



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

2024-2025 Action Plan

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Executive Summary

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

1. Introduction

This Action Plan outlines the City of Goleta's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) activities for the 12-month period from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, or HUD Program Year (PY) 2024-2025. As with all CDBG activities, the projects outlined in this Plan must meet one of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) three national objectives for the CDBG program. These objectives include:

- Activities which benefit low- and moderate-income persons;
- Activities which aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; and
- Activities designed to meet community development needs having a particular urgency.

The City's PY 2024 Action Plan goals concentrate on addressing the first national objective - activities which will benefit low- to moderate-income people who reside in the City of Goleta (City), since the City must certify that at least 70 percent of its CDBG funds received over a three-year certification period will be designed to benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The City's PY 2024 proposed projects and activities also support the needs and priorities included in the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan is a community blueprint for meeting the housing and community development needs of the City of Goleta. The Consolidated Plan provides a description of existing housing and community development needs, long-term strategies to address those needs, and reflects current community input.

On May 7, 2024, the City was notified that the CDBG allocation for PY 2024 is **\$292,918**. This allows for funding allocations of **\$43,937.70** for public services, **\$58,583.60** for administration of the CDBG program, and **\$190,396.70** for capital projects.

Budgeted Activities

Public Services Activities:

- Isla Vista Youth Projects (LEAP) Family Resource Center \$14,645.90
- People's Self-Help Housing Supportive Housing Program for Low-Income and Farmworker Households \$14,645.90
- New Beginnings Safe Parking Shelter and Rapid Rehousing Program \$14,645.90

Program Administration:

- City of Goleta Administration \$58,583.60

Capital Improvement Activities:

- Critical Improvements to the Goleta Valley Community Center \$190,396.70

If additional funds become available during the program year from unanticipated increases in appropriation, savings from completed projects, or dropped projects, the City will increase the funding of the Capital Improvement Projects outlined in the PY 2024 Annual Action Plan. No substantial amendments will be required for such an action.

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

This could be a restatement of items or a table listed elsewhere in the plan or a reference to another location. It may also contain any essential items from the housing and homeless needs assessment, the housing market analysis or the strategic plan.

The City is committed to allocating CDBG funds to serve the needs of low- and moderate-income residents of the City of Goleta. The City of Goleta has identified special-needs individuals as among those who face the greatest challenges and who should receive high priority in the expenditure of federal funds, including at-risk children and youth, low-income families, the homeless and persons at-risk of becoming homeless, persons with disabilities, and the elderly (especially frail elderly). Priorities can be achieved through a combination of 1) decent and affordable housing; 2) investment in public infrastructure in targeted lower-income and deteriorating neighborhoods, and in facilities that serve lower-income and/or special needs populations; and 3) public services to low- to moderate-income people, including, but not limited to, health care, food and nutrition programs, educational programs, activities and support for seniors, housing assistance, job training, outreach, case management and counseling for the homeless, enrichment programs for youth, and medical programs for low-income people. Capital projects funded in part with CDBG funds are typically located in Old Town Goleta and Census Tract 30.01, where the City's largest percentage of low- to moderate-income (LMI) people reside. In PY 2024, the City will allocate its capital project funding for critical improvements and/or Americans with Disabilities (ADA) access improvements to the Goleta Community Center building located in Census Tract 30.01. These improvements include, but may not be limited to, structural deficiencies and waterproofing, and potentially ADA access improvements for persons with physical disabilities.

3. Evaluation of past performance

This is an evaluation of past performance that helped lead the grantee to choose its goals or projects.

The City is making progress on the priorities addressing the needs identified and described in its 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. The City has completed the fourth year of Consolidated Plan implementation. PY 2024 represents the final year of the current Consolidated Plan. The City's greatest challenges are retaining and expanding its stock of affordable housing with the continued high cost of housing and the

lack of undeveloped land within the City. In the current program year, the City is pleased to report on the development of a HOMEKEY permanent supportive housing project in Goleta, Census Tract 30.01. Buena Tierra is a former motel converted into 59 studio apartments with support services for the homeless.

The City continues to look for opportunities to facilitate the development of affordable housing. The factors of high housing costs and the lack of undeveloped land have an impact on the fulfillment of the City's overall goal of developing viable communities through the provision of decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities for principally low- and moderate-income persons. In contrast, the City has continued to make great strides in assisting low- to- moderate-income people through its CDBG public service funding.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

On May 7, 2019, the City amended its Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) as part of adopting its 2019-2020 Action Plan. This CPP is in compliance with the requirements of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 91.105. Consistent with that CPP, the City has taken the following actions with regard to public notification and public review:

- On **December 14, 2023**, a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was released announcing that applications were being accepted from non-profit service providers interested in receiving funds through the City of Goleta's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for PY 2024-2025. The NOFA was published in English in the Santa Barbara Independent, in Spanish in *El Latino* (an all-in-Spanish bi-weekly publication aimed at reaching the bilingual or monolingual Spanish-speaking population in the area), posted on the City's website, and emailed to interested non-profit service providers and past applicants. The application period was open from **December 15, 2023**, through **January 26, 2024**.
- On **January 9, 2024**, the City held a grant workshop to provide a platform for participants to learn about the details of the CDBG program. This encompassed a range of topics, including application processes, eligibility criteria, and grant timelines. The workshop, designed to empower local non-profit organizations with essential knowledge about available grants and funding opportunities, proved to be a resounding success, with approximately 40 people in attendance.
- On **February 12, 2024**, the City's Human Services Standing Committee met and reviewed the 2024-2025 CDBG Program Year Subrecipient funding applications and Capital Project funding request. The committee prepared funding recommendations for City Council consideration at the March 19, 2024, public hearing.
- On **March 19, 2024**, the City Council conducted a public hearing on needs, goals, and funding priorities for the 2024-2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Public notices for the public hearing were published in English in the *Santa Barbara Independent* on March 7,

2024 and in Spanish in *El Latino* on March 6, 2024. The public notice was also posted on the City's website.

- A 30-day public review period on the Draft 2024-2025 Action Plan was conducted from **April 5, 2024**, to **May 6, 2024**. A public notice advertising this public review period was published in English in the *Santa Barbara Independent* and Spanish in *El Latino* on **April 4, 2024**, posted on the City's website, and emailed to interested social service providers on **April 5, 2024**.
- The City Council considered the Final Action Plan on **June 4, 2024**, which allowed for additional comments from the public.

5. Summary of public comments

This could be a brief narrative summary or reference an attached document from the Citizen Participation section of the Con Plan.

Three public comments were received during the 30-day public review period of the Draft Action Plan and are included with this document. Two of the comments expressed concerns with the County's Housing Element Update, which was adopted by the County Board of Supervisors in May of 2024. One additional comment was submitted stating that citizens in Western Goleta are still waiting for their pedestrian bridge. No additional public comments were received during the June 4, 2024, City Council Meeting.

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

At this time, no comments or views were not accepted.

7. Summary

As indicated above, this Action Plan includes a description of existing housing and community development needs, non-housing public service needs and strategies proposed within the coming year to help address those needs.

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 Administrator	GOLETA	Dept. of Neighborhood Services

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative

The Neighborhood Services Department is the lead department responsible for the administration of the CDBG program. Neighborhood Services Departmental staff prepared the 2024-2025 Action Plan. In the implementation of the 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan, the Neighborhood Services Department shall be responsible for all grant planning, management and monitoring duties necessary to comply with HUD regulations and City policy.

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

1. Introduction

As part of its 30-day public review period of the Action Plan, the City of Goleta requested public comments and consulted with the below agencies/entities. Any public comments received will be summarized in Section AP-05 in the Final Action Plan.

