City of Alameda

Proposed Amendment to the 2020 Action Plan

The City of Alameda is proposing the following: Community Cabins.

The City of Alameda's 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan details the funding strategy for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the period between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2025. The program year (PY) 2019 (FY 2020-21) Action Plan outlines the implementation of 2020 funding, which is developed through significant public input, analyses, and planning.

The City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) describes the efforts that the City will take to encourage its residents to participate in developing these plans. It also provides requirements for a public process when a "substantial amendment" to the Action Plan is proposed. The following changes constitute a substantial amendment and require public notice as described in the CPP:

- A variation of \$15,000 or more than 25% of the funded amount (whichever is greater);
- A 50% or greater variation in the quantifiable objectives of the activity (such as number of persons served, units of service, linear feet
 of concrete, etc.); and,
- A change in the goal(s) of the activity (such as job creation, acquisition of a facility, provision of child care).

Due to COVID-19, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has issued guidance that waives the Citizen Participation Plan requirements for entitlement recipients, provided that (1) no fewer than five days are provided for public comment and (2) reasonable notice and opportunity to comment is provided.

The following changes (bolded) shall be made to the PY 2020 Action Plan:

1: Expected Resources

Original Plan:

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount	
			Annual Allocation:	Program Income:	Prior Year Resources:	Total: \$	Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
CDBG	Public - Federal	 Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services 	\$1,161,287	\$120,000	\$441,144	\$1,722,431	\$4,645,148	Funding will be used for public services and supporting housing development for low-income households.

Amended Plan:

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount	
			Annual Allocation:	Program Income:	Prior Year Resources:	Total: \$	Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
CDBG	Public - Federal	 Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services 	\$1,161,287	\$120,000	\$486,144	\$1,768,320	\$4,645,148	Funding will be used for public services and supporting housing development for low-income households.

2: 2020 Projects

Original Plan:

#	Project Name	CDBG Allocation		
1	Mental Health Services	\$50,000		
2	2 Emergency Food Distribution			
3				
4	2-1-1 Information & Referral	\$24,480		
5	Direct Legal Services	\$21,313		
6	Legal Assistance for Alameda Seniors	\$21,313		
7	Emergency Case Management	\$25,000		
8	Emergency Rent Relief	\$130,000		
9	Community Based Development Corporation	\$115,000		
10	Teen Technology Lab	\$100,000		
11	Midway Shelter Capital Improvement	\$105,000		
12	Safe Parking/Day Center	\$200,000		
13	Woodstock Park Capital Improvement	\$165,000		
14	Substantial Rehabilitation 20-21	\$177,677		
15	Housing Safety Program	\$45,000		
16	16 Residential Rehabilitation Program Delivery			
17	17 General Administration			
18	18 Fair Housing			
19	EveryOne Home	\$13,000		
	Total	\$1,723,320		

Amended Plan:

#	Project Name	CDBG Allocation	
1	Mental Health Services	\$50,000	
2	2 Emergency Food Distribution		
3	Midway Shelter	\$82,899	
4	2-1-1 Information & Referral	\$24,480	
5	Direct Legal Services	\$21,313	
6	Legal Assistance for Alameda Seniors	\$21,313	
7	Emergency Case Management	\$0	
8	8 Emergency Rent Relief		
9	Community Based Development Corporation	\$115,000	
10	Teen Technology Lab	\$100,000	
11	Midway Shelter Capital Improvement	\$105,000	
12	Safe Parking/Day Center	\$200,000	
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20	Community Cabins	\$200,000	
	Total	\$1,768,320	

Project Summary Information:

20	Project Name	Community Cabins
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Non-Housing: Public Improvement
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Public Improvements
	Funding	CDBG: \$200,000
	Description	Due to capacity limitations at shelters as a result of COVID-19, the needs of Alameda's unhoused population continue to grow. The goal of this Project is to improve the living environment of Alameda residents during the COVID pandemic by providing new shelter to 12-15 households. The Project is eligible under 570.201(c) of CDBG regulations.
	Target Date	12/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The project will benefit 10 persons or families.
	Location Description	TBD Community Development Department, 950 W. Mall Square, Alameda, CA 94501 (Citywide)
	Planned Activities	Provide shelter to unhoused residents.