



Annual Action Plan
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Version History

No.	Summary of Changes			
1	Published Draft for Public Comment:	4/2/21; 6/1/21	Sent to HUD for Approval:	TBD
	Conducted Public Hearing:	6/1/21	Approved by HUD:	TBD
	Original 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan.			

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

1. Introduction

The City of Palmdale has prepared the 2021-22 Action Plan as required to receive federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds. The Action Plan provides the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) with a summary of the proposed activities to be carried out with CDBG and HOME resources.

The CDBG and HOME programs generally provide for a wide range of eligible activities for the benefit of low- and moderate-income Palmdale residents.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 created the CDBG Program with three primary objectives against which HUD evaluates the Consolidated Plan and the City's performance under the Plan. Those primary objectives are decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanded economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income persons. The CDBG regulations require that each activity meet one of the following national objectives:

- Benefit low- and moderate-income persons;
- Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight; or
- Meet other community development needs having a particular urgency (usually the result of a natural disaster).

HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)

The Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 created the HOME program to expand the supply of affordable housing for low- and moderate-income households. Often used in partnership with local nonprofit housing development organizations, the HOME program can support a wide range of affordable housing activities, including building, buying, and/or rehabilitating rental and ownership housing or providing direct rental assistance to low- and moderate-income people.

For the 2021 program year, the City will receive \$1,541,561 of CDBG funds and \$577,747 of HOME funds from HUD. Together with prior year resources available, an estimated \$2,224,115 is available for the CDBG and HOME activities listed below.

2021 CDBG Activities

Fair Housing Services	\$36,782
South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES)	\$231,234
Section 108 Debt Service	\$378,730
Economic Opportunity Programs	\$100,000
ADA Public Facilities & Street Improvements	\$628,092
CDBG Program Administration	\$271,530
Total	\$1,646,368

2021 HOME Activities

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance	\$150,000
Affordable Housing Development (including CHDO set-aside)	\$369,973
HOME Program Administration	\$57,774
Total	\$577,747

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

The 2021 Annual Action Plan addresses the priority needs and goals established in the FY2020-24 Consolidated Plan. The eight priority needs listed below are established as part of this Plan:

- Increase the supply of affordable housing
- Provide rental assistance to low-income households
- Ensure equal access to housing opportunities
- Prevent and eliminate homelessness
- Provide public services for residents, including those with special needs
- Improve public facilities and infrastructure
- Preserve the supply of affordable housing
- Expand economic opportunity for low-income residents

3. Evaluation of past performance

The investment of HUD resources during the 2020 Program Year resulted in measurable accomplishments that contributed to positive outcomes for Palmdale residents. Together with other federal, state and local investments, HUD resources allowed the City of Palmdale and its partners to provide:

- Fair housing services to Palmdale residents
- Homelessness prevention and assistance
- Tenant-based rental assistance to extremely-low income seniors
- Public Facility Improvements
- Support affordable housing developments

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

On December 15, 2020, Palmdale held a public hearing to receive public comments on the FY2020 CAPER and the FY2021 Annual Action Plan needs. On April 2, 2021 a public notice was published in the AV Press notifying the public that the 2021-2022 Draft Action Plan was available for review on the City's website, at the City Hall Administration Building, Community Services Division, and the public library from April 2, 2021 to May 4, 2021. Due to a lack of quorum the May 4, 2021 Council Meeting was cancelled. An additional notice was published in the AV Press on May 10, 2021 notifying the public that the City would continue to receive comments on the 2021-2022 Draft Action Plan through June 1, 2021 and that the Public Hearing was scheduled on a new date of June 1, 2021.

5. Summary of public comments

There were no public comments received during the public comment period held April 2, 2021 through June 1, 2021 nor during the public hearing held before the City Council on June 1, 2021.

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

There were no comments or views received.

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

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

The following are the agencies/entities responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
CDBG and HOME Administrator	City of Palmdale	Administrative Services

Table 1 - Responsible Agencies

Narrative

The City of Palmdale Department of Administrative Services is the lead agency responsible for the administration of the CDBG and HOME programs. The Department of Administrative Services contracted with LDM Associates, Inc. to prepare the 2021 Annual Plan.

In the development of this Consolidated Plan, the City developed and implemented a comprehensive citizen participation and consultation process and conducted a needs assessment and market analysis to identify levels of relative need regarding affordable housing, homelessness, special needs, and community development. This information was gathered through consultation with public officials and local agencies, public outreach and community meetings, review of demographic and economic data, and housing market analysis.

In the implementation of the 2021 Annual Plan and each of the five Annual Action Plans, the Department of Administrative Services shall be responsible for all grants planning, management and monitoring duties necessary to comply with HUD regulations and City policy.

Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

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

1. Introduction

The City of Palmdale consulted with representatives from multiple agencies, groups, and organizations involved in the development of affordable housing, creation of job opportunities for low- and moderate-income residents, and/or provision of services to children, elderly persons, persons with disabilities, persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, and homeless persons. To facilitate this consultation, the City solicited feedback through the following methods:

- Stakeholder surveys
- Individual stakeholder consultations
- Community meetings
- Public hearings
- Receipt of written comments

To gather the greatest breadth and depth of information, the City consulted with a wide variety of agencies, groups and organizations concerning the housing, community and economic development needs of the community as part of the Consolidated Plan process. Each of the agencies, groups or organizations consulted is represented below. The input received from these consultation partners helped establish and inform the objectives and goals described in the Strategic Plan.

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(l)).

The City recognizes the importance of careful coordination and alignment among various service providers to maximize the effectiveness of the CDBG and HOME programs. As a result, during the development of this Consolidated Plan, the City consulted closely with organizations that provide assisted housing, health services and other community-focused programs. Outreach efforts included surveys including specific questions associated with coordination, invitations to community meetings and follow-up in-person interviews where appropriate.