- Affordable Housing: Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara, Peoples' Self-Help Housing, Santa Barbara County Housing & Community Development
- Health Services: Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics, Santa Barbara County Public Health Department
- Homeless Services: Local homeless services providers, including Transition House, New Beginnings, County Housing & Community Development, County Behavioral Wellness, SB ACT, City Net, PATH and Good Samaritan.
- Special Needs: Sarah House, Pacific Pride Foundation, Standing Together to End Sexual Assault, Child Abuse Listening & Mediation, and Alpha Resource Center
- Senior Services: Friendship Adult Day Care, CommUnify (Community Action Commission), and Area Agency on Aging
- Youth Services: Girls Inc., United Boys & Girls Club, Family Service Agency, United Way, YMCA, Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse
- General Services for Low-income Persons: Foodbank of Santa Barbara County and Unity Shoppe

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 Santa Barbara County Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) is the lead agency responsible for the application to HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Program. HCD identifies gaps in homeless program funding and applies to HUD for CoC funds annually for new and renewing projects based on local needs and priorities. The City of Goleta is within the Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County CoC. Homeless persons or those at risk of becoming homeless are also served by the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program.

The ESG Program provides funding to: (1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents, (5) rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families, and (6) prevent families/individuals from becoming homeless.

The City of Goleta also includes funding, both CDBG and City General Fund money for homeless programs on an annual basis as a priority in its Strategic Plan. Among the programs and service providers supported

in PY 2023-2024 and expected to receive some level of City of Goleta CDBG and local funding in PY 2024-2025 are the Rental Housing Mediation Program, reservation of two beds at the Santa Barbara PATH [Homeless] Shelter, People's Self-Help Housing (case management and homelessness prevention), City Net (outreach and housing navigation), Hedges House of Hope (homeless bridge housing), St. Vincent's Institution (homeless shelter for mothers and children), New Beginnings Counseling Center (safe parking program), Showers of Blessing (free shower and laundry services), and Transition House (emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless families).

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.

As mentioned in the previous section, the City works closely with the Santa Barbara County Departments of Housing & Community Development, Behavioral Wellness, and Public Health, along with local homeless providers, in addressing the needs of people experiencing homelessness and those at risk of homelessness. The City of Goleta has a staff member on the CoC Board, and City staff attends regular CoC Board meetings as well as CoC Committee meetings. Over the past few years, the City of Goleta has been implementing its first-ever Homelessness Strategic Plan and is working with a variety of regional partners to conduct outreach and provide safe parking, emergency housing, housing navigation, and case management. Other partners the City regularly works with to address the needs of people experiencing homelessness include New Beginnings Safe Parking Program, Good Samaritan Shelter, City Net, and People Assisting the Homeless (PATH).

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

The City does not receive ESG funds. However, a City of Goleta staff member serves on the CoC Board and participates in CoC decision-making on how to allocate ESG funds.

2. Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and consultations

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	New Beginnings Counseling Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-homeless Services-Employment Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments related to housing, homeless services and other issues relevant to the Action Plan. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with a regional organization whose mission is to promote the general welfare and to enhance the quality of life of the homeless in the greater Santa Barbara/Goleta community by identifying, developing and providing social services to the homeless and others including safe parking for RV/car dwellers, life skills training, Veterans' services, and counseling.

2	Agency/Group/Organization	Transition House
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-homeless Services-Health Services-Education Services-Employment Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Strategy

	<p>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>This organization was invited to submit comments related to housing, homeless services and other issues relevant to the Action Plan. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with a regional organization whose mission is finding a solution to family homelessness in the Santa Barbara South Coast area by providing families with children residential services and the life skills needed to alleviate their poverty, and to restore self-sufficiency. Transition House's services include: 1. Three stages of supportive housing; 2. Provision of all basic needs during the crisis period in the emergency shelter, including three meals per day, diapers for infants and personal toiletries; 3. Fully-licensed, no-cost infant care onsite; and financial assistance and referrals to fully-licensed childcare for toddlers; 4. Employment development program including assistance with job searches, crafting resumes and filling out applications; 5. The Family Support Center includes free ESL, Job Club, a computer lab and parenting classes (Childcare is provided during class time); 6. Referrals to other social service agencies as needed for programs including recovery services, counseling, legal support, and health services; 7. Money management training; and 8. Primary healthcare. This organization is also a member of the local CoC.</p>
3	<p>Agency/Group/Organization</p>	<p>PATH</p>
	<p>Agency/Group/Organization Type</p>	<p>Housing Services - Housing Services-homeless Services-Health</p>
	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Strategy</p>

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments related to housing, homeless services and other issues relevant to the Action Plan. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with a regional organization whose mission is to assist in moving as many people as possible from homelessness to housing. The agency does this by providing shelter, food, clothing, medical care, social services, life coaching, substance abuse recovery, and other vital services to help their clients move from homelessness into permanent housing. This organization is also a member of the local CoC.
4	Agency/Group/Organization	CommUnify
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Services-Employment Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments related to housing, social services and other issues relevant to the Action Plan. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with a regional organization whose mission is to provide high quality care and early childhood education for children age 0-5; job training, education, and mentoring for teens and young adults; leadership, involvement, and educational opportunities for parents; healthy daily meals for children and seniors; and improvements that make homes warmer, safer and more energy-efficient.

5	Agency/Group/Organization	Pacific Pride Foundation
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-Health Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	HOPWA Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments related to housing and services for people with HIV/AIDS and other issues relevant to the Action Plan. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with a regional organization whose mission is to advocate for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community; care for people living with HIV; and prevent the transmission of HIV. This organization provides counseling and HIV testing for low-income lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons.
6	Agency/Group/Organization	FOODBANK OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Publicly Funded Institution/System of Care Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy

	<p>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>This organization was invited to submit comments related to services for low-income people including seniors, children, special needs populations and others regarding anti-poverty strategy and other issues relevant to the Action Plan. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with a regional organization whose mission is to eliminate hunger by providing food, education and other resources to a network of hunger-relief charities and their communities. The mission of the Foodbank is to provide nourishment to those in need by acquiring and distributing safe nutritious foods via local agencies and providing education to solve hunger and nutrition problems in Santa Barbara County.</p>
7	<p>Agency/Group/Organization</p>	<p>PEOPLE'S SELF HELP HOUSING CORPORATION</p>
	<p>Agency/Group/Organization Type</p>	<p>Housing Services - Housing Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-homeless Services-Health Services-Education Service-Fair Housing Regional organization</p>
	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs</p>

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments on housing and other services for low-income people. The anticipated outcomes of the consultation were to improve coordination with this regional organization whose mission is to provide affordable housing and programs leading to self-sufficiency for low-income families, seniors, and other special needs groups on California's Central Coast, including Goleta. The organization also provides clinical case management and social services including a health clinic and educational services for low-income people.
8	Agency/Group/Organization	Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-Health Health Agency Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments on health care and other services for low-income people. The anticipated outcomes of the consultation were to improve coordination with this regional organization whose mission is providing quality, affordable, medical and dental care to those in need in Santa Barbara County, regardless of one's ability to pay.

