

**CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA
ADOPTION OF THE 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT
FOR THE 2020 CARES ACT (CDBG-CV) SECOND AWARD FUNDS AND
NOTICE OF 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
NOTICE FOR THE 2021-2022 CDBG FUNDING PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of San Buenaventura (Ventura) is opening a 15-day public review and comment period for the DRAFT 2019-2020 Action Plan amendment, beginning March 28, 2021, and concluding April 12, 2021. The Action Plan amendment will identify new projects and project funding for the second CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funding award to the City, increasing the CARES Act funds from \$453,683 to \$1,283,269 for projects beginning as soon as feasibly possible.

On April 12, 2021, at or around 6:00 p.m., the City Council will conduct a public hearing and consider the adoption of the amended plan to submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Additionally, Council will conduct a separate public hearing and review, and consider funding submitted CDBG applications for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. For further information, please contact Andrea Palmer: apalmer@cityofventura.ca.gov, or at (805) 654-7735.

A copy of the DRAFT 2019-2020 Action Plan Amendment and the DRAFT 2021-2022 CDBG Funding Plan will be available for review on the City's website at:
<https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/2042/CDBG-and-HOME-Programs>

The primary purpose of the CDBG-CV funds is to support local efforts through federal funding to prepare, prevent, and respond to impacts related to the Coronavirus pandemic. Projects must also meet regulatory standards in the Code of Federal Regulations, generally geared for CDBG activities. The CARES Act of 2020 provides additional regulatory requirements tailored for the pandemic.

The primary purpose of the CDBG program is the development of viable communities, decent housing, and expanded economic opportunities for low- to moderate-income persons. The primary purpose of the HOME program is to provide housing opportunities for low-income persons. The Annual Action and Funding Plan is a report that details how federal funds will be expended during the upcoming program year. It is also a report that HUD must approve for the City to access the CDBG-CV funds. The publication of this notice is required under Federal Regulation 24 CFR 91.105. The 15-day public comment period is allowable under approved waivers through 2020 CARES Act emergency regulations.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

All interested parties are invited to be present and be heard. Written communications may be directed to:

VENTURA CITY COUNCIL, 501 POLI STREET,
VENTURA, CA 93001
EMAIL: <https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/publicinput>

Please submit written or emailed comments no later than by 4:00pm on Monday, April 12, 2021.