The City further recognizes the importance of continued coordination and alignment during the upcoming five-year planning period with these organizations and agencies. The City will strengthen relationships and alignment among these organizations in the implementation of the NOFA process for CDBG and HOME funds and through technical assistance provided to subrecipients of CDBG and HOME funds each year.

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

Los Angeles County's homeless system of care is comprised of a network of public, private, faith-based, for-profit, and non-profit service providers who utilize several federal, state and local resources to provide services for homeless people. The region's municipalities, including the City of Palmdale, also provide resources for services that assist the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless. The County's non-profit community plays a key role in the current Continuum of Care (CoC) system. Hundreds of agencies throughout the County provide programs ranging from feeding the homeless on the street to creating permanent supportive housing opportunities. These services are available to homeless families with children, and single men and women.

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is the lead agency for the CoC in Los Angeles County. LAHSA guides the development of homeless strategies and the implementation of programs to end homelessness throughout the region. The City provided a detailed questionnaire to LAHSA to identify the CoC's perceived needs in the county and its objectives to address the needs of different homeless persons populations, specifically chronically homeless families and individuals, families with children, veterans, unaccompanied youth and persons at risk of homelessness. Following the delivery and response to this questionnaire, the City followed up with the CoC to clarify existing needs and objectives and understand opportunities for collaboration and coordination during the 5-year planning process.

Coordination to address homelessness — including chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth — is guided by the CoC. All service providers within the CoC can refer people with varying needs to the appropriate service provider(s) in their area.

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

The City of Palmdale does not receive Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds, but will continue to support the efforts of LAHSA and the County of Los Angeles in their development of performance standards for the County's ESG program that provide a measure to evaluate each subrecipients' effectiveness, such as how well the service provider succeeds at 1) targeting those who need the assistance most; 2) reducing the number of people living on the streets or emergency shelters; 3) shortening the time people spend homeless; and 4) reducing each program participant's housing barriers or housing stability risks.

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

1	Agency/Group/Organization	Los Angeles County Child Protective Services
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Child Welfare Agency Services-Children Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	Los Angeles County Health Department
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health Health Agency Mental Health Agency/Facility
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis Lead-Based Paint Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
3	Agency/Group/Organization	AMCAL Multi-Housing, Inc.
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
4	Agency/Group/Organization	Meta Housing Corporation
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Needs Assessment Market Analysis

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
5	Agency/Group/Organization	National Community Renaissance Dev Corp
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
6	Agency/Group/Organization	The Michaels Organization
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
7	Agency/Group/Organization	America's Job Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Employment
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.

8	Agency/Group/Organization	Advancing Communities Together Inc.
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
9	Agency/Group/Organization	AHF Healthcare Center – Antelope Valley
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services – HIV/AIDS
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
10	Agency/Group/Organization	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Emergency Management Agency Floodplain Management Agency
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
11	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Palmdale Information Technology
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Local Government
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.

12	Agency/Group/Organization	Los Angeles County Development Authority
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing PHA
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	In-Person Meeting Conference Calls This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
13	Agency/Group/Organization	Housing Authority of the City of Palmdale
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	In-Person Meeting Conference Calls This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
14	Agency/Group/Organization	Hispanic Chamber
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Business Leader
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
15	Agency/Group/Organization	California Department of Technology
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Broadband Advocates
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
16	Agency/Group/Organization	HighSpeedInternet.com
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Broadband ISP

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
17	Agency/Group/Organization	Children's Bureau
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Foster Care Agency/Facility
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Public Services
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
18	Agency/Group/Organization	Kaiser Permanente
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Health Agency Services-Health
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis Lead-Based Paint Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
19	Agency/Group/Organization	Antelope Valley Domestic Violence Council dba Valley Oasis
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-Homelessness
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-Poverty Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meeting This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
20	Agency/Group/Organization	Pennylane
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Unaccompanied Youth
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
21	Agency/Group/Organization	Vets4Veterans
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Homeless Veterans
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Homelessness Needs - Veterans Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
22	Agency/Group/Organization	Desert Haven Enterprises
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Persons with Disabilities
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
23	Agency/Group/Organization	Palmdale Chamber
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Business Leader
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.

24	Agency/Group/Organization	Palmdale School District
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
25	Agency/Group/Organization	Antelope Valley Union High School District
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
26	Agency/Group/Organization	L.A. County Board of Supervisors District 5
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other Government-County
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
27	Agency/Group/Organization	Legacy Commons (City of Palmdale)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Elderly
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-housing Community Development Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Public Services
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meeting This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.

28	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Palmdale Economic Development
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Employment
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis Economic Development
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Conference Calls In-Person Meetings This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
29	Agency/Group/Organization	Mental Health America, Antelope Valley
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Mental Health Agency/Facility Services-Homeless Veterans
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis Homelessness Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meeting This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
30	Agency/Group/Organization	Housing Rights Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Fair Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meetings This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
31	Agency/Group/Organization	Antelope Valley Community Clinic
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.

32	Agency/Group/Organization	Palmdale Regional Medical Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Health Agency
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis Lead-Based Paint Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
33	Agency/Group/Organization	South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-homeless
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meetings This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
34	Agency/Group/Organization	Los Angeles County Regional Broadband Consortium
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Broadband Advocates
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.

35	Agency/Group/Organization	Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Continuum of Care - Information and Referral
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Conference Calls This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
36	Agency/Group/Organization	North LA County Regional Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Disabilities
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis Non-Homeless Special Needs
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
37	Agency/Group/Organization	Victory Outreach
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-homeless
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meeting This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.