9	Agency/Group/Organization	Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Other government - County Regional organization Planning organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) is an association of city and county governments in Santa Barbara County. Many of the issues that face local governments and the people they serve such as traffic, housing, air quality, and growth extend beyond jurisdictional boundaries. This agency was invited to submit comments on housing, particularly affordable housing, for low-income people. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to assist local governments in solving common problems and addressing public policy issues that are regional or multi-jurisdictional. SBCAG exists to provide a forum for regional collaboration and cooperation between agencies.
10	Agency/Group/Organization	Housing Authority of Santa Barbara County
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing PHA Services - Housing Regional organization Planning organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to submit comments on housing, particularly affordable housing, for low-income people. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to build, acquire, own, manage and maintain residential rental units for persons of extremely low income and very low income.
11	Agency/Group/Organization	United Way of Santa Barbara County
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Health Services-Education Regional organization Homelessness Prevention
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to submit comments on housing, education, health and anti-poverty strategies for low-income people. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to provide programs in education, financial empowerment and health for low-income people. Specifically, the organization seeks to help children, youth and seniors achieve their potential through educational programs; help families achieve financial stability and independence; and to improve people's health through preventative care and health care.
12	Agency/Group/Organization	Friendship Adult Day Care Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Regional organization

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to submit comments on services for seniors. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to preserve and enrich the quality of life for aging and dependent adults (including those with dementia) through innovative programs.
13	Agency/Group/Organization	COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-homeless Services-Health Services - Victims Health Agency Child Welfare Agency Publicly Funded Institution/System of Care Other government - County Regional organization Planning organization

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy HOPWA Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy Lead-based Paint Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments. The anticipated outcomes of the consultation were to improve coordination with the County government and its various departments that work to address the needs of low-income people and special needs populations.
14	Agency/Group/Organization	United Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara County
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to submit comments on services for youth. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to enable all young people, especially, those at-risk, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

15	Agency/Group/Organization	Sarah House of Santa Barbara
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-homeless Services-Health
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to provide residential-based end-of -life care for the low income and homeless populations of the southern Santa Barbara County community, including those with HIV/AIDS and other terminal illnesses.
16	Agency/Group/Organization	GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER SANTA BARBARA
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to submit comments on services for youth. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold through educational, research-based programs, activities and advocacy.

17	Agency/Group/Organization	Channel Islands YMCA
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-homeless Services-Health Services-Education Planning organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to submit comments on services for youth. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to build healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults, families and communities.
18	Agency/Group/Organization	Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Health Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to build a safer, healthier community by preventing and treating alcoholism and drug abuse.

19	Agency/Group/Organization	Standing Together to End Sexual Assault
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-Health Services - Victims Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to empower people through healing and social change to eliminate all forms of sexual violence.
20	Agency/Group/Organization	Child Abuse Listening & Mediation
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services - Victims Child Welfare Agency Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to prevent, assess, and treat child abuse by providing comprehensive, culturally competent services for children, families and adults.
21	Agency/Group/Organization	SB ACT (Alliance for Community Transformation)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-homeless Regional organization

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to equip the community to engage the marginalized while actively working for the betterment of their physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental needs.
22	Agency/Group/Organization	Kingdom Causes, DBA City Net
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-homeless Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This organization was invited to submit comments. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to break the cycle of homelessness in the communities by connecting neighbors experiencing homelessness to transformative care and innovative housing solutions.
23	Agency/Group/Organization	GOOD SAMARITAN SHELTER, INC.
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-homeless Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Strategy

<p>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>This organization was invited to submit comments. The anticipated outcome of the consultation was to improve coordination with this agency whose mission is to provide emergency, transitional and affordable housing with support services to the homeless and those in recovery throughout the Central Coast. Good Samaritan Shelter runs the DignityMoves site in Santa Barbara, and the Hedges House of Hope site in Isla Vista, the latter which is utilized by the City of Goleta for homelessness bridge housing.</p>
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Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

All major agencies providing a full range of public services in and around the City of Goleta were contacted to request comments.

The City maintains a list of agencies, organizations and other stakeholders that have expressed an interest in the City’s CDBG program 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 is encouraged to contact Cassidy Le Air with the Neighborhood Services Department at cleair@cityofgoleta.org.

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	Santa Barbara County Housing and Community Development	Santa Barbara County HCD identifies gaps in homeless program funding and applies to HUD for CoC funds annually for new and renewing projects based on local needs and priorities. The City of Goleta also includes funding for homeless programs as a priority in its Strategic Plan.

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
General Plan Housing Element	City of Goleta	The Housing Element includes many goals that are consistent with the Strategic Plan's including promotion of fair housing for all; provision of special needs housing; preservation of existing housing; and production of new affordable housing. The Housing Element was updated in December 2023.

Table 3 - Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Narrative

AP-12 Participation - 91.401, 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

Annually the City conducts a minimum of two public hearings to allow the public an opportunity to provide input for incorporation into the Annual Action Plan as well as the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation and Report. All public hearing meetings are advertised in local newspapers of general circulation (in English and Spanish) and on the City's website. Notices in English are published in the weekly free paper, *The Independent*. Public notices are also published in Spanish in *El Latino Central Coast Newspaper*, the only bilingual– Spanish and English– media outlet (print and online) in the area, reaching more than 30,000 readers every other week. The initial public hearing to gather public input on housing and community development needs, goals and priorities, and funding allocations for the 2024-2025 program year occurred on **March 19, 2024**. The public hearing was held in person and virtually through Zoom, to allow maximum participation. Public input at this hearing and direction from the City Council was incorporated into the Action Plan.

A 30-day public comment period for the Draft 2024-2025 Action Plan was conducted from **April 5, 2024**, to **May 6, 2024**, to give the public the opportunity to review the City's stated priorities for its 2024-2025 CDBG program and submit comments. As noted above, this public comment period was advertised in *The Independent*, a local newspaper of general circulation (English), in *El Latino Central Coast Newspaper* (in Spanish), and on the City's website, Facebook, and Twitter accounts. In addition, potential stakeholders and interested parties were also emailed a notice of availability for the opening of the comment period on the Draft 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	The City Council conducted an initial public hearing on the needs, goals, objectives and funding priorities for the 2024-2025 program year on March 19, 2024. A second public hearing will be held in the fall for the CAPER. Additionally, the draft Action Plan will be brought back to the City Council on June 4, 2024 for final approval, and public comments will be accepted at that time.	No comments were received.	Not applicable. No comments were received.	https://goleta.legistar.com/goleta/meetings/2024/3/2956_A_City_Council_24-03-19_Agenda.pdf

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)
2	Newspaper Ad	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish	An ad in Spanish was placed in El Latino newspaper on Thursday, April 4, to announce the draft Action Plan's availability for public review beginning April 5. El Latino is a free print and online publication which reaches over 30,000 Spanish-speaking people in the area.	No comments were received.	Not applicable. No comments were received.	https://latinocc.com/
3	Newspaper Ad	Non-targeted/broad community	An ad was placed in the Santa Barbara Independent on Thursday, April 4 to announce the draft Action Plan's availability for public review beginning April 5. The Santa Barbara Independent is a free print and online publication in the area.	No comments were received.	Not applicable. No comments were received.	https://www.independent.com/

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)
4	Internet Outreach	Non-targeted/broad community	The City placed the Draft Action Plan on its website on April 5, 2024. The City also sent out an email to all persons who had signed up for City emails, posted the link to the Draft Action Plan on its Facebook and Twitter accounts, and issued a press release, all on April 5, 2024. A follow-up press release was issued on April 26, 2024, reminding people that the public comment period would end on May 6, 2024.	Three public comments were received. They are summarized in AP-05 Executive Summary.	No comments were not accepted.	https://www.cityofgolconda.org/your-city/neighborhood-services/grants

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources - 91.420(b), 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

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	292,918	0	0	292,918	0	The City will be allocating an estimated \$43,937.70 of its CDBG funding to public services, \$58,583.60 for planning and administration of the program, and \$190,396.70 for capital projects.

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

All sources and types of matching funds are more limited now due to the current economic climate, along with the demise of California

redevelopment tax-increment funds and housing set-aside funds, and draw-down of local housing trust funds. However, as in the past, jurisdictions will be as creative as possible to find other sources of funding from state, federal, private developer, state tax-credit, or local funding, such as the housing trust funds, in order to develop and deliver efficient and cost-effective projects. Although the City's CDBG allocation is limited relative to the cost of new housing and public improvements, these CDBG funds can serve as matching funds for other grant opportunities or can provide much needed gap funding when local resources fall short.

