

# Executive Summary AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

#### 1. Introduction

The City Chula Vista 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan outlines the community's strategies for meeting its identified housing and community development needs, developed through a citizen participation process as detailed in the 2015-2019 Citizen Participation Plan. The five-year Consolidated Plan includes a needs assessment, market analysis, and identification of priority needs and long-term strategies. An Annual Action Plan implements the strategies and provides a basis for allocating Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Act (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) resources. This document represents the City of Chula Vista's program year 2017-18 CDBG Action Plan. It identifies the goals and programming of funds for activities to be undertaken in the first year of the five-year Consolidated Plan.

### 2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

During the formulation of the Consolidated Plan, the City of Chula Vista conducted a needs assessment and market analysis to inform the process on the community's needs. Community input obtained through public hearings, public meetings and consultation with local stakeholders helped establish Chula Vista's priority needs and develop long-term goals and strategies. Through the process, an overall focus for CDBG activities will be assistance to the most vulnerable population, households with incomes below 50% of median income and persons with disabilities.

**3. Evaluation of past performance:** This is an evaluation of past performance that helped lead the grantee to choose its goals or projects.

Each program year of the Consolidated Plan period, the City must submit to HUD, a Consolidated Annual Performance and Review Report (CAPER) with detailed information on progress towards the priorities, goals and objectives outlined in the Consolidated Plan. HUD conducts an annual program assessment and provides feedback on the City's use of CDBG, HOME and ESG funds.

For Program Years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 HUD has determined that the overall performance of the City's CDBG program was satisfactory. HUD stated, "the City has addressed the strategic program goals and objectives which give context and meaning to annual and cumulative accomplishments. All major program requirements are in compliance with regulatory requirements."

The City has consistently complied with the CDBG regulation regarding timeliness. 24 CFR 570.902 (a) states, a grantee may not have more than 1.5 times the entitlement grant amount for the current year remaining undisbursed from the U.S. Treasury 60 days prior to the end of the grantee's current program year.

## 4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

During the consolidated planning process, the City implemented a process for obtaining input from citizens through public hearings, public meetings, and an on-line survey to identify the needs and long-term goals and strategies for use of the federal funds. In drafting the 2017/18 Annual Action Plan, contact was made with representatives of local social service agencies which serve LMI clients to see what types of activities they considered a priority for the community they served. In addition, an advertisement was placed in the local newspaper of general circulation which solicited proposals for 2017/18 CDBG, HOME and ESG projects. Once activities were selected for programming, another advertisement was published to announce the public hearing date and solicited comments during the 30-day public comment period on the proposed projects to be funded. A public hearing was held before the Chula Vista City Council at its regularly televised meeting on March 21, 2017, and public comment on the plan was again invited.

## 5. Summary of public comments

This could be a brief narrative summary or reference an attached document from the Citizen Participation section of the Con Plan.

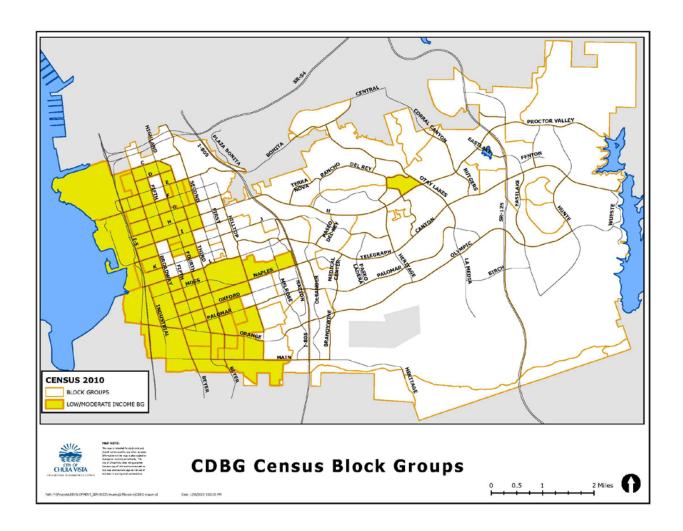
The City did not receive any comments during the two City Council Public Hearings or during the 30-day public review comment period.

#### 6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

Section not applicable. No comments or views were rejected; thus no reasons stated.

## 7. Summary

Refer to sections above.



## PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies – 91.200(b)

## 1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

Describe the agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role		Name		Department/Agency	
CDBG Administrator	CDBG Administrator Angelica		elica Davis, Sr. Management Analyst Developme		
HOME Administrator	Jose Dora	do, Sr. Management Analyst	Developme	ent Services Department - Housing Division	
ESG Administrator	Jose Dora	rado, Sr. Management Analyst De		Development Services Department - Housing Division	

Table 1 - Responsible Agencies

## Narrative (optional)

Under the direction of the Development Services Department Director, the grant administrators oversee the three federal grant entitlement programs (CDBG, HOME and ESG). Oversight and management include preparation of the required planning documents, regulatory compliance, contract oversight of the partnering agencies, environmental reviews and fiscal management.

#### Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

Information on the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action may be obtained through contacting either of the federal grant administrators. Angelica Davis, Senior Management Analyst: (619) 691-5035; adavis@chulavistaca.gov and Jose Dorado, Senior Management Analyst: (619) 476-5375; jdorado@chulavistaca.gov.

## AP-10 Consultation - 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(l)

#### 1. Introduction

In the process of developing the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan, the City consulted with community members and representatives from a number of local organizations providing housing and services to low and moderate income households. In addition to public meetings, a survey containing the City's funding goals and objectives was distributed. Many of the social service providers noted a continued need for funding sources for additional social services and public service programs; however, no more than 15% of a CDBG award may be used for funding public services.

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(I))

Throughout the year, Chula Vista staff meets with other representatives of various non-profit, public, and private agencies that serve the needs of the homeless, persons at risk of homelessness, persons with mental health conditions, the disabled, and other low- to moderate-income persons.

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness.

