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The draft FY 2017-18 Action Plan and draft Action Plan substantial amendments are posted on HCD’s website at: <http://cosb.countyofsb.org/housing/>

Organizations that were recommended for funding as listed in the draft FY 2017-18 Action Plan are advised not to incur costs that the organization would have expected to be reimbursed under the CDBG program. The County cannot reimburse costs until all of the following have occurred: 1) the County receives notice of its FY 2017-18 CDBG allocation; 2) The Board of Supervisors adopts the FY 2017-18 Action Plan and substantial Action Plan amendments; and 3) There is an executed written agreement between the organizations and the County.

On April 6, 2017 the County’s Division of Housing and Community Development (HCD) received notification from the Los Angeles regional field office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that HUD grantees are being advised not to submit their FY 2017-18 Action Plans to HUD until after federal grant allocations have been announced by HUD. HUD also extended the deadline for the submission of the Action Plan from May 15th to 60 days after the date allocations are announced, or August 16, 2017 whichever comes first.

It is anticipated that the federal budget will include funding decreases in the HUD appropriation. That likely will result in decreased funding to the CDBG program (the budget proposed by the White House eliminates CDBG and HOME programs).

Once the federal budget has been announced, HCD will return to the Board with an updated FY 2017-18 Action Plan; however, if the County’s allocation is substantially more or less than the prior year, then HCD will first reconvene the review committees for recommendations on funding adjustments.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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