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

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

- Santa Barbara/Santa Maria Continuum of Care (CoC)

- Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara
- Southern California Home Financing Authority (SCHFA)
- Local Tax Allocation Bond proceeds
- City of Goleta General Fund
- City of Goleta Affordable Housing Trust Fund

Private Resources

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

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

For PY 2024, the City will allocate its capital project funding (estimated at \$179,431) for critical improvements to the Goleta Community Center building located in Census Tract 30.01. These improvements include, but may not be limited to, building foundation and skylight upgrades to address structural deficiencies and waterproofing, and may include ADA improvements if other funding sources are insufficient to cover costs. Census tract 30.01, generally Old Town Goleta, is the area with the City's greatest percentage of low- to moderate-income residents.

Discussion

The City has been very successful in leveraging financial resources and, in addition to CDBG funding, has successfully competed for many other grants from varying sources, including State of California Parks grants. These grants have supported additional improvements at the Goleta Community Center site and other facilities, such as Mathilda Park, which is using CDBG funds from 2020 to provide new playground facilities and update ADA requirements.

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives - 91.420, 91.220(c)(3)&(e)

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Public Services	2020	2024	Affordable Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	Old Town Goleta Citywide - Low-to Mod-Income Population	Supportive Services Homeless and At-Risk of Homelessness	CDBG: \$41,407	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 2600 Persons Assisted Homelessness Prevention: 360 Persons Assisted
2	Public Facilities, Improvements and Infrastructure	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	Old Town Goleta	Accessibility Programs Community Infrastructure and Service Capacity	CDBG: \$179,431	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 5500 Persons Assisted
3	Planning & Administration of CDBG Program	2020	2024	Affordable Housing Public Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	Citywide - Low-to Mod-Income Population	Supportive Services Homeless and At-Risk of Homelessness Non-Community Housing Development	CDBG: \$55,209	Other: 1 Other

Table 6 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	Public Services
	Goal Description	The goal of public services includes providing assistance to children, seniors, the homeless and other low- to moderate-income people through anti-poverty strategies that involve health services, housing services, food programs, education and enrichment, and other programs.
2	Goal Name	Public Facilities, Improvements and Infrastructure
	Goal Description	This category consists of improvements at the Goleta Community Center, located in Old Town Goleta, a high-density, low-income residential area of Goleta. The project includes foundation and skylight improvements to address structural deficiencies and waterproofing and may include additional ADA upgrades.
3	Goal Name	Planning & Administration of CDBG Program
	Goal Description	This project consists of planning and administering the CDBG annual program for 2024-2025, including preparing the CAPER, Action Plan, monitoring sub-recipients, and other related activities.

AP-35 Projects - 91.420, 91.220(d)

Introduction

The Five-Year Consolidated Plan outlines strategies for the expenditures of the City's CDBG funds with the mission to provide a suitable living environment by revitalizing low- to moderate-income neighborhoods, to assist disadvantaged, low-income, and homeless persons by providing adequate public facilities and services, and generating affordable housing opportunities. This PY 2024 Action Plan focuses on CDBG resources in the areas of youth and family resources for low-income persons. In addition, supporting clinical case management, supportive housing, and safe parking shelters for low-income persons and those experiencing homelessness. It also places considerable funding towards the Goleta Community Center, which is also located in Old Town Goleta, Census Tract 30.01, the area with the city's highest number of low- to moderate-income people.

#	Project Name
1	Isla Vista Youth Projects LEAP Family Resource Center
2	Safe Parking Shelter and Rapid Re-Housing Program
3	Supportive Housing Program for Low-Income and Farmworker Households
4	Planning & Administration of CDBG PY 2024-2025
5	Critical Improvements to the Goleta Community Center

Table 7 – Project Information

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

The City's 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan identifies public services to the homeless, seniors, children and youth, those with special needs such as people with disabilities, and low-income people in general as high priorities. In addition, capital projects and public infrastructure improvements in Old Town Goleta where the City's highest population of low- to moderate-income people reside is another top priority identified in the Consolidated Plan. The primary barrier to addressing underserved needs is lack of adequate financial resources.

AP-38 Project Summary
Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	Isla Vista Youth Projects LEAP Family Resource Center
	Target Area	Citywide - Low- to Mod-Income Population
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Supportive Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$14,646
	Description	Support of the Family Resource Center (FRC) and its FRC Family Advocates is directed at ending the cycle of poverty, building a healthy community, and promoting parental resilience.
	Target Date	6/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 200 Goleta residents are expected to benefit from this program.
	Location Description	The Family Resource Center is located at 5638 Hollister Ave., Suite 200, Goleta, CA 93117.
Planned Activities	Pay rent for the facility to provide monthly food distribution, diaper and wipe distribution, case management, resources and referrals for housing, childcare, and unemployment; assistance with enrollment in programs such as WIC, CalFresh, and Medi-Cal; and provide educational workshops covering topics such as child development and parenting, healthy, immigration, housing rights, and couples support.	
2	Project Name	Safe Parking Shelter and Rapid Re-Housing Program
	Target Area	Citywide - Low- to Mod-Income Population
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Supportive Services Homeless and At-Risk of Homelessness
	Funding	CDBG: \$14,646
	Description	The Safe Parking Shelter and Rapid Re-Housing Program provides safe overnight shelter for vehicular homeless persons county-wide. Safe Parking also provides case management, street outreach, housing navigation and retention services, and financial assistance to shelter program clients and homeless individuals.
	Target Date	6/30/2025

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 50 Goleta residents are expected to benefit from this program.
	Location Description	The New Beginnings office is located at 530 E. Montecito St., Suite 101, Santa Barbara, CA 93103
	Planned Activities	Provide homeless case management services to the vehicular homeless in our Goleta shelters and on the streets. Provide comprehensive rapid rehousing services with the ultimate goal of helping individuals and families transition back into permanent and traditional housing. The Program maintains five parking lots with thirty-six spaces within the City of Goleta.
3	Project Name	Supportive Housing Program for Low-Income and Farmworker Households
	Target Area	Citywide - Low- to Mod-Income Population
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Homeless and At-Risk of Homelessness
	Funding	CDBG: \$14,646
	Description	Funding would support free clinical case management & homelessness prevention services to any of the 224 households and 687 residents currently residing at People's Self-Help Housing five affordable, sliding-scale rental properties located within the City of Goleta.
	Target Date	6/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The program is estimated to serve approximately 360 Goleta residents.
	Location Description	<p>People's Self-Help Housing has five locations within the City of Goleta, CA 93117:</p> <p>Villa la Esperanza Apartments, 155 S. Kellogg Ave. (83 units) Casas de Los Carneros, 10 Longshore Pl. (70 units) Storke Ranch Apartments, 6822 Phelps Rd (36 units) Isla Vista Apartments, 6660 Abrego Rd (56 units) Ellwood Apartments, 360 Ellwood Beach Dr (8 units)</p>

	Planned Activities	Funding would support free clinical case management & homelessness prevention services to 360 households residing at People’s Self-Help Housing’s five affordable, sliding-scale rental properties located within the City of Goleta.
4	Project Name	Planning & Administration of CDBG PY 2024-2025
	Target Area	Old Town Goleta Citywide - Low- to Mod-Income Population
	Goals Supported	Planning & Administration of CDBG Program
	Needs Addressed	Accessibility Programs Supportive Services Community Infrastructure and Service Capacity Homeless and At-Risk of Homelessness Non-Community Housing Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$58,584
	Description	This project consists of planning and administration of the CDBG annual program for 2024-2025.
	Target Date	6/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	N/A
	Planned Activities	This project consists of planning and administration of the CDBG annual program for 2024-2025 including preparation of the CAPER, Action Plan, sub-recipient monitoring, and other related activities.
5	Project Name	Critical Improvements to the Goleta Community Center
	Target Area	Old Town Goleta Citywide - Low- to Mod-Income Population
	Goals Supported	Public Facilities, Improvements and Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	Community Infrastructure and Service Capacity
	Funding	CDBG: \$190,396
	Description	The project will fund critical improvements at the Goleta Community Center, located in Old Town Goleta, a high-density, low-income residential area of Goleta.