Refer to Table II below.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS

Refer to Table II below.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdiction's consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing
		Services-Children
		Services-Victims of Domestic Violence
		Services-homeless
		Service-Fair Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless
	Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Families with children
		Homelessness Needs - Veterans
		Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth
		Low/Moderate Income Persons
	Briefly describe how the	The City partners with this organization to provide services to the most
	Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What	vulnerable of our community. The City consulted with the organization
	are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or	by distributing a survey containing the proposed Housing and
	areas for improved coordination?	Community Development funding priorities. In addition, the City
		receives quarterly updates on the services provided by the organization
		to meet the needs with the resources available.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	CHULA VISTA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children
		Services-homeless
		Child Welfare Agency
	What section of the Plan was addressed by	Homeless Needs - Families with children
	Consultation?	Homelessness Needs - Veterans
		Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth
		Low Moderate Income Persons

	Briefly describe how the	The City partners with this organization to provide services to the most
	Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What	vulnerable of our community. The City consulted with the organization
	are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or	by distributing a survey containing the proposed Housing and
	areas for improved coordination?	Community Development funding priorities. In addition, the City
	•	receives quarterly updates on the services provided by the organization
		to meet the needs with the resources available.
3	Agency/Group/Organization	FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SAN DIEGO
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Health Agency
	What section of the Plan was addressed by	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless
	Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Families with children
		Homelessness Needs - Veterans
		Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth
	Briefly describe how the	The City partners with this organization to provide services to the most
	Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What	vulnerable of our community. The City consulted with the organization
	are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or	by distributing a survey containing the proposed Housing and
	areas for improved coordination?	Community Development funding priorities. In addition, the City
		receives quarterly updates on the services provided by the organization
		to meet the needs with the resources available.
4	Agency/Group/Organization	Meals on Wheels of Greater San Diego
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Elderly Persons
	What section of the Plan was addressed by	Low/Moderate Income Elderly
	Consultation?	
	Briefly describe how the	The City partners with this organization to provide services to the most
	Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What	vulnerable of our community. The City consulted with the organization
	are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or	by distributing a survey containing the proposed Housing and
	areas for improved coordination?	Community Development funding priorities. In addition, the City
		receives quarterly updates on the services provided by the organization
		to meet the needs with the resources available.

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

Not applicable. No major agencies involved in housing or community development were intentionally excluded from consultation.

# Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Continuum of Care	San Diego City and County Governance	* Increase progress towards ending chronic homelessness-Increase housing stability * Increase project participants income-* Increase number of participants receiving main stream benefits-Rapid rehousing* Coordination with ESG Entitlement Jurisdictions *
Carc	Charter	Coordinated Assessment efforts

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

## AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

# 1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

The City acknowledges the value of public participation in the management of the federal grant funds it receives. For this reason, the City utilizes all available methods to reach as many residents, community members, stakesholders and partners. This includes utilizing social media outlets, local newspapers, televised City Council Public Hearings/Meetings. This ensures that each year, the City is allocating funds to activities meeting the needs of the community.

# **Citizen Participation Outreach**

Sort Order	,		Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
1	Social Media Outlets	Minorities  Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish  Persons with disabilities  Non-targeted/broad community  Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Not applicable. Outreach was not a meeting.	Not applicable. Outreach was not a meeting.	Not applicable. No comments were rejected.	
2	Newspaper Ad	Minorities  Persons with disabilities  Non-targeted/broad community  Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Not applicable. Outreach was not a meeting.	The public notice requested participation through a public meeting, a public hearing and the completion of an on-line survey.  Comments received for all outreach methods will be included in the accordingly.	Not applicable. No comments rejected.	

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of	Summary of	Summary of comments not	URL (If applicable)
			response/attendance	comments received	accepted and reasons	
3	Newspaper Ad	Minorities  Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish  Persons with disabilities  Non-targeted/broad community	Not applicable. Outreach was not a meeting.	Not applicable. Outreach was not a meeting.	Not applicable. No comments were rejected.	
4	Public Meeting	Minorities  Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish  Persons with disabilities  Non-targeted/broad community  Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Public Meetings held on 10/06 and 10/08/2014 to solicit public input.	Request for affordable housing opportunities including rehabilitation as well as youth programs.	No comments rejected.	
5	Newspaper Ad	Minorities  Persons with disabilities  Non-targeted/broad community  Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Not applicable. Outreach was to notice a Public Hearing.	Not applicable. Outreach was not a meeting.	No comments rejected.	
7	Star News	Minorities  Persons with disabilities  Non-targeted/broad community  Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Not applicable. Public Notice of Funding Availability for use of the grant funds.	Not applicable. Outreach was not a meeting.	No comments were rejected.	

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
9	Newspaper Ad	Minorities  Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish  Persons with disabilities  Non-targeted/broad community  Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Not applicable. Outreach was to notice a Public Hearing and Public Review period.	Not applicable.	No comments rejected.	
10	On-Line Survey	Minorities  Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish  Persons with disabilities  Non- targeted/broad	A total of 365 surveys were completed.	Attached.	No comments were rejected.	
		Residents of Public and Assisted Housing				

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

### **Expected Resources**

# AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c) (1, 2) Introduction

The City of Chula Vista is a CDBG, HOME, and ESG Entitlement jurisdiction and anticipates receiving \$1,996,844 in CDBG funds, \$636,695 in HOME funds, and \$172,909 in ESG funds for FY2017. The City of Chula Vista does not receive Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs. Please refer to the County of San Diego (www.sdhcd.com) and City of San Diego (www.sandiego.gov) Annual Action Plans for more details on the goals and distribution of HOPWA funds.

In recent years, the levels of entitlement funds received from HUD for CDBG, HOME, and ESG have been primarily trending downward; however, for the 2017/18 program year, the City will be receiveing a slight increase in the grant funds.

For program income, the City does not anticipate a steady stream of program income over the course of this Consolidated Plan. During the last five years, the level of program income received varied widely from \$50 to \$25,000. Program income received from the repayment of rehabilitation loans (CDBG and HOME), First Time Homebuyer loan, and residual receipt payments will be automatically re-programmed for loan activities in those same or similar programs from which the funds were originally provided to the greatest extent possible. If additional program income funds are received that are not automatically re-programmed, specific projects will be identified during the mid-year re-allocation process or Annual Action Plan.