38	Agency/Group/Organization	Homeless Solutions Access Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-homeless
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meeting This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
39	Agency/Group/Organization	Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Fair Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meetings This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
40	Agency/Group/Organization	Salvation Army-Palmdale
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Homeless
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homelessness Needs - Veterans
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.

41	Agency/Group/Organization	Westside Union School District
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
42	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Palmdale (Development Services)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Planning Organization Local Government
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meeting This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
43	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Palmdale (Neighborhood Services)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Local Government
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meeting This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
44	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Palmdale (Public Works)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Local Government
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meeting This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.

45	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Palmdale (Recreation and Culture)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Local Government
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey In-Person Meeting This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
46	Agency/Group/Organization	The Trust for Public Land
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Public Land Agency
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
47	Agency/Group/Organization	Southern California Association of Governments
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Planning Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
48	Agency/Group/Organization	State Assembly 36 th District
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	State Government
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.

49	Agency/Group/Organization	State Senate 21 st Senate District
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	State Government
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Needs Assessment Market Analysis
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Survey This consultation provided the stakeholder an opportunity to actively participate in the planning effort. The City requested input concerning the topics highlighted above from this stakeholder.
50	Agency/Group/Organization	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Federal Government
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	All
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Consulted with HUD concerning Consolidated Plan, CDBG, and HOME requirements.
51	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Palmdale City Council
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Local Government Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	All
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	In-Person Meeting Public Hearings for the Consolidated Plan

Table 2 - Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

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

The City maintains a list of agencies, organizations and other stakeholders that have expressed an interest in City's CDBG and HOME programs and invited representatives from each entity to participate at multiple points in the planning process. All agencies were strongly encouraged to attend meetings and participate in surveys. Any agency or organization that was not consulted and would like to be included in the City's list of stakeholders, the agency or organization may contact the Department of Administrative Services at (661) 267-5368.

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	Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)	The Public Services including Homelessness goal of the Strategic Plan is consistent with the County of Los Angeles strategies to address homelessness.
2013-2021 Housing Element	City of Palmdale Economic and Community Development Department - Planning Division	The housing goals included in the Strategic Plan are consistent with the City of Palmdale Housing Element.

Table 3 - Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Describe cooperation and coordination with other public entities, including the State and any adjacent units of general local government, in the implementation of the Consolidated Plan (91.215(l))

In the development of the Consolidated Plan, the City afforded the following other public entities with the opportunity to provide input on the Consolidated Plan and welcomes their input concerning the future implementation of projects to address the ten Strategic Plan goals:

- City of Lancaster
- City of Santa Clarita
- Los Angeles County Development Authority
- State of California Department of Housing and Community Development

AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation

In accordance with the City of Palmdale’s Citizen Participation Plan, the City invites residents to actively contribute to the development of the Annual Action Plan. The City conducted a public hearing on December 15, 2020 during the development of the Action Plan to gather comment and feedback on potential activities. The City also published the Action Plan for public review for a 30-day comment period and will facilitate a second comment period on June 1, 2021 to approve the Action Plan.

Citizen Participation Outreach

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)
1	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community	A public meeting/hearing was held before the City Council on December 15, 2020 to receive public comments on the housing, community and economic development needs of the City in anticipation of the 2021 Annual Action Plan.	None	n/a	n/a
2	30-day comment period	Non-targeted/broad community	The City of Palmdale published a notice of comment period in the Antelope Valley Press and at offices at City Hall on April 2, 2021 – May 4, 2021 and a notice of public hearing on May 10, 2021 inviting the public to review and provide comment on the draft Action Plan and/or attend a public hearing on June 1, 2021.	None	n/a	n/a
3	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community	A public meeting/hearing was held before the City Council on June 1, 2021 to receive public comments on the 2021 Annual Action Plan and for City Council approval of the 2021 Action Plan.	None	n/a	n/a

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

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

Introduction

The Strategic Plan goals included in this Consolidated Plan are based on resources that are reasonably anticipated to be available to the City from federal, state, local and private sources from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The actual resources available to support activities during the implementation of this Consolidated Plan may vary significantly due to factors outside of the City's control. For example, HUD formula grant allocations are subject to change each year based on a number of factors such as the amount of the national appropriation, changes in ACS population data applied to the CPD grant formulas, statutory changes to the CPD grant formulas, the addition or removal of entitlements receiving a particular CPD grant and the availability of reallocated funds. Additionally, state, local and private resources will vary significantly depending on economic conditions.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	1,541,561	\$0	\$104,807	\$1,646,368	\$6,076,696	Based on level funding in subsequent years.
HOME	Public - federal	Admin and Planning Housing Public Services	577,747	\$0	\$0	\$577,747	\$2,310,988	Based on level funding in subsequent years.

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 housing and community development needs in Palmdale, the City will leverage its CDBG and HOME entitlement grants with a variety of funding resources in order to maximize the effectiveness of available funds. The City and its development partners will continue to seek new opportunities to leverage federal funds, such as the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program and other State of California resources made available as a result of recent State laws that took effect in 2019 and 2020.

Federal Resources

- Continuum of Care (CoC) Program
- HUD Veterans Affairs supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)
- Supportive Housing for the Elderly (Section 202)
- Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)
- Youthbuild
- Federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program
- Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)

State Resources

- State Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program
- Building Equity and Growth in Neighborhoods Program (BEGIN)
- CalHome Program
- Multifamily Housing Program (MHP)
- Housing Related Parks Grant
- CalHFA Single and Multi-Family Program
- Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) Funding

Local Resources

- Los Angeles County CoC
- Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA)
- Southern California Home Financing Authority (SCHFA)

Private Resources

- Federal Home Loan Bank Affordable Housing Program (AHP)
- Community Reinvestment Act Programs
- United Way Funding
- Private Contributions

HOME Matching Requirements

HUD requires HOME recipients (PJs) to match 25 percent of their HOME annual allocation. In accordance with 24 CFR 92.222, PJs satisfying the distress criteria established by the HOME Program regulations are provided a match reduction. The match reductions are granted due to fiscal distress, severe fiscal distress, and Presidential disaster declarations. For those PJs with both fiscal distress and Presidential disaster match reductions, the PJ may take the higher match reduction for the current fiscal year.