Target Date	6/30/2025
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 5,500 persons, including people with disabilities (ADA upgrades).
Location Description	The Community Center is located at 5679 Hollister Ave, Goleta, CA 93117, in Old Town Goleta.
Planned Activities	The project will fund critical improvements at the Goleta Community Center, including building foundation and skylight improvements to address structural deficiencies and waterproofing, and potentially ADA improvements.

AP-50 Geographic Distribution - 91.420, 91.220(f)

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

The City of Goleta’s CDBG funding for capital projects and public improvements has been concentrated in Census Tract 30.01 which includes Goleta’s Old Town district. This area contains the City’s highest concentration of low- to moderate-income residents and is the primary census tract that exceeds the HUD exception threshold for Goleta. HUD typically defines a low- and moderate-income area as an area (often a Census Tract) where at least 51 percent of the residents are low and moderate income. However, in some communities, there are no or very few areas in which 51 percent of the residents are low and moderate income. For these grantees, the CDBG regulations authorize an exception criterion in order for such grantees to be able to undertake area benefit activities. The City of Goleta is one of the communities where the exception criteria apply. In addition, only individual Block Groups within the City of Goleta meet the HUD-defined criteria. These qualifying Block Groups are located in Goleta’s Old Town district and a high-density residential district on the west side of the city. In these block groups, 47% or more of residents are low-mod income.

In PY 2024, the City will be addressing the needs of persons in Census Tract 30.01, which is the area of Old Town Goleta typically served by CDBG capital funds. In addition, any residual funds would support the entire community of people with disabilities who might visit the Goleta Community Center by addressing additional critical improvements and upgrades to the facility.

CDBG funding for Public Services is directed at low- to moderate-income people citywide.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
Old Town Goleta	35
Citywide - Low- to Mod-Income Population	65

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

For capital projects and public infrastructure improvements, CDBG funding has been spent in a predominantly low- to moderate-income residential area for the LMA national objective, or within an economically depressed or blighted area to meet the Elimination of Slum/Blight national objective. HUD defines a low- and moderate-income area as an area (often a Census Tract or Block Group) where at least 51 percent of the residents are of low and moderate income. The City of Goleta is an exception community, which permits the City to include census tracts and block groups below the 51 percent threshold. In the case of the City of Goleta, only individual Block Groups within the City of Goleta meet the HUD-defined criteria. These qualifying Block Groups are located in Goleta’s Old Town district (several

block groups within Census Tract 30.01) and a high-density residential district on the west side of the city. In these block groups, 47% or more of residents are low-mod income. These are the areas where City of Goleta funding will be targeted. In addition, the services provided by the social service sub-recipients are located in a variety of critical locations throughout the city in order to reach those most in need.

Discussion

The City is allocating its entire allocation (minus the 20% for Planning and Administration of the CDBG program) to address the needs of low- and moderate-income persons, including persons with disabilities and those experiencing homelessness. The City does not have any Neighborhood Strategy Areas (NSAs).

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing -91.420, 91.220(j)

Introduction

In the City of Goleta, the largest barrier to the development of affordable housing is the extremely high cost of real estate and development costs. There are also considerable governmental constraints to affordable housing development that include land use policies governed by the Land Use Element of the General Plan and the zoning and development codes, and development fees imposed by the jurisdiction.

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

The City's Housing Element is required to provide a detailed assessment of public policy constraints and to develop strategies to alleviate the constraints on development of new housing, and particularly, those that act as barriers to affordable housing. Major governmental constraints to affordable housing development include land use policies governed by the Land Use Element of the General Plan and the zoning and development codes, and development fees imposed by the jurisdiction. For example, stringent standards relating to building height, lot coverage, setbacks, open space requirements, and parking requirements often reduce the number of units that can be achieved on a given site. In addition, lengthy development approval and permit processing procedures can increase the cost of development substantially. In most cases, lengthy development and permit approval process occurs when a conditional use permit and/or design/architectural review are required and if clear standards for review are not established. Development impact fees are also charged to a new development to pay for the necessary local infrastructure to serve the development which increases the cost to develop new housing. The City of Goleta completed a several-year-process of developing a new zoning code that was adopted in February 2020, and in doing so, has carefully examined current development standards, land use policies, and permit processing requirements to remove unnecessary barriers to development of affordable housing. This included an examination of current land use controls to determine where processing efficiencies can be improved. In an effort to encourage and remove development barriers for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), the City does not charge any development impact fees for these units. In addition, the City's recently updated Housing Element and related zoning code amendments effected changes to facilitate the development of housing. These changes included increasing height limits, calculating maximum allowable density based on gross lot area (not net), and changing maximum residential density in

some commercial zones to 20 units per acre.

Discussion

The City supports affordable housing project construction through its local Affordable Housing Trust Fund as well as Santa Barbara County HOME Consortium funding. The City continues to support a regional approach to addressing affordable housing needs but does encourage the use of HOME funds in and/or around Goleta.

AP-85 Other Actions - 91.420, 91.220(k)

Introduction

The greatest obstacle to meeting any underserved need is the lack of sufficient funding, including:

- Limited availability of funding from both federal, state, and other sources;
- High cost of housing and provisions in the area, which increases the difficulty of meeting affordable housing needs; and
- Reduced or frozen funding from the State, including the loss of Redevelopment Funds and other sources due to inadequate State revenue

There is an underserved need for public services across most categories. This includes the needs of the elderly and frail seniors, at-risk youth, working parents, persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, the disabled, individuals with drug, alcohol and chronic illnesses, and persons with other conditions affecting their ability to function independently and productively. There is also a need for general services for low-income residents such as health care, food and clothing, educational programs, and case management.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

The City of Goleta will provide the maximum amount of CDBG funding allowed towards public services (15% of its allocation) which will help address the needs of youth, homeless and low-income people in general, including family resources for low-income parents, as well as case management support to assist the homeless and prevent homelessness.

There is a need within the City to address existing barriers to low-income families and those persons with disabilities. In PY 2024, the City will work to address some of those needs. The City will allocate approximately 65% of its CDBG funding for critical improvements at the Goleta Community Center in Old Town Goleta. The Goleta Community Center also houses the City's only Senior Center. These improvements include rectifying structural issues in classrooms and other areas of the Community Center that are in need of critical improvements. The Goleta Community Center is the only community center serving this high-density area of low-to moderate-income residents. This CDBG funding may also provide leveraging opportunities to add additional enhancements and upgrades to the Center.

To address other underserved needs, in PY 2024 City staff will also focus on the following programmatic and administrative areas:

- Staff will continue to research availability of future funding resources and use proactive approaches toward future applications for potential leverage funds; this will assist the City to strategically place future activities in line to address the above obstacles.
- CDBG and other funds will be used as leverage for the City administered programs and support

services that serve the needs of low- to moderate-income citizens.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

The high cost of housing in the area significantly increases the difficulty of meeting affordable housing needs and the City has limited resources with which to develop affordable units on its own. Staff will continue to research and explore public/private partnerships in the construction and development of affordable housing. The City will continue to look for opportunities to leverage its HOME funds and affordable housing in-lieu fees to assist private developers in the construction of new affordable housing.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The Santa Barbara County, Public Health Department, works in coordination with the California Department of Health Services, Childhood Lead Poisoning Branch for program planning, outreach, case management, investigation, and surveillance of lead-poisoned children.

A Public Health Nurse (PHN) identifies and case-manages lead-burdened children throughout the county and provides outreach and education to the community. A multi-departmental Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention (CLPP) Team, which includes representatives from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program, California Children Services (CCS), Environmental Health Services, Community Health Division Program Administration, and the County Fire Department-HAZMAT, meets quarterly to plan outreach activities, prepare educational materials, resolve current issues, and discuss responsibilities in investigating lead poisoning cases. This program has increased lead screening done on children at risk for lead poisoning.