# **Priority Table**

Program	Source of	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected	Narrative Description
	Funds		Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$	Amount Available Reminder of ConPlan \$	
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	1,996,844	0	435,409	2,432,253	0	For 2017/18 the City received a slight increase in CDBG funding.
HOME	public - federal	Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership TBRA	636,695	698,898	0	1,335,593	0	For 2017/18 the City received a slight decrease in HOME funding.
ESG	public - federal	Conversion and rehab for transitional housing Financial Assistance Overnight shelter Rapid re-housing (rental assistance) Rental Assistance Services Transitional housing	172,909	0	0	172,909	0	For 2017/18 the City received a slight increase in ESG funding.

**Table 5 - Expected Resources – Priority Table** 

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

To address the priority needs and specific objectives in the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, non-profit, for profit and non-profit developers, or residents may apply for and receive the following federal and state funds:

- Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program
- Low Income Housing Tax Credits
- Community Development Block Grant funds
- Emergency Solutions Grant Funds (Federal and State)
- Home Investment Partnership Act funds
- Public Housing Assistance
- McKinney-Vento funds
- Private funds

As of February 2015, 3,224 households are currently being assisted with Section 8 funds. The City does not receive a direct allocation of McKinney-Vento Act funds. However, South Bay Community Services currently receives these funds to assist Chula Vista residents with transitional housing.

The City of Chula Vista has relied heavily on the use of LIHTC to leverage funds from private developers to build affordable housing in the City. Since 1993, the City has 18 properties that were awarded LIHTC for a total production of 1,846 low-income units. In 2016, the Millenia Project project received 4% LIHTC for the production of 11 affordable units as part of the Duetta Housing Project. Additionally, \$800,000 of HOME funds were utilized to leverage with LIHTC. This project is under construction and scheduled to be completed in the Fall of 2018. The City will continue to support applications to the California tax Credit Allocation Committee for projects that benefit Chula Vista residents.

# If appropriate, describe publically owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

In 2013, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development updated the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) regulations. This may severely impact the ability to complete certain types of affordable housing development projects within the City of Chula Vista. The new funding regulations state that before the City can commit its HOME funds, the project Sponsor or Developer must obtain funding commitments from all of the other funding sources before the City is allow to count those funding commitments in meet HUD's timeliness deadline.

The City of Chula Vista will continue to work with Sponsors and Developers to ensure that the City's ability to provide funding to support the development of affordable rental housing is not impacted by this new rule. The new rule does not affect the City's ability to fund smaller projects that do not rely on substantial private and State funding sources such as Low Income Housing Tax Credits and Tax Exempt Bond financing projects. The new rule also does not impact the City's ability to fund a Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program.

The City of Chula Vista has successfully leveraged funds from federal, state, local and private resources to complete several Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) and affordable housing developments in the City's low income communities. The most recent CIP project with leveraged funds is the Palomar and Orange infrastructure project. The most recently completed affordable housing development project which included leveraged funds was Lofts on Landis, completed in December of 2015. This development also used a 9% LIHTC along with private financing to construct 33 affordable units.

#### Discussion

For discussion, refer to sections above.

# **Annual Goals and Objectives**

# AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives - 91.420, 91.220(c)(3)&(e)

# **Goals Summary Information**

Sort	Goal Name	Start	End	Category	Geographic	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
Order		Year	Year		Area			
1	Provide decent,	2017	2018	Affordable	City Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG:	Rental units constructed: 5 Household
	affordable housing.			Housing	(Low/Mod		\$157,088	Housing Unit
					Census Tracts)		HOME:	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid
							\$636,695	Rehousing: 10 Households Assisted
2	Provide Community	2017	2018	Homeless	City Wide	Community	CDBG:	Public service activities other than
	and Supportive			Non-Homeless	(Low/Mod	Development	\$299,527	Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit:
	Services			Special Needs	Census Tracts)	Priorities	ESG: \$57,302	2198 Persons Assisted
				Non-Housing				Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 230
				Community				Persons Assisted
				Development				Overnight/Emergency
								Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds added:
								40 Beds
3	Provide Community	2017	2018	Non-Housing	City Wide	Community	CDBG:	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities
	Facilities and			Community	(Low/Mod	Development	\$1,526,270	other than Low/Moderate Income
	Infrastructure			Development	Census Tracts)	Priorities		Housing Benefit: 13460 Persons Assisted

Table 6 – Goals Summary

## **Goal Descriptions**

1	Goal Name	Provide decent, affordable housing.						
	Goal	The City established the goal of providing decent, affordable housing to those most vulnerable of the						
	Description	community. The City has created housing opportunities through new constsruction projects and rental assistant						
		programs to minimize the growing affordable housing need. In addition, rehabilitation loans/grants are available						
		to those homeowners in need of health and safety repairs as well as energy efficiency improvements.						
2	<b>Goal Name</b>	Provide Community and Supportive Services						
	Goal	Provide essential services to the most vulnerable of the population including the elderly, disabled, youth, victims						
	Description	of domestic violence, homeless and low income.						
3	<b>Goal Name</b>	Provide Community Facilities and Infrastructure						
	Goal	Under this goal, the City plans to address the need for infrastructure improvements in the southwest area of the						
	Description	City. There are a number of streets that lack in the basic infrastructure such as streets, sidewalks and ADA curb						
		cuts. In addition, there are a number of parks and public facilities which						

**Table 7 – Goal Descriptions** 

Estimate the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income families to whom the jurisdiction will provide affordable housing as defined by HOME 91.215(b):

The City has a detailed list of approved Capital Improvement Projects that demonstrate a general public need but, due to the loss of redevelopment, funding is scarce. Federal funds are used to serve the target community, meet the established goals for these funds, and to serve the greatest number of members of the community. The City will use its existing HOME Investment Partnership funds to provide First Time Homebuyer assistance, Acquisition and Rehabilitation of existing housing stock for affordable housing, preservation of affordable housing, and new construction of affordable housing.