When a local jurisdiction meets one of the distress criteria, it is determined to be in fiscal distress and receives a 50 percent reduction of match. If a local jurisdiction satisfies both of the distress criteria, it is determined to be in severe fiscal distress and receives a 100 percent reduction of match. The City of Palmdale has received a 100 percent match reduction from HUD, and therefore, is required to match 0 percent of HOME Funds using non-federal funds.

The City of Palmdale leverages HOME funds with other local and private non-federal resources even though it has received a 100 percent match reduction from the 25 percent matching requirement. Any funds that are used in a HOME activity in excess of the required match will be documented by the City and reported to HUD as part of the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) each year.

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

In 2011, the elimination of local Redevelopment Agencies by the State of California resulted in the loss of a crucial resource for the development and preservation of affordable housing. This negatively impacted affordable housing and residential investment. While there are mechanisms whereby certain affordable housing assets tied to the former Redevelopment Agencies may be utilized today, the available resources for affordable housing are scarce.

Land or property necessary to address the needs identified in the Consolidated Plan would need to be acquired using HUD grant funds or other resources.

Discussion

Assuming continued level funding of the CDBG and HOME programs, the City expects to spend several million dollars of CDBG and HOME funds on projects that provide affordable housing to low-income residents between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2025. It is anticipated that approximately \$2.0 million of this will be spent on affordable housing development and preservation. Based on prior project experience, we anticipate that these funds will leverage other public and private funding, including but not limited to:

- Low-Income Housing Tax Credits
- Project-based Section 8 certificates
- Project financing at favorable interest rates from local lenders
- Private contributions to local CHDOs
- Private market real estate investments

- Market rate housing that subsidizes affordable units on the same development site

Assuming continued level funding of the CDBG program, the City expects to spend approximately \$3.3 million of CDBG funds on public facilities and infrastructure improvement activities that promote a suitable living environment between July 2020 and June 2025. Anticipated projects include:

- Public Facilities Improvements (including ADA)
- Infrastructure Improvements (affordable housing)
- Section 108 Debt Service for prior Public Facilities

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

2020-2024 Strategic Plan Goals

Goal Name	Time Period	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
Goal 1 Affordable Housing	2020 - 2024	Affordable Housing	Citywide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide rental assistance to low-income households • Increase the supply of affordable housing • Preserve the supply of affordable housing 	HOME: \$519,973	40 Households Assisted with Rental Assistance MF New Construction Activities: TBD
<p>Description: Provide short- and medium-term rental assistance to individuals and families experiencing economic distress and at-risk of homelessness. In partnership with housing developers, leverage HOME and CDBG funds in support of the development or creation of rental housing opportunities that are affordable to households earning less than 30, 50, or 60 percent of Area Median Income, including units for individuals, families, persons with special needs, and persons experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness. Subject to funding availability, design and implement programs for the preservation of the physical and functional integrity of existing housing units occupied by low- and moderate-income households. Include, where appropriate, incentives for energy efficiency and conservation measures to increase sustainability and reduce monthly household utility costs to promote greater affordability.</p>						
Goal 2 Fair Housing Services	2020 - 2024	Affordable Housing	Citywide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure equal access to housing opportunities 	CDBG: \$36,782	300 Persons Assisted
<p>Description: Fulfill the HUD regulatory mandate to affirmatively further fair housing choice through the provision of fair housing education, counseling, anti-discrimination and landlord-tenant mediation services.</p>						

2020-2024 Strategic Plan Goals

Goal Name	Time Period	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
Goal 3 Public Services including Homelessness	2020 - 2024	Homelessness Non-Housing Community Dev.	Citywide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent and eliminate homelessness • Provide public services for residents, including those with special needs 	CDBG: \$231,234	4,000 Persons Assisted
<p>Description: Provide public services designed to support a continuum of services in the Antelope Valley to prevent and eliminate homelessness including but not limited to emergency services, food and necessities of life, homelessness prevention programs, case management, and temporary housing assistance. Provide public services for youth and seniors including but not limited to those concerned with nutrition, education, health, transportation, and recreation, including programs that incorporate the creation of public art as a focus of the activity to foster a more suitable living environment. Provide public services to persons with special needs including but not limited to those concerned with disabilities, domestic violence, substance abuse and HIV/AIDS.</p>						
Goal 4 Public Facilities and Improvements	2020 - 2024	Non-Housing Community Dev.	Citywide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve public facilities and infrastructure 	CDBG: \$628,090	15,000 Persons Assisted
<p>Description: Improve public facilities and infrastructure to benefit low- and moderate-income people or those presumed under HUD regulations to be low- and moderate-income such as elderly people and disabled adults as well as residents of low- and moderate-income housing. This strategy includes the installation of infrastructure in support of affordable housing. Public improvements undertaken with CDBG funds may incorporate public art into projects that otherwise meet a National Objective of the CDBG program.</p>						