The City of Goleta will also make copies of the most recent EPA publication, *Renovate Right: Important Lead Hazard Information for Families, Child Care Providers and Schools* available to the public at City Hall. In addition, the City's Planning and Environmental Review Department will provide the most recent EPA educational brochures on lead poisoning to anyone seeking a permit or information for renovation of a residence, day care center or school which includes work on a structure older than 1978.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The City of Goleta supports various public service programs, both with its CDBG funding and its own General Funds, to provide essential services to reduce the number of poverty-level families.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

One of the institutional gaps identified was that few services are located within the City of Goleta, so residents have to travel to receive services. The City will continue to work with service providers to offer

services in Goleta and will support those programs that do with CDBG and/or General Fund money.

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

The City will continue to collaborate with public and private housing and social service agencies to meet the goals and objectives of the Consolidated Plan. This includes attending and coordinating ongoing meetings, special meetings and/or participation on relevant task forces.

Discussion

Among the partners the City works with is the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara. The Housing Authority owns and/or manages 148 units within the Goleta City limits and owns and/or manages over 100 additional rental housing units just outside the City limits that have Goleta addresses. The Housing Authority also provides rental assistance to 252 low-income families within the City as follows: 117 through Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers; 121 through Section 8 Project-Based Vouchers; 14 through Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance.

On January 11, 2022, the County Board of Supervisors approved local capital matching funds in order for the Housing Authority to apply for a \$16 million state Homekey grant to provide permanent supportive housing for persons who are experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness. The funds were used to purchase the Super 8 hotel located at 6021 Hollister Avenue in Goleta. On January 5, 2022, the Goleta City Council approved the use of \$600,000 in City ARPA funds toward the project's local capital match. The 60-unit housing project will be owned and managed by the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara. Goleta-area homeless persons have already been identified as being a good fit for housing in the project and have started to occupy the recently renovated facility. Homekey is a California program to purchase and rehabilitate housing, including hotels, motels, vacant apartment buildings and other properties, and convert them into permanent, long-term housing for people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements - 91.420, 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

Introduction

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.

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.

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| 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 | 0 |
| 5. The amount of income from float-funded activities | 0 |
| Total Program Income: | 0 |

Other CDBG Requirements

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| 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. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan. | 100.00% |

Discussion

This Action Plan is being designated as year three of a three-year overall benefit period consisting of PY 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025.

Attachments

Citizen Participation Comments

From: [Branden Kurreck](#)
To: [Cassidy Le Air](#)
Cc: shcob@countyofsb.org
Subject: Comment on Housing Plan
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 8:32:20 AM

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Hello Cassidy,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed housing plan. While I understand the importance of addressing housing needs within our community, the current plan has several significant issues that need to be carefully considered and addressed.

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The influx of new residents would exacerbate existing traffic congestion and parking in our area. Traffic management strategies must be implemented to mitigate these issues and ensure that our roadways remain safe and efficient, though there is little space for this type of expansion. The proposal of the Glenn Annie golf course would make Cathedral Oaks a highway and highly unsafe; the traffic around our multiple shopping centers on Hollister and Calle Real is already congested with insufficient parking and cannot maintain this level of population increase in such a small area. These roads are not well-maintained as is (ex. the west-most portion of Cathedral Oaks was closed for weeks and the sections riddled with large potholes) and Goleta and Noleta have taken on the majority of these new stores and developments already.

I am also concerned about the impact of the housing plan on our local schools. Our schools and teachers are already stretched and we cannot afford to sacrifice the educational opportunities for our children. It is essential that any housing development plan includes provisions for expanding school and teacher funding and capacity to accommodate the needs of our growing population.

I urge the board to reconsider the proposed housing locations. It is crucial that any development takes into account the concerns of current residents and includes measures to mitigate the strain on utilities, address traffic congestion, and ensure adequate educational resources for our children. The housing plan needs to think of Santa Barbara County as a whole and not focus on a small portion to satisfy all new housing.

Lastly, I am a golfer and enjoy Glen Annie golf course. It's a beautiful serene space that is full of wildlife. It's important to have spaces like this in our community for people to enjoy. Adding many homes in this space and taking away recreational space will be a net loss for our community.

Thank you,

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Branden Kurreck
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From: [Camille Kurreck](#)
To: [Cassidy Le Air](#)
Subject: Comment on Housing Plan
Date: Monday, April 29, 2024 9:48:19 PM

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Thank you,

Camille

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Camille Kurreck
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From: [Maggie Friedlander](#)
To: [Cassidy Le Air](#)
Subject: Block Grant
Date: Friday, April 26, 2024 11:44:32 AM

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We who live in the western portion of Goleta are still waiting for our pedestrian bridge.


Grantee SF-424's and Certification(s)

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Expiration Date: 11/30/2025

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): <input type="text"/> * Other (Specify): <input type="text"/>
* 3. Date Received: <input type="text" value="05/07/2024"/>	4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>	5b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text" value="B-24-MC-06-0597"/>	
State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>	7. State Application Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: <input type="text" value="City of Goleta"/>		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text" value="77-0590291"/>	* c. UEI: <input type="text" value="FMGDH8BMWF24"/>	
d. Address:		
* Street1: <input type="text" value="130 Cremona Drive, Suite B"/>	Street2: <input type="text"/>	
* City: <input type="text" value="Goleta"/>	County/Parish: <input type="text"/>	
* State: <input type="text" value="CA: California"/>	Province: <input type="text"/>	
* Country: <input type="text" value="USA: UNITED STATES"/>	* Zip / Postal Code: <input type="text" value="93117-0001"/>	
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: <input type="text" value="Neighborhood Services"/>	Division Name: <input type="text"/>	
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: <input type="text" value="Ms."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Cassidy"/>	
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Le Air"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	Title: <input type="text" value="Senior Management Analyst"/>	
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text" value="City of Goleta"/>		
* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="805-690-5126"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>	
* Email: <input type="text" value="clear@cityofgoleta.org"/>		

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424	
* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type: <input type="text" value="C: City or Township Government"/> Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type: <input type="text"/> Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type: <input type="text"/> * Other (specify): <input type="text"/>	
* 10. Name of Federal Agency: <input type="text" value="U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD)"/>	
11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: <input type="text" value="14.218"/> CFDA Title: <input type="text" value="Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program"/>	
* 12. Funding Opportunity Number: <input type="text" value="N/A"/> * Title: <input type="text" value="N/A"/>	
13. Competition Identification Number: <input type="text"/> Title: <input type="text"/>	
14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Add Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachment"/>	
* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project: <input type="text" value="2024-2025 CDBG Action Plan projects using CDBG funds pursuant to Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended."/>	
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions. <input type="button" value="Add Attachments"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachments"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachments"/>	

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16. Congressional Districts Of:	
* a. Applicant: <input type="text" value="24th"/>	* b. Program/Project: <input type="text" value="24th"/>
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Add Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachment"/>
17. Proposed Project:	
* a. Start Date: <input type="text" value="07/01/2024"/>	* b. End Date: <input type="text" value="06/30/2025"/>
18. Estimated Funding (\$):	
* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="292,918.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="292,918.00"/>
* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?	
<input type="checkbox"/> a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on <input type="text"/> .	
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.	
* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes", provide explanation and attach	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Add Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachment"/>
21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ** I AGREE	
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.	
Authorized Representative:	
Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mr."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Robert"/>
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Nisbet"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	
* Title: <input type="text" value="City Manager"/>	
* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="805-961-7501"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>
* Email: <input type="text" value="rnisbet@cityofgoleta.org"/>	
* Signature of Authorized Representative:	* Date Signed: <input type="text" value="5/24/2024"/>
Includes photo: 	

ASSURANCES - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:


1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
6. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
7. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
8. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards of merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
9. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

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11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
16. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
17. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
18. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
19. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
20. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
	City Manager
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	DATE SUBMITTED
City of Goleta	06/05/2024

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CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing --The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing.