For public services, the City utilizes CDBG funds. CDBG regulations, limit the amount the City can spend on public services and is capped at 15% of the City's annual entitlement. To ensure that the City remains under the cap, the public services category will be funded at \$262,962. The City provides funding to non-profit organizations that demonstrate an ability to provide needed services that directly benefit the residents of the Chula Vista. The use of the City of Chula Vista CDBG funds for public services enables non-profit organization and City Departments to leverage these funds with other funding sources for projects and activities that serve the

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greatest number of residents with the limited amount of funding.

The City anticipates reaching as many as 2,448 persons through ESG and CDBG public services, 13,460 through infrastructure/facility improvements.

## AP-35 Projects - 91.220(d)

#### Introduction

For FY 2017/18, the City will receive \$1,996,844 in CDBG entitlement funds. Additionally, \$435,409 of unencumbered prior year funds will be utilized during the 2017/18 program year. The City will also receive \$636,695 in HOME funds and \$172,909 in Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

#	Project Name
1	CDBG Planning and Administration Activities
2	Public Services
3	Capital Improvement and Community Development
4	HOME Projects
5	ESG Programs

**Table 8 – Project Information** 

# Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

The City has a detailed list of approved Capital Improvement Projects that demonstrate a general public need but, due to the loss of redevelopment, funding is scarce. Federal funds are used to serve the target community, meet the established goals for these funds, and to serve the greatest number of members of the community. The City will use its existing HOME Investment Partnership funds to provide First Time Homebuyer assistance, Acquisition and Rehabilitation of existing housing stock for affordable housing, preservation of affordable housing, and new construction of affordable housing.

For public services, the City utilizes CDBG funds. CDBG regulations, limit the amount the City can spend on public services and is capped at 15% of the City's annual entitlement. The City provides funding to non-profit organizations that demonstrate an ability to provide needed services that directly benefit the residents of the Chula Vista. The use of the City of Chula Vista CDBG funds for public services enables non-profit organization and City Departments to leverage these funds with other funding sources for projects and activities that serve the greatest number of residents with the limited amount of funding.

# **Projects**

# AP-38 Projects Summary Project Summary Information

# Table 9 – Project Summary

1	Project Name	CDBG Planning and Administration Activities				
	Target Area	City Wide (Low/Mod Census Tracts)				
	Goals Supported	Provide decent, affordable housing.				
		Provide Community and Supportive Services				
		Provide Community Facilities and Infrastructure				
	Needs Addressed	Housing Priority				
		Community Development Priorities				
	Funding	\$399,369				
	Description	Activities under this category are planning and administrative in nature; including city staff				
		costs as well as fair housing activities.				
	Target Date	6/30/2018				
	Estimate the number and type	N/A				
	of families that will benefit					
	from the proposed activities					
	Location Description					
	Planned Activities	The specific activities to be undertaken under this category include:				
		<ul> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1087: City of Chula Vista Housing – Planning/ Admin: \$364,369</li> </ul>				
		<ul> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1065: CSA of San Diego - Fair Housing Services: \$35,000</li> </ul>				
2	Project Name	Public Services				
	Target Area	City Wide (Low/Mod Census Tracts)				
	Goals Supported	Provide Community and Supportive Services				
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Priorities				
	Funding	CDBG: \$299,527				

Description	Projects under this category will be for public services (subject to the 15% cap).			
Target Date	6/30/2018			
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities  Location Description	Approximately 2,000 low/moderate income families will benefit from the type of activities the City of Chula Vista funds with its Public Services funds. The type of activities include services to the elderly, disabled, youth, victims of domestic violence and homeless.  Services are offered throughout the City.			
Planned Activities	<ul> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1066: Short-Term Housing Voucher Program (\$56,565)</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1067: Interfaith Shelter Network - Rotational Shelter Network (\$11,000)</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1068: South Bay Community Services - Homeless Services (\$39,550)</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1069: San Diego Food Bank - Food 4 Kids Backpack Program (\$15,000)</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1070: Meals on Wheels - Home Delivered Mealsfor Seniors (\$12,000)</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1071: South Bay Community Services - South Bay Food Program (\$10,000</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1072: South Bay Community Services - Family Violence Treatment (\$39,000)</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1064: Recreation Department - Therapeutic Program (\$20,100)</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1073: Community Collaborative Emergency and Basic Services (\$39,312)</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1074: Family Health Centers of San Diego - KidCare Express Mobile Medical Unit (\$27,000)</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1063: Recreation Department - Norman Park Sernior Center Services</li> </ul>			
Project Name	Capital Improvement and Community Development			
Target Area	City Wide (Low/Mod Census Tracts)			
Goals Supported	Provide Community Facilities and Infrastructure			
Needs Addressed	Community Development Priorities			
Funding	CDBG: \$1,733,358			
Description	Activities under this category include a Section 108 debt service payment, infrastructure projects and community development activities.			