2020-2024 Strategic Plan Goals

Goal Name	Time Period	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
Goal 5 Economic Opportunity	2020 - 2024	Non-Housing Community Dev.	Citywide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand economic opportunity for low-income residents and small business owners 	CDBG: \$100,000	5 Businesses Assisted 15 persons assisted (job training)
<p>Description: Expand economic opportunity for low-income residents and business owners through technical assistance, small business loans/grants, and other forms of assistance to facilitate recovery from the economic disruption of early 2020. This includes activities focused on job creation/retention and employment training, in addition to financial and technical assistance to businesses including microenterprises.</p>						
Goal 6 Planning and Administration	2020 - 2024	All	Citywide	All	CDBG: \$650,262 HOME: \$57,747	Other: 1
<p>Description: Provide for the timely and compliant administration of the CDBG and HOME programs in accordance with HUD policy and federal regulations. Provide for housing, transportation, environmental and other studies or plans necessary to ensure sustainable long-term growth that includes decent housing and a suitable living environment for low- and moderate-income residents. CDBG funds will also be used to make annual repayment on Section 108 loan.</p>						

Table 6 – Goals Summary

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 91.315(b)(2)

In accordance with Goal 1 above, the City anticipates serving 40 extremely-low- or low-income households with tenant-based rental assistance. HOME-assisted units shall meet the requirements of 24 CFR 92.254.

AP-35 Projects - 91.220(d)

Introduction

To address the high priority needs identified in the Strategic Plan to the Consolidated Plan, the City of Palmdale will invest CDBG and HOME funds in projects that will provide short- and medium-term tenant-based rental assistance, increase the supply of affordable housing, provide fair housing services, provide public services for homeless residents and residents at-risk of homelessness, improve public facilities and infrastructure, and expand economic opportunity for low-income residents and small business owners. Together, these projects will address the housing, community and economic development needs of Palmdale residents-particularly those residents residing in the low- and moderate-income areas.

Projects

#	Project Name
1	Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
2	Affordable Rental Housing
3	Affordable Rental Housing (CHDO)
4	Fair Housing Services
5	South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES)
6	Section 108 Loan Debt Services & Trustee Fees
7	Public Facilities and Improvements
8	Economic Opportunity Programs
9	Planning and Administration

Table 7 - Project Information

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

Based on the Strategic Plan, the City is allocating 100 percent of its CDBG funds (excluding CDBG Section 108 Debt Service & Trustee Fees funds and CDBG administration) and HOME funds (excluding HOME administration) for program year 2021 to projects and activities that benefit low- and moderate-income people. Due to the nature of the projects and activities to be undertaken, investments in all projects concerning Public Facilities and Infrastructure Improvements, benefit low- and moderate-income limited clientele or housing preservation, affordability and development are available citywide.

The primary obstacles to meeting the underserved needs of low- and moderate-income people include lack of funding from federal, state and other local sources, the high cost of housing that is not affordable to low-income people and the lack of availability of home improvement financing in the private lending industry. To address these obstacles, the City is investing CDBG and HOME funds through the 2021 Action Plan in projects that will be used to provide rental assistance, increase the supply of affordable housing, ensure equal access to housing opportunities, provide for public facilities and infrastructure improvements, promote economic opportunity for low-income residents and small business owners, and provide public services to low- and moderate-income residents to prevent and eliminate homelessness.

AP-38 Project Summary

Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Affordable Housing
	Needs Addressed	Provide rental assistance to low-income households
	Funding	HOME: \$150,000
	Description	Provide short- and medium-term Tenant-Based Rental Assistance to low-income households.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 40 low-income households will benefit from the proposed activity.
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Tenant-Based Rental Assistance in accordance with HOME Program regulations.

2	Project Name	Affordable Rental Housing
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Affordable Housing
	Needs Addressed	Increase the supply of affordable housing
	Funding	HOME: \$301,313
	Description	TBD: The City will conduct a public hearing to amend the Action Plan once a suitable project is identified
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	TBD
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	TBD: The City will conduct a public hearing to amend the Action Plan once a suitable project is identified

3	Project Name	Affordable Rental Housing (CHDO)
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Affordable Housing
	Needs Addressed	Increase the supply of affordable housing
	Funding	HOME: \$68,660 (CHDO set-aside)
	Description	TBD: The City will conduct a public hearing to amend the Action Plan once a suitable project is identified for CHDO development or rehabilitation of affordable rental housing.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	TBD
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	TBD: The City will conduct a public hearing to amend the Action Plan once a suitable project is identified

4	Project Name	Fair Housing Services
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Fair Housing Services
	Needs Addressed	Ensure equal access to housing opportunities
	Funding	CDBG: \$36,782
	Description	Fulfill the HUD regulatory mandate to affirmatively further fair housing choice through the provision of fair housing education, counseling, anti-discrimination and landlord-tenant mediation services.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 300 people will benefit from the proposed activity.
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Housing Rights Center: Fair Housing Services

5	Project Name	South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES)
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Public services including homelessness
	Needs Addressed	Prevent and eliminate homelessness Provide public services for residents, including those with special needs
	Funding	CDBG: \$231,234
	Description	Support a continuum of services in the Antelope Valley to prevent and eliminate homelessness including but not limited to emergency services, homeless prevention programs, case management and bridge housing.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 4,000 people will benefit from the proposed activities.
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	South Antelope Valley Emergency Services

6	Project Name	Section 108 Loan Debt Service
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Public Facilities and Improvements
	Needs Addressed	Not Applicable
	Funding	CDBG: \$378,730
	Description	Annual debt service and trustee fees for Section 108 Loan Guarantee.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Not Applicable
	Location Description	Not Applicable
	Planned Activities	Section 108 Debt Service \$378,730