Uniform Relocation Act and Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 4601-4655) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24. It has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under 24 CFR Part 42 in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the Community Development Block Grant or HOME programs.

Anti-Lobbying --To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction --The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

Consistency with plan --The housing activities to be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant, HOME, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS funds are consistent with the strategic plan in the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 75.

<small>Digitally signed by</small>  <small>Signature of Authorized Official</small>	<u>7/17/2024</u> Date
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Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the CDBG program (i.e., the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and expanding economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income) and requirements of 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570.

Following a Plan -- It is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds -- It has complied with the following criteria:

1. Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include CDBG-assisted activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available (see Optional CDBG Certification).

2. Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG funds, including Section 108 guaranteed loans, during program year(s) ~~2022, 2023, 2024~~ [a period specified by the grantee of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years], shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period.

3. Special Assessments. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

In addition, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

Compliance with Anti-discrimination laws -- The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Paint -- Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 35, Subparts A, B, J, K and R.

Compliance with Laws -- It will comply with applicable laws.

DocuSigned by:  Signature of Authorized Official	7/17/2024 Date
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OPTIONAL Community Development Block Grant Certification

Submit the following certification only when one or more of the activities in the action plan are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency as specified in 24 CFR 570.208(c):

The grantee hereby certifies that the Annual Plan includes one or more specifically identified CDBG-assisted activities which are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

<small>Digitally signed by:</small>  <small>Signature of Authorized Official</small>	<u>7/17/2024</u> Date
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Specific HOME Certifications

The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Tenant Based Rental Assistance -- If it plans to provide tenant-based rental assistance, the tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of its consolidated plan.

Eligible Activities and Costs -- It is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR §§92.205 through 92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in §92.214.

Subsidy layering -- Before committing any funds to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOME funds in combination with other Federal assistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing;

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APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION:

Lobbying Certification

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL
Hybrid Public Meeting – Held in Person and via Zoom**

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 5:30 pm

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)
2022-2023 Draft Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report**

ATTENTION: The meeting will be held in person and via the Zoom platform. The public may also view the meeting on Goleta Channel 19 and/or online at <https://cityofgoleta.org/goletameetings>.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Goleta will conduct a hybrid public hearing on the date and time set forth below to consider the draft Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2022-2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program year. The date and time of the City Council meeting is:

MEETING DATE/TIME: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 5:30 PM

MEETING LOCATION: Goleta City Hall, 130 Cremona Drive, Goleta, CA, 93117 and Teleconference Meeting; this meeting will be held in person and via Zoom (with detailed instructions for participation included on the posted agenda).

Pursuant to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, the City of Goleta has prepared the draft Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2022-2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program year. The CAPER provides an assessment of the City's performance in meeting Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 housing and community development goals as outlined in the previously adopted 2022-2023 Action Plan.

The City of Goleta encourages participation in the CDBG process. A copy of the CAPER is required to be made available to the public for review and comment for a fifteen (15) day period. The CAPER draft will be available for public review from August 24, 2023 to September 8, 2023. The Draft CAPER will be posted on the City's website at Grants | Goleta, CA (cityofgoleta.org) and copies will be available for review at the Goleta City Hall, 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta. All interested citizens and agencies are invited to attend the public hearing and/or submit comments on the draft CAPER.

Comments should be submitted to: City of Goleta, Neighborhood Services Department, Attn: Shanna Dawson, 130 Cremona Drive Goleta, CA 93117 or emailed to sdawson@cityofgoleta.org by Noon on September 8, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Interested persons are encouraged to provide public comments during the public hearing in person or virtually through the Zoom webinar, by following the instructions listed on the City Council meeting agenda. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by e-mailing the City Clerk at CityClerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org. Written comments will be distributed to Council and published on the City's Meeting and Agenda page.

FOR PROJECT INFORMATION: For further information on the CAPER or CDBG program, contact Shanna Dawson, Management Analyst at (805) 690-5126 or sdawson@cityofgoleta.org. For inquiries in Spanish, please contact Jaime Valdez at (805) 961-7568 or jvaldez@cityofgoleta.org. Staff reports and documents will be posted approximately 72 hours before the hearing on the City's website at www.cityofgoleta.org.

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Note: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Clerk's Office, at (805) 961-7505. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable City staff to make reasonable arrangements. If you need special assistance to contact City staff, please call 711 for the California Relay Service (CRS) for hearing impaired TTY/TDD.

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INMIGRACIÓN

Piden orden judicial contra ley de Biden



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En un movimiento audaz, grupos que abogan por los derechos de los inmigrantes han llevado su lucha a los tribunales.

El Centro por los Derechos Constitucionales y el American Immigration Council (AIC) ha presentado una solicitud ante una corte federal en California, Estados Unidos.

Exigen que el Gobierno del presidente Joe Biden detenga la práctica de regresar a solicitantes de asilo que llegan a los puertos fronterizos.

Esta solicitud surge como parte de una demanda más amplia presentada en julio del año pasado por la Alianza Bridge Haitiana.

Los abogados a cargo de la demanda han anunciado la presentación de la solicitud al Tribunal de Distrito Federal del sur de California, en un comunicado.

La política de permitir que los solicitantes de asilo presenten sus casos sin una cita previa ha sido un punto de controversia desde hace tiempo.

Los defensores de los inmigrantes argumentan que esta práctica es esencial para garantizar que aquellos que huyen de situaciones peligrosas tengan acceso rápido y seguro al proceso de asilo.

Por otro lado, críticos de esta política sostienen que puede resultar en una sobrecarga de inmigración y que podría permitir el ingreso de personas que no califican para el asilo legítimo.

La Alianza Bridge Haitiana y Al Otro Lado, junto con los solicitantes individuales de asilo, están en el centro de esta demanda.

Cabe mencionar que estas organizaciones han estado en la primera línea de la lucha por los derechos de los inmigrantes.

Y han presenciado de primera mano los desafíos y dificultades que enfrentan aquellos que buscan asilo en los Estados Unidos.

Su objetivo es asegurar que la política de asilo sea justa y accesible para todos los que la necesitan, de acuerdo con la Agencia Efe.

La administración de Biden ha enfrentado una serie de desafíos en materia de inmigración desde que asumió el cargo.

Aunque ha prometido adoptar un enfoque más humano y compasivo en comparación con la administración anterior, la política de asilo ha demostrado ser un terreno complicado.

La respuesta de la corte a esta solicitud tendrá implicaciones para la política de asilo y para aquellos que buscan protección en el país.

Cabe recordar que el pasado mes de mayo el Gobierno del presidente Biden estableció nuevas reglas para el proceso de las solicitudes de asilo.

Requiriendo que quienes busquen esa protección deben obtener una cita a través de la aplicación de la Oficina de Aduanas y Protección de Fronteras (CBP).

Tanto los solicitantes de asilo como sus defensores han criticado la medida argumentando que la obligatoriedad de obtener una cita "limita en gran medida" las opciones de los solicitantes.