Target Date	6/30/2018					
Estimate the number and type	An estimated 13,460 persons will benefit from the capital improvement projects completed in					
of families that will benefit	the census tract(s) where they reside. The census tracts have been designated as					
from the proposed activities	low/moderate income by the U.S. Census.					
<b>Location Description</b>	• 1500 Third Avenue, 296 Tremont Street, 276 and 284 Zenith (Census Tract 013204:					
	blocks 1, 2 and 3)					
	• 500 Block of Anita (Census Tract 013206: blocks 1, 2 and 3)					
	<ul> <li>401 to 485 Palomar (Census Tract 013206: blocks 3)</li> </ul>					
	Connoley Circle - South East Corner (Census Tract 13307)					
Planned Activities	As part of this projects, three activities will be undertaken:					
	IDIS Activity No. 1079: Palomar (Fifth and Fourth): \$328,451					
<ul> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1080: Holiday Estates Park Improvement II: \$40,000</li> <li>IDIS Activity No. 1078: Anita: \$44,000</li> </ul>						
					IDIS Activity No. 1076: Housing Services: \$50,000	
	IDIS Activity No. 1075: Section 108 Loan Payment: \$762,119					
Project Name	HOME Projects					
Target Area	City Wide (Low/Mod Census Tracts)					
Goals Supported	Provide decent, affordable housing.					
Needs Addressed	Housing Priority					
Funding	HOME: \$642,150					
Description	Projects in this category will be HOME-funded and will be used to provide affordable housing					
	opportunities.					
Target Date	6/30/2018 Approximately 15 low income families (<80% AMI) will benefit from the HOME-funded					
Estimate the number and type						
of families that will benefit	programs.					
from the proposed activities						
Location Description	Program will benefit income-qualified residents throughout the City.					
Planned Activities	Once a project has been identified and approved by City Council, the actitivity will be included					
	in IDIS.					
Project Name	ESG Programs					

Target Area	City Wide (Low/Mod Census Tracts)			
Goals Supported	Provide Community and Supportive Services			
Needs Addressed	Community Development Priorities			
Funding	ESG: \$159,265			
Description	Activities under this category will be ESG funded and will be used to provide services to			
	homeless/at-risk of homeless persons.			
Target Date				
Estimate the number and type	Approximately 90 families experiencing or are at risk of becoming homeless will receive			
of families that will benefit	assistance.			
from the proposed activities				
<b>Location Description</b>	City Wide.			
Planned Activities				
	<ul> <li>HUD Activity No. 1081 - City Housing Division ESG Admininistration/Planning: \$12,967</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>HUD Activity No. 1082 - South Bay Community Services Casa Nueva Vida: \$63,777</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>HUD Activity No. 1083 - South Bay Community Services HMIS:\$7,663</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>HUD Activity No. 1084 - South Bay Community Services Rapid ReHousing: \$88,502</li> </ul>			

#### AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

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#### **Geographic Distribution**

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
City Wide (Low/Mod Census Tracts)	

**Table 10 - Geographic Distribution** 

### Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

Refer to discussion below.

#### Discussion

Investments in public facilities, including capital improvement projects, and services serving special needs populations and primarily low and moderate income persons can be made throughout the City so long as the activity meets a HUD National objective and there is demonstrated significant benefit to low and moderate income persons. The general basis used for prioritizing investments includes the total number of residents benefited, the urgent need of a given community within the City, environment issues that threaten life or property, the need for improved access, and other important needs of the community as a whole.

For public services, the City utilizes 15 percent of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocation to provide small grants to non-profit organizations that demonstrate an ability to provide needed services that directly benefit the low and moderate income residents of the City of Chula Vista. By directing public service funds as grants to these non-profits, the City is able to leverage its CDBG funds for projects and activities that serve the greatest number of residents with this limited amount of funding.

Housing assistance will be available to income-qualified households. Due to aging housing stock in Northwest and Southwest Chula Vista, priority will be given to those households who wish to participate in owner occupied residential rehabilitation programs to maintain safe housing and for revitalization of neighborhoods. New construction of affordable housing will likely occur in East Chula Vista with its available undeveloped land and to provide for a more diverse and varied housing stock in the area.

CDBG funds may also be used to address HUD's Decent Housing objective (servicing clients who earn less than 80% of the Area Median Income) by providing rehabilitation loans or grants to assist owner occupants of single family homes or mobile homes that are built prior to 1980 that are primarily in Western Chula Vista.

### **Affordable Housing**

## AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

#### Introduction

The following section provides the one year goals for the number of households supported through homeless, non-homeless, and special needs services.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Supported	_
Homeless	95
Non-Homeless	5
Special-Needs	50
Total	150

Table 11 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through		
Rental Assistance	13	
The Production of New Units	5	
Rehab of Existing Units	10	
Acquisition of Existing Units	5	
Total	33	

Table 12 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

#### Discussion

The loss of the Chula Vista Redevelopment Agency has significantly impaired the production of affordable housing in the City of Chula Vista. For FY 2017/18, or Program Year 2017, the City of Chula Vista's Successor Housing Agency (CV-SHA) plans to contribute funding available towards the Production of Affordable Housing. For rehabilitation of existing housing units, the City expects to fund ten residential rehabilitation loans to low-and moderate-income homeowners with CDBG funds. The City does not have any plans for acquisition of existing units. The City will continue to leverage its CalHome funds with its HOME funds to assist First-time homebuyers.

Specifically, the City's one-year objectives are:

- Release a Notice of Funding Availability for use of the 2017/18/17 HOME funds and Successor Housing Agency Funds for the creation of new affordable rental units.
- Provide 5 to 10 homeowner rehabilitation loans (Existing CDBG funds). For mobile-homes the forgivable loan may not exceed \$8,500 and for single family homes the assistance may not exceed \$24,999;
- Assist 5 low and moderate income households earning less than 80% of the Area

Median Income become First Time Homebuyer loans. This may also include leveraging other assistance programs including CalHOME). HOME assistance may not exceed \$70,000.

- Provide shelter for 95 homeless clients (ESG & CDBG funds);
- Provide case management and rental assistance funds to homeless persons or at risk of becoming homeless (7 households);
- Assist at risk populations, including displaced households, with up to 12-months tenant based rental assistance (approximately 13 households).

### **AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)**

#### Introduction

The City of Chula Vista does not operate a public housing agency. The Housing Authority of the County of San Diego (HACSD) serves as the City's public housing agency for the four Public Housing projects located in the City of Chula Vista. Please refer to the County of San Diego's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and 2017/18 Annual Action Plan and 2017 Public Housing Plan that describes the planned actions during the next year to address the needs of public housing residents, to encourage participation, and to increase homeownership. Please visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/sdhcd for more information.

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

Refer to introduction above.

Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

Refer to introduction above.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

Not applicable.