7	Project Name	Public Facilities and Improvements
	Target Area	Low- and Moderate-Income Areas
	Goals Supported	Public Facilities and Improvements
	Needs Addressed	Improve public facilities and Infrastructure
	Funding	CDBG: \$628,092
	Description	Improve City of Palmdale public facilities and infrastructure to benefit low- and moderate income people or those presumed under HUD regulations to be low- and moderate-income such as elderly people and disabled adults as well as residents of low- and moderate-income housing as well as conduct ADA improvements to existing city public facilities and spaces.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 15,000 people will benefit from the proposed activities.
	Location Description	Activities will be conducted in areas that qualify as low- or moderate-income areas
	Planned Activities	Conduct sidewalk, lighting and street improvements to Avenue Q-12 (between 10 th and 12 th Streets) Conduct ADA improvements and upgrades to the Chimbole Cultural Center

8	Project Name	Economic Opportunity Programs
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Economic Opportunity
	Needs Addressed	Expand economic opportunity for low-income residents and small business owners
	Funding	CDBG: \$100,000
	Description	Provide technical assistance and support to eligible microbusinesses operating within the City of Palmdale and, as necessary, assistance and job training to potential employees
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	5 businesses assisted 15 persons assisted
	Location Description	The programs will be offered citywide
	Planned Activities	Economic Opportunity Programs \$100,000

9	Project Name	Planning and Administration
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	All
	Needs Addressed	All
	Funding	CDBG: \$271,530 HOME: \$57,774
	Description	This project provides for the administration of the CDBG and HOME programs. Funds may also be used to support comprehensive general plan housing element updates currently underway to comply with State law and to plan effectively for fair, affordable housing.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Not Applicable
	Location Description	Not Applicable
	Planned Activities	CDBG Program Administration and Plans \$271,530 HOME Program Administration \$57,774

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

Assistance will be directed to eligible low- and moderate- income areas where applicable. These areas are comprised of low- and moderate-income Census Tract Block Groups as defined by HUD. Residents of these areas have median incomes at or below 80 percent of the area median income (AMI) based on household size for the County of Los Angeles. A total of 117,480 residents live in these Census Tract Block Groups, of which 87,805 or 75 percent are members of low- and moderate-income households according to HUD low- and moderate-income summary data available at the Census Tract Block Group level. Based on available data and mapping in the Consolidated Plan, these areas are primarily Hispanic.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
Citywide	100%

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

For the 2021 program year, the City will invest 100% of CDBG funds (excluding administration and Section 108 debt service) to be targeted to low- and moderate-income residents.

Discussion

Not applicable.

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

The City placed a high priority on affordable housing in the Consolidated Plan. The top three goals in the Consolidated Plan's Strategic Plan include Affordable Housing, Fair Housing Services, and Public Services including Homelessness. These goals establish a framework to invest CDBG and HOME funds to address the affordable housing needs of the City.

Increase the Supply of Affordable Housing

Based on evaluation of 2011-2015 ACS and CHAS data, there is a high need for housing units affordable for low-income households. Of the 25,195 households earning 0-80 percent of AMI in the City, 17,537 are cost burdened households—meaning households paying more than 30 percent of their income for housing. Of the 17,537 cost burdened households, 9,699 are renters, with 5,675 earning 0-30 percent of AMI, 2,590 earning 30-50 percent of AMI, and 1,434 earning 50-80 percent of AMI.

Of the 17,537 cost-burdened households, 9,639 are severely cost burdened households—meaning that they pay more than 50 percent of their income for housing. Of these, 5,789 are severely cost burdened renters. Of the severely cost burdened renters, 4,770 earn 0-30 percent of AMI, 885 earn 30-50 percent of AMI, and 134 earn 50-80 percent of AMI.

Severely cost burdened renter households earning less than 80 percent of AMI are at-risk of homelessness, particularly those earning less than 50 or less than 30 percent of AMI.

Increasing the supply of housing units affordable for low-income households that are restricted for low-income households for a long term (generally 20-55 years or more) is rated as the highest priority need due to the number of severely cost burdened households in Palmdale.

Additionally, preservation of the physical and functional integrity of existing housing units occupied by low- and moderate-income households is a cost-effective way to invest limited resources to retain existing housing units that are already affordable to low- and moderate-income households in the community. Addressing substandard housing conditions through housing preservation activities provide that all economic segments of the community have the means to ensure that their property meets local standards and that all Palmdale residents have the opportunity to live in decent housing. During the 2021 program year, the City prioritized funding for increasing the supply of affordable housing and providing rental assistance. Therefore, no rehabilitation projects are planned.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	0
Non-Homeless	40
Special-Needs	0
Total	40

Table 9 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	40
The Production of New Units	0
Rehab of Existing Units	0
Acquisition of Existing Units	0
Total	40

Table 10 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

Once affordable rental housing projects are determined, the City will amend the FY2021 AAP to include these new projects.

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

The City of Palmdale Housing Authority was formed in 1994 under State of California Housing Authority Law to actively improve existing neighborhoods and develop affordable housing opportunities using local, state and federal resources. The Palmdale Housing Authority does not administer Section 8 and does not own HUD Public Housing; however, the City is within the service area of the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) for the purposes of Section 8 and Public Housing.

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

During the 2021-2022 program year, LACDA will continue providing housing and public services to existing residents of the City of Palmdale. LACDA takes in feedback of residents collected through resident surveys distributed throughout the City of Palmdale to improve services.

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

LACDA actively encourages residents to be involved in the organization through resident councils and active participation in housing authority decisions via surveys and other forms of engagement. Resident surveys were distributed with translation services available on request. Community meetings in low-income areas were hosted with copies of the Consolidated Plan draft being available in these areas. A public hearing is conducted to accept public comments on the draft plan before its approval and submittal to HUD. Grant funding is administered to increase housing availability and accessibility to residents to encourage greater participation in homeownership. LACDA also maintains quarterly newsletters for Section 8 tenants, public housing residents, and Section 8 property owners.

