



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING

HSG DFR
NOTICE
CARES ACT
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NOTICE FOR THE RELEASE OF DRAFT FUNDING
RECOMMENDATIONS; ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND
COMMENT PERIOD AND VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV3) AND
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG-CV2) – CARES ACT

The release of this **Notice for the Release of the Draft Funding Recommendations** (DFR) represents the start of the minimum **5-Day Public Review and Comment Period** (Jan. 22 – Feb. 1) and to announce the **Virtual Public Workshop** to solicit feedback on the DFRs for the CDBG-CV3 and the ESG-CV2 funds allocated under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

Access the Notice here:

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Planning-Building/Department-News-Announcements/Notice-for-the-Release-of-Draft-Funding-Recommendations.aspx>

CDBG-CV3 AND ESG-CV2 DRAFT FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE HSOC

Homeless Service Oversight Council (HSOC) Approval of Draft Funding Recommendations

On January 20, 2021, the full member HSOC met during their regularly scheduled meeting in part to consider the DFRs from the Inter-agency Review Committee and the HSOC Grant Review Committee.

The DFR’s will be considered by the County of San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors at their March 16, 2021 hearing. Please note the HSOC’s DFRs will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on March 16, 2021. See below for more information on the Board hearing.

CDBG-CV3 Draft Funding Recommendations as approved by the HSOC

| Applicant | Project | Funds Requested | Recommended CDBG-CV3 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| CAPSLO (Collaborative) | Emergency shelter operations, Subsistence Payments, purchase van, HVAC system upgrades and remodel space for isolation room | \$1,465,891 | \$398,583 |
| HASLO | Project HomeKey: Rehabilitate former motel to supportive transitional housing (Paso Robles) | \$1,054,091 | \$1,054,091 |
| PSHHC | Rent/utility reimbursement and case management | \$146,850 | \$48,850 |
| RISE | Subsistence Payments | \$30,000 | \$0 |
| Salvation Army | Subsistence Payments | \$400,000 | \$0 |
| Stand Strong | Subsistence Payments | \$30,000 | \$0 |
| TMHA | Rent reimbursement and transportation c | \$79,000 | \$0 |
| County | Administration | \$375,380 | \$375,380 |
| CDBG-CV3 Total | | \$3,581,212 | \$1,876,904 |

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ESG-CV2 Draft Funding Recommendations as approved by the HSOC

| Applicant | Project | Funds Requested | Recommended ESG-CV2 |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| CAPSLO (Collaborative) | Emergency shelter operations, Rapid Re-housing, and Homelessness Prevention | \$6,100,959 | \$3,867,212 |
| HASLO | Project HomeKey: Rehabilitate former motel to an emergency shelter (Paso Robles) | \$1,490,909 | \$1,490,909 |
| Salvation Army | Encampment and Street Outreach | \$401,709 | \$308,811 |
| Salvation Army | Rapid Re-housing | \$2,000,000 | \$0 |
| Transitional Food & Shelter | Emergency Shelter and Operations | \$124,000 | \$0 |
| County | Administration | \$629,659 | \$629,659 |
| ESG-CV2 Total | | \$10,747,236 | \$6,296,591 |

Development and Approval of Draft Funding Recommendations

Prior to the approval of the DFRs by the HSOC on January 20, 2021 the draft recommendations were developed over a two-week period via virtual meetings.

Beginning January 8, 2021, County staff from the Department of Social Services, Public Health Department, and the Planning and Building Department reviewed the CDBG-CV3 and ESG-CV2 applications to develop the initial staff recommendations.

On January 11, the HSOC’s Grant Review Committee considered the initial staff funding recommendations for both the CDBG-CV3 and ESG-CV2 applications. The committee recommended minor funding changes to the Inter-Agency Review Committee and the full HSOC.

On January 12, the Inter-Agency Review Committee, consisting of city and County representatives from the Urban County of San Luis Obispo, considered the HSOC’s Grant Review Committee’s CDBG-CV3 funding recommendations. The Inter-Agency Review Committee approve minor funding changes for the HSOC to consider.

The Inter-agency Review Committee did not review the ESG-CV2 applications nor develop DFRs because the annual entitlement ESG funds are not divided amongst the members of the Urban County of San Luis Obispo. ESG funding applications are reviewed and developed by the HSOC as draft recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on homeless related items.

NOTICE FOR THE RELEASE OF DRAFT FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

MINIMUM 5-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD

The minimum 5-day public comment period to review the Draft Funding Recommendations begins with the release of this Notice today (Friday, January 22, 2021), and simultaneous posting of this Notice on the County Department of Planning and Building’s website, ends on Monday, February 1, 2021.

The minimum 5-day public review and comment period is consistent with the County of San Luis Obispo’s Community Participation Plan to allow for a truncated public comment period and to allow virtual public hearings to fulfill the public comment hearing requirements under the CARES Act.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD

On Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 1:00 PM, the County will host a virtual public workshop to solicit feedback on the DFRs for the CDBG-CV3 and ESG-CV2 CARES Act funds. The purpose of the workshop is to provide all parties the opportunity to provide your comments on the HSOC’s Draft Funding Recommendations.

Zoom meeting link to Virtual Workshop: - Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 1:00 PM

- Join Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83504576839>
- US: +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose) Meeting ID: 835 0457 683

If you are unable to attend, you can email your comments and questions during the comment period to the PLActionPlan@co.slo.ca.us email address or call/e-mail Tony Navarro, Planner III, County Department of Planning and Building at (805) 781-5787, tnavarro@co.slo.ca.us.

CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT FUNDING RECOMMENDATION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Please note the Draft Funding Recommendations will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at their March 16, 2021 hearing. All hearings are scheduled for 9:00 A.M. To determine placement of the CARES Act funds on the Board agenda, please contact the County Administrative Office the Thursday afternoon before the hearing date.

Written or oral comments provided to staff will be included in the Board staff report as part of the March 16, 2021 hearing staff report.

The County will send out a Notice for this hearing as a reminder via e-mail to all interested persons prior to the Board hearing.

Please contact Mr. Navarro if you have questions about this notice or the grants.