Discussion

# AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i) Introduction

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

# Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including

# Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The City of Chula Vista participates in the regional approach to end chronic homelessness and homeless prevention efforts. This is accomplished through membership of the South Bay Homeless Advocacy Coalition and the Regional Continuum of Care Council (CoC). Both organizations include representation from the County of San Diego, the City of Chula Vista, the Chula Vista Elementary School District and various social service agencies. The CoC's continues to develop a Strategic Planning Objectives, which serve as the Homeless Strategic Plan for the region. A copy of the Strategic Planning Objectives can be found at the RCCCs website at http://www.sandiegococ.org/

Foster greater access to permanent housing, that is affordable to person at or below 30% of the area median income. The City will utilize Emergency Solutions Grant funds in accordance with guidelines established by the RCCC Steering Committee:

- Leverage existing resources to achieve the program's match and case management requirements;
- Coordinate across regional entitlement jurisdictions by utilizing standardized eligibility and assessment tools;
- Support federal and local goals for priority populations, including but not limited to veterans, families and other special needs populations;
- Allow for variations in the program design that responds to the needs and resources of the jurisdiction;

- Comply with new eligibility and verification requirements (HMIS, housing status, habitability standards, homeless definitions, etc.); and
- Allow each program to take responsibility for arranging intake, assessment, case management, reporting, and meeting public notice requirements.

## Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The City will continue to assist homeless service providers proposing to construct transitional housing or homeless shelters in Chula Vista and find appropriate sites for development. Developers are encouraged to review the 2013-2020 Housing Element includes potential sites or zones for development or to schedule a consultation meeting with Planning and Housing staff.

The City will also continue to participate in sub-regional efforts to provide these facilities and may assist in the development of these types of projects using the following funding sources:

- City's affordable housing in-lieu fund.
- Community Development Block Grant
- Home Investment Partnership Act funds (note these funds cannot be used to build emergency shelters)
- Low Moderate Income Housing fund

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Funding for on-going operational costs may be include the following funding sources:

- Emergency Solutions Grant (note: cannot be used for transitional housing)
- Community Development Block Grant (note: public service funds are limited)
- Supportive Housing Program
- State Funding
- Charitable foundations
- Fund raising

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### employment, education, or youth needs.

Other Objectives to address these needs includes funding Public Services up to the maximum cap of 15 percent of the annual CDBG entitlement as an available funding source:

The following inventory lists some of the homeless resources located in the South Bay area of the region.

- **Emergency Solutions Grant Program**: HUD-funded Emergency Solutions Grant Program provides funding for shelter outreach, emergency shelter, HMIS services, and Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing.
- **South Bay Food Program**: This program provides meals to homeless families and low income individuals.
- Interfaith Shelter Network: Provide rotational winter night time shelter at nine congregations in the South Bay for approximately 18 weeks. Services include meals, overnight supervision, showers, and case management.
- Regional Task Force on the Homeless Regional Task Force on the Homeless: The
  RTFH provides information and referral services to homeless service agencies,
  individuals and local government jurisdictions and publishes for the public homeless
  information reports that address homeless services, the homeless population profile
  and homeless funding. The RTFH also operates a HUD mandated Homeless
  Management Information System that allows service agencies to track homeless client
  information through a central database and conducts the homeless count needed to
  pursue HUD's Supportive Housing Program funding for the region.

### Discussion

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# One year goals for the number of households to be provided housing through the use of HOPWA for:

Short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance to prevent homelessness of the individual or family

Tenant-based rental assistance

Units provided in housing facilities (transitional or permanent) that are being developed, leased, or operated

Units provided in transitional short-term housing facilities developed, leased, or operated with HOPWA funds

Total

# AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

#### Introduction

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The City of Chula Vista works to remove barriers to affordable housing and the financial impacts of efforts to protect public health and safety by taking actions to reduce the costs or provide off-setting financial incentives to assist in the production of safe, high quality, affordable housing.

For FY 2017-2018, the City plans to set-aside approximately \$550,000 for the production of affordable housing activities including new rental housing and programs. In the past, the City has used HOME funds for the production of affordable housing, first time homebuyer program and tenant based rental assistance. The City will support developers for the creation of affordable rental housing, and residents who seek funding opportunities to become first time homebuyers. The following measures may be taken to alleviate the barriers to affordable housing:

- Apply for State and federal funding to gap finance affordable housing production and rehabilitation of existing affordable housing stock.
- Continue to support applications for Tax Exempt Bond financing from the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee.
- Continue to support applications for Low-Income Housing Tax Credits from the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee.
- Continue to streamline the environmental review process for housing developments, using available state categorical exemptions and federal categorical exclusions, when applicable. Also, send staff to CEQA and NEPA trainings as needed to gain expertise in the preparation of environmental review documents.
- Continue to apply for State funding to assist First Time Homebuyers.
- Continue to improve the permit processing and planning approval processes to minimize delay in housing development in general and affordable housing development in particular.
- Continue providing rehabilitation assistance and homeownership assistance, and to assist in the construction and preservation of affordable housing.
- Encourage public participation when a proposed project is being considered for

approval.

Implement policies and strategies identified in the 2013-2020 Housing Element.

Discussion

# AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k) Introduction

This section describes the action the City plans to address the following:

- Obstacles meeting underserved needs;
- Maintenance of affordable housing;
- Lead-based paint hazards;
- Number of poverty-level families;
- Institutional structure;
- Coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies.

## Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

Refer to explanation above.

# Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

Chula Vista has very actively addressed housing needs by increasing (with required voter approval) participation in future affordable rental developments, approving a mobile home overlay district to address mobile home redevelopment and loss of affordable units, passing its Affordable Housing Policy which requires developers to contribute to the affordable housing stock, increasing allowable residential density in the city's general plan and by not placing strong limits on residential growth. However, local and state sources of revenue for affordable housing and community development are inadequate to address housing and community development needs in the city. The current economic climate is particularly challenging. On the plus side, home prices have fallen, enabling more moderate income renters to afford to buy homes-if they are able to get financing. The city will also benefit from new federal funds to address many of its most acute and community development needs.

### Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The City of Chula Vista has a two-tiered approach to the evaluation and elimination of lead-Â②based paint hazards where the problem has been determined to be most prevalent. The County of San Diego's lead-Â ②based paint hazard evaluation program, known as the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP), involves outreach, screening, case management, and public education.

The overall lead poisoning program is administered through the County of San Diego, Department of Health Services (DHS). The City of Chula Vista also has in place a loan/grant program to assist homeowners alleviate lead-based paint hazards through the Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP); however, the City utilizes Community Development Block Grant funds for this purpose.

As part of the City's HOME First-time Homebuyers Program, HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program, and CDBG Residential Rehabilitation Program, lead-based paint hazard evaluation and remediation is incorporated into these programs as follows: Owners are provided with information regarding: 1) Sources of LBP, 2) Hazards and Symptoms, 3) Blood Lead Level Screening, 4) Precautions, 5) Maintenance and Treatment of LBP Hazards, 6) Tenant and Homebuyer responsibilities prior to rehabilitation loan/grant approval, the homeowner read and sign a copy of information received. In addition, the City's Building and Safety Department, City of Chula Vista Housing staff or the City's First Time Homebuyer administrator checks for signs of LBP for properties being assisted, and abatement should occur based on federal guidelines pertaining to the amount of assistance given.

The City will also pursue a Lead Hazard Protection grant funds that are available. The Environmental Health Coalition is supportive of the City's interest in obtaining grant funds.

### Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

It is the City of Chula Vista's goal is to utilize 100% of its entitlement grants to assist low/moderate income residents break the cycle of poverty through supporting social service programs. Many of the programs include multi-service programs to assist low income families back into the main stream. They include help with job readiness, educational training, counseling, child care, food clothing, housing assistance and a host of other service to help families and individuals escape the cycle of poverty.

Following is a sample of the organizations the City partnered with for the 2017/2018 program year:

- Chula Vista Community Collaborative to provide case management and referral services;
- Family Health Centers of San Diego to provide mobile medical services at various elementary schools located in low income census tracts;
- Interfaith Shelter Network to provide rotational shelter and case management during the cold winter months:
- Meals-on-Wheels to provide daily hot meal delivery to seniors in need;
- San Diego Food Bank which delivers weekly backpack with food to children who are at risk of experiencing hunger through the weekend.
- South Bay Community Services (SBCS) is made up of three distinct departments and has a staff of over 250 that serve more than 50,000 individuals and families annually in South San Diego County.

## Actions planned to develop institutional structure

Developing institutional and enhancing coordination between public and private agencies:

The City of Chula Vista is a member of two key organizations which rely heavily on public and private coordination in the region to address the needs of the low income community

members. The **Chula Vista Community Collaborative** is collaboration among partners and stakeholders in Chula Vista which include; Residents and Parents; Schools and School District Staff; Social Service/Non-profit Agencies; Local Government; Faith-based Community; Health Professionals; and, Business Owners. Together, the Collaborative works to develop coordinated strategies and systems that protect the health, safety, and wellness of its residents as well as share information and resources that strengthen families and communities. Regular meetings are held with the goal of obtaining and sharing information about services, resources, employment and training opportunities, as well as any events accessible to the Chula Vista community. The meetings are a useful venue to network and efficiently coordinate activities with partnering agencies.

The City of Chula Vista is also a member of the **South Bay Homeless Advocacy Coalition** which was formed to address the growing concern for homelessness and the lack of resources available. The goal is to educate the community on these issues and advocate for change to better serve homeless and near homeless families and individuals in our community. The Coalition is comprised of representatives from local government agencies, the school districts, social service agencies, faith based organizations and citizens.

Although the City of Chula Vista administers the CDBG, ESG, and HOME programs, the City does engage in contracts with outside agencies for the delivery of services to the public, other than the required fair housing services and funding requests received from City Departments. Non-profits apply for public service funds, capital improvement, and creation of affordable housing. The City monitors the affordable housing programs for all properties in its portfolio including those owned by private parties, under a deed restriction between the City and the respective party. The City has developed a strong relationship with both affordable and for-profit housing developers in not only the creation of affordable units but the ongoing maintenance of the developments as well.

# Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

Non-profit social service agencies continue to play an important role in serving the needs of low-and moderate-income residents in Chula Vista, There is a 15% cap on the amount of public service funds to be used from its CDBG Allocation.

The City surveyed social service providers who serve Chula Vista during the needs assessment process and will continue to attend the Chula Vista Community Collaborative meetings to foster networking among the providers.

### Discussion

Refer to sections above for specific ESG questions/answers.

### **Program Specific Requirements**

# AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

#### Introduction

The City of Chula Vista, as an entitlement jurisdiction, receives Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership Act, and Emergency Solutions Grant from the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development. Described below are the Program Specific Requirements for each of these programs.

# Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

	1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start	
(	of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	100,000
2	2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during	
1	the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the	
{	grantee's strategic plan.	0
3	3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4	4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned	
ı	use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
ļ	5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:		

#### **Other CDBG Requirements**

1. The amount of urgent need activities

0

2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.