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

Not applicable. LACDA is considered a High Performing PHA.

Discussion

LACDA is well-positioned to continue providing Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers in the City of Palmdale and throughout Los Angeles County.

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

Introduction

The City will invest CDBG funds during the 2021-2022 program year to address high priority needs identified in the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan including providing public services that address homelessness.

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

Preventing and ending homelessness is a HUD priority addressed nationally through coordination of regional strategies carried out locally by government agencies and a wide variety of community-based organizations and faith-based groups. Consistent with this approach, the City of Palmdale supports the efforts of The Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority (LAHSA), County Continuum of Care (CoC), and its member organizations that address homelessness throughout Los Angeles County and more specifically in SPA1. In alignment with this strategy, the City will use CDBG funds to support local service providers as well as City run programs to prevent homelessness and to expand the supply of affordable housing in Palmdale for low- and moderate-income residents.

In February 2016, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the City of Los Angeles approved a new joint Homeless Initiative plan to address homelessness in the Los Angeles region (Homeless Initiative). The strategies were developed after 18 policy summits that brought together more than 100 community organizations, 25 County departments and 30 cities including the City of Palmdale. In March 2017, voters approved Measure H, a 10 year, 0.25% sales tax increase. Through the Homeless Initiative, the City was one of 47 Cities to receive a planning grant in 2017, resulting in the City of Palmdale's Homeless Plan, which identifies the local need and strategies to partner with local service providers to meet those needs. In this program year, the City will work with the CoC and the County to address the needs identified through collaboration and coordination of resources and services.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Through the Homeless Initiative, the County and CoC are working to strengthen and increase the availability of housing and services at all levels. The ultimate solution to ending homelessness is transitional to permanent housing closely aligned with supportive services that ensure housing stability can be maintained. However, because the demand for affordable housing far outpaces the region's supply, the CoC continues to rely on its emergency and bridge housing system in order to address the immediate needs of Los Angeles County's homeless population. At the same time, the only year-round emergency shelter in the Antelope Valley closed in August, 2017. As a result, the CoC is collaborating with a range of non-profit and community organizations to fill the gap, including providing funding for a local winter shelter. Additional funding has been infused in the community through Project Roomkey to provide families with emergency motel vouchers and provide households with rapid rehousing assistance.

Los Angeles County has implemented policy and program changes aimed at ensuring homeless persons in Los Angeles County are rapidly housed and offered an appropriate level of support services to meet their circumstances and keep them stably housed.

This increase in rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing for the most vulnerable populations is attributed to Los Angeles County homeless service providers re-tooling their programs and shifting their focus to moving people quickly into permanent supportive housing throughout the County. Homelessness can be significantly reduced and the quality of life of our residents, especially those precariously housed or homeless can be improved.

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

Leveraging CoC efforts, this Strategic Plan provides for the use of CDBG public service funds to support the social safety net activities of SAVES and HOME funds to provide short- and medium-term tenant-based rental assistance to keep individuals and families housed or to rapidly re-house individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Additionally, the homeless plan goals and efforts included in the foregoing paragraphs also will help homeless persons, especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth make the transition to permanent housing and independent living. The City's goals are consistent with HUD's goal to shorten the period that individuals and families experience homelessness and to facilitate access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units. The City's goals are aligned with HUD's goal to prevent 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

An individual or family is considered to be at-risk of becoming homeless if they experience extreme difficulty maintaining their housing and has no reasonable alternatives for obtaining subsequent housing. Homelessness often results from a complex set of circumstances that require people to choose between food, shelter and other basic needs. Examples of common circumstances that can cause homelessness include eviction, loss of income, insufficient income, disability, increase in the cost of housing, discharge from an institution, irreparable damage or deterioration to housing, and fleeing from family violence.

The "Approved Strategies to Combat Homelessness" published by L.A. County on February 9, 2016 (Homeless Initiative) are consistent with State and Federal initiatives for ending homelessness and consists of 47 strategies arranged by six guiding principles including A) Prevent Homelessness, B) Subsidize Housing,

C) Increase Income, D) Provide Case Management and Services, E) Create a Coordinated System, and F) Increase Affordable/Homeless Housing. The Homeless Initiative represents a commitment by all stakeholders throughout the County to prevent and end homelessness.

Through implementation of the collaborative goals of the City of Palmdale's Homeless Plan and implementation of best practices developed through the CoC, the community will be able to serve people discharged from publicly funded institutions or systems of care such as health care facilities or correction programs. Full implementation of the Coordinated Entry System will reduce the number of people discharged from publicly funded institutions into homelessness.

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

Introduction

A barrier to affordable housing is a public policy or nongovernmental condition that constrains the development or rehabilitation of affordable housing, such as land use controls, property taxes, state prevailing wage requirements, environmental protection, cost of land and availability of monetary resources. Barriers to affordable housing are distinguished from impediments to fair housing choice in the sense that barriers are lawful and impediments to fair housing choice are usually unlawful.

Based on information gathered during community meetings, the Consolidated Plan survey, the 2013-2021 Housing Element and market analysis, the primary barriers to affordable housing in Palmdale are housing affordability and the lack of monetary resources necessary to develop and sustain affordable housing. The two barriers are related in the sense that demand for affordable housing exceeds the supply and insufficient resources are available to increase the supply of affordable housing to meet demand.

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

In the development of the 2013-2021 Housing Element, the City evaluated significant public policies affecting affordable housing development such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges and growth limitations. Based on this evaluation, the City determined that it has taken all necessary steps to ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that may have been a barrier to affordable housing. Moreover, the City is actively engaged with affordable housing developers concerning the siting of affordable housing and ensuring that the entitlement process runs smoothly from inception to completion.

