

CITY OF CARLSBAD NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Carlsbad will conduct a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021 at 3 p.m. for the FY 2021-22 Funding Plan and Notice of Funding Availability for the city's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Those persons with interest are invited to submit comments and/or questions or watch the meeting on the city's website: https://www.carlsbadca.gov/news/citytv.asp.

For the FY 2021-22 CDBG Funding Plan, the estimated total amount of CDBG funds available to the City of Carlsbad is \$536,522; an estimated \$80,478 will be available for public service activities and up to \$107,304 will be available for program administration. It is estimated that up to \$174,370 will be available for affordable housing and up to \$174,370 may be available for facility improvements or other eligible projects. The release of the associated Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is scheduled for Feb. 24, 2021 and applications for funding are due before the close of business on March 17, 2021.

The City of Carlsbad is eligible to receive funding, on an annual basis from the federal CDBG program to finance projects, which serve the needs of lower income persons. The funds are to be used to develop viable urban communities through the provision of decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities for lower income persons.

To develop a CDBG program that meets the needs of the lower income population, the City of Carlsbad requests assistance from members of the community. The City encourages all community organizations to consider the needs of lower income persons within Carlsbad and to submit a proposed project, or projects, for consideration by the City Council at a future public hearing.

The FY 2021-22 CDBG Funding Plan will be available for public review beginning on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2021, on the City's website at <u>www.carlsbadca.gov</u>.

All interested persons are encouraged to submit written comments on the FY 2021-22 Funding Plan on, or before, the Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, public hearing to the Housing Services Department, 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008, or to Nancy Melander, Program Manager (Contact information: Phone – 760-331-8322 or email - <u>nancy.melander@carlsbadca.gov</u>)

CASE NAME: FY 2021-22 Community Development Block Grant Funding Plan

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