100.00%

# HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(2)

- 1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows:
  - The City is required to provide a 25 percent match for HOME funds used for rental assistance, housing rehabilitation, and acquisition and rehabilitation of housing. Some examples include, land value (donated), on and off-site improvements, waiver of local and state taxes or fees, low-interest loans below market, and inclusionary housing obligations. The Ciy exceeds the required yearly match, in which case the excess credit is applied to future projects. For fiscal year 2015/2016 the City has over \$25 million in excess match carried over. Specific match dollar amounts are reported to HUD in the CAPER though its submittal of the HUD forms 40107-A HOME Match Log.
- 2. A description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HOME funds when used for homebuyer activities as required in 92.254, is as follows: The City of Chula Vista will invest its HOME funds in accordance with the forms of assistance listed in §92.205(b)(1). The City will use its HOME funds to assist income eligible household to purchase single-family, condominiums, townhomes in the City of Chula Vista. The assistance will be in the form of loans and each borrower must meet the following conditions:
  - Must income qualify and meet the First Time Homebuyer Program requirements, as detailed in the First Time Homebuyer Manual
  - Assistance is provided in the form of a deferred payment loan that accrues 3% simple interest;
  - The loan documents include provisions to recapture the principal amount and interest upon non-occupancy/transfer of the unit for a specified affordability period; and
  - A HOME Regulatory Agreement will be recorded against the property during the affordability period.
  - In the event upon transfer where the market value is less than time acquisition costs to repay the City loan in full, the City shall apply HUD's net proceeds formula.
- 3. A description of the guidelines for resale or recapture that ensures the affordability of units acquired with HOME funds? See 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) are as follows:

  To ensure affordability, the City requires that each borrower sign a Deed of Trust, Promissory Note, and HOME Regulatory Agreement. These documents provide details to ensure that the borrower is in compliance with the terms and conditions included in those documents. Pursuant to 24 CFR 94.254(a)(ii), the City requires that the HOME funds be recaptured if the housing does not meet HUD's definition of homeownership. The borrower of HOME funds from the City must continue to occupy the Property as their principal place of residence for the duration of the period of affordability. If all or part of the Property or any interest in it is sold, rented, refinanced, conveyed or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold, rented, refinanced, conveyed, transferred and

Borrower is not a natural person), the loan is due and payable along with any accrued interest.

In the event that no Net Appreciation exists at the time of the transfer or open and competitive sale, and no conflict of interest exists, the HOME funds may still be due and payable. In the event that a negative Net Appreciation situation exists, and the full amount of the HOME funds are not available to be recaptured, the amount of HOME funds required to be repaid to the City will be set forth in 24 CFR 92.254 (a)(ii)(A)(3).

- 4. Plans for using HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds along with a description of the refinancing guidelines required that will be used under 24 CFR 92.206(b), are as follows:

  The following are conditions under which the City may refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is being rehabilitated:
  - Complete a City of Chula Vista affordable housing application and meet City funding guidelines.
  - Agree to a minimum affordable period of 55 Years.
  - The property has not previous received HOME funds (exception may be made for trouble projects, with HUD approval).
  - The project must be located in the City of Chula Vista.
  - Subsidy amount must not exceed HUD limits.
  - Subject to approval by local governing bodies
  - May be subject to HUD approval.

# Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Reference 91.220(I)(4)

- 1. Include written standards for providing ESG assistance (may include as attachment) Written Standards attached.
- 2. If the Continuum of Care has established centralized or coordinated assessment system that meets HUD requirements, describe that centralized or coordinated assessment system. The San Diego City and County Continuum of Care (hereinafter referred to as the "CoC" )includes all of the geography within the County of San Diego, including the City of Chula Vista. The City of Chula Vista is required to consult with the CoC on funding priorities using ESG funds. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) charges communities that receive funds under the Homeless Continuum of Care Program (hereinafter referred to as "CoC Program") of the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act) with specific responsibilities. Section

578.5ofthe HEARTH Interim Rule published in July2012 (Interim Rule), defines a Continuum of Care (CoC) as "the group organized to carry out the responsibilities required under this part and that is composed of representatives of organizations, including nonprofit homeless providers, victim service providers, faith-based organizations, governments, businesses, advocates, public housing agencies, school districts, social service providers, mental health agencies, hospitals, universities, affordable housing developers, law enforcement, organizations that serve homeless and formerly homeless veterans, and homeless and formerly homeless persons to the extent these groups are represented within the geographic and are available to participate." Relevant organizations in the San Diego CoC Region established the Regional Continuum of Care Council (RCCC) in 1998, which has served as the CoC coordinating body acknowledged by HUD. Planning and operations of the San Diego CoC have historically been facilitated through the RCCC, an unincorporated association as defined under Section 18035 of the California Corporations Code. As a result, the general operations of the CoC have been guided through the By Laws, structure, and action of the RCCC. The CoC have adopted the following Governance Charter (Article XI) that describes the oversight of ESG Entitlements within its jurisdiction.

- 3. Identify the process for making sub-awards and describe how the ESG allocation available to private nonprofit organizations (including community and faith-based organizations). The City of Chula Vista releases a funding of Notice Availability inviting all non-profit organizations who serve eligible ESG clients to submit a proposal. The process is included in The City's Federal Grants Administrative Manual.
- 4. If the jurisdiction is unable to meet the homeless participation requirement in 24 CFR 576.405(a), the jurisdiction must specify its plan for reaching out to and consulting with homeless or formerly homeless individuals in considering policies and funding decisions regarding facilities and services funded under ESG. Not applicable.
- 5. Describe performance standards for evaluating ESG.
  The ESG entitlement areas and the RCCC have established the following cross-jurisdictional strategies for use of the ESG funds in ways that that set performance standards for each subrecipient:
- Further the accomplishment of actions identified in the Consolidated Plan of each jurisdiction.
- Foster greater access to permanent housing, especially helping people access housing that is affordable at 30% area median income.
- Leverage existing resources to achieve the match and case management requirements and to avoid duplication of services.
- Coordinate across jurisdictions for development of standardized eligibility and assessment standards and by convening semiannual regional planning meetings.
- Support federal and local goals for priority populations, including but not limited to

- veterans, persons with disabilities, families and others.
- Allow for variations in ESG entitlement programs that respond to the needs and resources of the individual jurisdictions.
- Comply with eligibility and verification requirements and locally established standards (HMIS, housing status, habitability standards, homeless definitions, etc.).
- Allows each program to take responsibility for program administration including compliance with public notice requirements and timely reporting.
- Encourages all subrecipients to participate in collaborative assessment, coordinated entry, data management, and reporting systems established by the RCCC in accordance with HEARTH regulations.
- Supports timely and accurate data collection and reporting through contractual obligations
  with subrecipients, and through establishing common standards for vendor relationships
  with the HMIS Lead.