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction

In the implementation of the 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan, the City will invest CDBG and HOME resources to address obstacles to meet underserved needs, foster and maintain affordable housing, reduce lead-based paint hazards, reduce the number of poverty-level families, develop institutional structure and enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

The primary obstacles to meeting the underserved needs of low- and moderate-income people include lack of funding from federal, state and other local sources, the high cost of housing that is not affordable to low-income people and the lack of availability of home improvement financing in the private lending industry. To address these obstacles, the City is investing CDBG and HOME funds through the 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan in projects that will provide public services to low- and moderate-income people to prevent homelessness, rental assistance to low-income households, and projects that provide the infrastructure necessary to facilitate access to public facilities where services are provided. To address underserved needs, the City is allocating the majority of its CDBG and HOME funds (excluding Section 108 Debt Service and Administration) for program year 2021-2022 to projects that benefit low- and moderate-income people.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

In the implementation of the 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan, the City will invest HOME funds to foster affordable housing by partnering with housing developers in an effort to support the development of new rental housing units, and provide tenant-based rental assistance to low-income tenants requiring affordable housing..

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The Residential Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (Title X) emphasizes prevention of childhood lead poisoning through housing-based approaches. To reduce lead-based paint hazards, the City of Palmdale will conduct lead-based paint testing and risk assessments for future rehabilitation projects where the property to be assisted was built prior to January 1, 1978 and will incorporate safe work practices or abatement into the scope of work as required to reduce lead-based paint hazards in accordance with 24 CFR Part 35.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The implementation of CDBG and HOME activities meeting the goals established in the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan - Strategic Plan and this Annual Action Plan will help to reduce the number of poverty-level families by:

- Supporting activities that increase the supply of housing that is affordable to low- and moderate-income households;
- Supporting activities that ensure equal access to housing opportunities;
- Supporting public service activities that address homelessness and special needs populations;
- Supporting activities that improve public facilities and infrastructure; and
- Supporting economic opportunity programs to help families recover from the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic that began in early 2020.

In addition to these local efforts, mainstream state and federal resources also contribute to reducing the number of individuals and families in poverty. Federal programs such as the Earned Income Tax Credit and Head Start provide pathways out of poverty for families who are ready to pursue employment and educational opportunities. Additionally in California, the primary programs that assist families in poverty are CalWORKS, CalFresh (formerly food stamps) and Medi-Cal. Together, these programs provide individuals and families with employment assistance, subsidy for food, medical care, childcare and cash payments to meet basic needs such as housing, nutrition and transportation. Other services are available to assist persons suffering from substance abuse, domestic violence and mental illness.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

To address the lack of resources necessary to support local programs in Palmdale for special needs populations and persons experiencing homelessness, the City's Departments continue to facilitate strategic regional partnerships in L.A. County to bring resources into the Antelope Valley. The City's partnership between SAVES and the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank, forged during the previous planning cycle, is an example of the level of determination the City has to provide essential services to its residents. The Department of Administrative Services continues to search for alternate funding sources.

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

To enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies, the City will continue consulting with and inviting the participation of a wide variety of agencies and organizations involved in the delivery of housing and supportive services to low- and moderate-income residents in Palmdale—particularly the low-and moderate- income areas.

Discussion

In the implementation of the 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan, the City will invest CDBG and HOME resources to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs, foster and maintain affordable housing, reduce lead-based paint hazards, reduce the number of poverty-level families, develop institutional structure and enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies.

Program Specific Requirements

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

Introduction

In the implementation of programs and activities under the 2021 Annual Action Plan, the City of Palmdale will follow all HUD regulations concerning the use of program income, forms of investment, overall low- and moderate-income benefit for the CDBG program and recapture requirements for the HOME program.

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	0
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	\$104,807
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	\$104,807

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. The years covered that include this Annual Action Plan (2019, 2020, and 2021).	100%

HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(2)

1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows:

The City does not use forms of investment other than what is included in § 92.205(b).

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's HOME-funded homebuyer programs incorporate a recapture provision in accordance with § 92.254 (a)(5)(ii). As a condition of funding, the homebuyer must enter into a HOME Participation Agreement with the City of Palmdale. The City's investment in the property is made as a forgivable loan in exchange for a 15-year affordability period as required under the HOME Program Regulations. The affordability period is enforced by a recorded affordability covenant against the property.

Recapture of funds is required in the event of any of the following during the period of affordability:

1. Sale of the property or transfer of any kind to non-income qualified homebuyers (excluding those related to the dissolution of marriage);
2. When the residence ceases to be used as the primary residence, subleasing or renting of the property;
3. Refinancing; and
4. Failure to maintain the property in decent, safe, and sanitary condition.

The funds subject to recapture include all funds advanced in connection with the City's homebuyer assistance, less forgiveness payments credited proportionally each year on the anniversary of the Note. HOME funds shall be recaptured from net proceeds, which are defined as the sales price minus superior loan repayment (other than HOME assistance) and closing costs. The City will recapture the entire amount of HOME funds invested from net proceeds, less any forgiveness payments credited. In the event that the net proceeds resulting from a sale are not sufficient to provide for the full return of the Borrower's original down payment and Borrower's cost of capital improvements to the Property (subject to City verification and approval), then the Borrower shall be entitled to recover their original down payment amount and City approved capital improvement amounts before the recapture of the HOME Loan. The recaptured funds will be used to carry out HOME eligible activities.

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:

See above.

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 City does not intend to use HOME funds under the 2021 Annual Action Plan to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds.

Discussion

In the implementation of programs and activities under the 2021 Annual Action Plan, the City of Palmdale will follow all HUD regulations concerning the use of CDBG and HOME funds.