Los demandantes han pedido que fuerce a la Administración de Biden a procesar a todos los solicitantes de asilo "independientemente de si tienen la suerte de obtener una cita en CBP One". ■



NOTIFICACIÓN DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA CONCEJO MUNICIPAL

Reunión pública híbrida –
en persona y a través de Zoom

Martes, 5 de septiembre 2023 a las 5:30 PM

PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCIONES EN BLOQUE PARA EL DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO (CDBG, POR SUS SIGLAS EN INGLES) Borrador del reporte de la evaluación de desempeño anual consolidado 2022-2023

ATENCIÓN: La reunión se realizará en persona y a través de Zoom. El público también puede ver la reunión en Goleta Canal 19 y/o en línea en <https://cityofgoleta.org/goletameetings>

SE NOTIFICA que el Concejo Municipal de la ciudad de Goleta llevará a cabo una audiencia pública híbrida en la fecha y hora indicadas abajo para considerar el Borrador del Reporte de Evaluación de Desempeño Anual Consolidado (CAPER, por sus siglas en inglés) para el año de programa 2022-2023 de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés). La fecha y hora de la reunión del Concejo Municipal es:

REUNIÓN FECHA Y HORA: Martes, 5 de septiembre 2023 a las 5:30 PM

SITIO: Ayuntamiento de Goleta, 130 Cremona Drive, Goleta, CA, 93117 y reunión por teleconferencia; esta reunión se llevará a cabo en persona y a través de Zoom (con instrucciones detalladas para la participación incluidas en la agenda publicada).

En conformidad con los reglamentos del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos, La Ciudad de Goleta ha preparado el Borrador del Reporte de la Evaluación del Desempeño Anual Consolidado (CAPER, por sus siglas en inglés) del Programa de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés) del Año Fiscal 2022-2023. El CAPER proporciona una evaluación del desempeño de la Ciudad en el cumplimiento de los objetivos de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario del año fiscal (FY) 2022-2023 como se describe en el Plan de Acción 2022-2023 adoptado anteriormente.

La Ciudad de Goleta urge la participación en el proceso CDBG. Se requiere que una copia del CAPER esté disponible para el público para su revisión y comentarios por un período de quince (15) días. El Borrador del CAPER estará disponible para revisión pública a partir del 24 de agosto, 2023 hasta el 8 de septiembre, 2023. El Borrador de CAPER se publicará en el sitio web de la Ciudad en Grants | Goleta, CA (cityofgoleta.org) y copias estarán disponibles para revisión en el ayuntamiento de Goleta, 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta. Todos los ciudadanos y agencias interesados están invitados a asistir a la audiencia pública y/o enviar comentarios sobre el Borrador de CAPER.

Los comentarios deben enviarse a: City of Goleta, Neighborhood Services Department, Attn: Shanna Dawson, 130 Cremona Drive Goleta, CA 93117 o enviarse por correo electrónico a sdawson@cityofgoleta.org antes del mediodía del 8 de septiembre de 2023.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS: Se alienta a las personas interesadas a proporcionar comentarios públicos durante la audiencia pública en persona o virtualmente a través del seminario web de Zoom, siguiendo las instrucciones que figuran en la agenda de la reunión del Concejo Municipal. Los comentarios por escrito se pueden enviar antes de la audiencia enviando un correo electrónico al Secretario Municipal a CityClerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org. Los comentarios escritos se distribuirán al Concejo y se publicarán en la página de Agenda y Reunión de la Ciudad.

PARA INFORMACIÓN DEL PROYECTO: Para obtener más información sobre el programa CAPER o CDBG, comuníquese con Shanna Dawson, analista de administración al 805-690-5126 o sdawson@cityofgoleta.org. Para consultas en español, comuníquese con Jaime Valdez al (805) 961-7568 o jvaldez@cityofgoleta.org. Los informes y documentos del personal se publicarán 72 horas antes de la audiencia en el sitio de la Ciudad en www.cityofgoleta.org.

Nota: Si impugna la naturaleza de la acción anterior en el tribunal, es posible que se limite únicamente a las cuestiones que usted u otra persona plantearon en la audiencia pública descrita en este aviso o en la correspondencia escrita entregada a la Ciudad en la fecha de la audiencia o antes (Sección 65009(b)(2) del Código de Gobierno).

Nota: De conformidad con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades, si necesita ayuda para participar en la audiencia, comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario Municipal al (805) 961-7505. La notificación al menos 48 horas antes de la audiencia permitirá que el personal de la Ciudad haga arreglos razonables. Si necesita asistencia especial para comunicarse con el personal de la Ciudad, llame al 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de California (CRS) para personas con discapacidad auditiva TTY/TDD.

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NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
Hybrid Public Hearing – In Person and via Zoom
March 19, 2024, at 5:30 P.M.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, GOALS AND PRIORITIES, AND FUNDING ALLOCATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM YEAR

ATTENTION: The meeting will be held in person and via the Zoom platform. The public may also view the meeting on Goleta Channel 19 and/or online at <https://cityofgoleta.org/goletameetings>.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to gather public input and obtain Council direction regarding housing and community development needs, goals and priorities, and funding allocations for the 2024-2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program year. The City Council will consider the recommendations of its Human Services Standing Committee regarding funding allocations based on applications the City received from non-profit service providers and identified City-sponsored capital projects. As a CDBG Entitlement Community, the City of Goleta receives funding annually from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The primary objectives of the CDBG program are the development of viable communities, decent and affordable housing and expanded economic opportunities for persons of very low, low and moderate income. The City of Goleta is required to prepare an annual Action Plan which identifies activities that will be undertaken to address public services, housing and community development needs. The date, time, and location of the City Council public hearing are set forth below. The agenda for the hearing will also be posted on the City website (www.cityofgoleta.org).

HEARING DATE/TIME: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 5:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Goleta City Hall, 130 Cremona Drive, Goleta, CA, 93117 and Teleconference Meeting; this meeting will be held in person and via Zoom (with detailed instructions for participation included on the posted agenda)

PUBLIC COMMENT: Interested persons are encouraged to provide public comments during the public hearing in person or virtually through the Zoom webinar, by following the instructions listed on the City Council meeting agenda. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by e-mailing the City Clerk at CityClerkGroup@cityofgoleta.org. Written comments will be distributed to Council and published on the City's Meeting and Agenda page.

FOR PROJECT INFORMATION: For further information on the project, contact Melissa Cure, Acting Management Analyst, at (805) 691-7554 or mcure@cityofgoleta.org. For inquiries in Spanish, please contact Leonel Mendoza-Diaz at (805) 961-7558 or lmendoza-diaz@cityofgoleta.org. Information is also available on the City's website: <https://www.cityofgoleta.org/your-city/neighborhood-services/grants>. Staff reports and documents will be posted approximately 72 hours before the hearing on the City's website at www.cityofgoleta.org.

Note: If you challenge the nature of the above action in court, you may be limited to only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City on or before the date of the hearing (Government Code Section 65009(b)(2)).

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NOTIFICACIÓN DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA CONCEJO MUNICIPAL

Reunión pública híbrida – En persona y a través de Zoom 19 de marzo, 2024, a las 5:30 p.m.

NECESIDADES, METAS Y PRIORIDADES DE VIVIENDA Y DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO, Y ASIGNACIONES DE FINANCIAMIENTO PARA EL AÑO DEL PROGRAMA 2024-2025 DE SUBVENCIONES EN BLOQUE DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO (CDBG)

ATENCIÓN: La reunión se realizará en persona y a través de Zoom. El público también puede ver la reunión a través de Goleta Canal 19 y/o en línea en:

www.cityofgoleta.org/goletameetings.

SE NOTIFICA que el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Goleta llevará a cabo una audiencia pública en la fecha y hora indicadas abajo para considerar lo siguiente:

El propósito de esta audiencia es recibir opiniones del público y obtener la dirección del Concejo Municipal relativo a necesidades de viviendas y desarrollo comunitario, objetivos y prioridades, y la asignación de fondos para el año del programa 2024-2025 de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés).

El Concejo Municipal considerará las recomendaciones de su Comité Fijo de Revisión de Financiamiento de Subvenciones con respecto a las asignaciones de la financiación basadas en aplicaciones recibidas por La Ciudad de proveedores de servicios sociales y de proyectos, Ciudad-patrocinados identificados. Como una comunidad con derecho a CDBG, la Ciudad de Goleta recibe fondos anuales de los EE.UU. Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD).

Los objetivos primarios del programa de CDBG son el desarrollo de comunidades viables, vivienda decente y asequible y oportunidades económicas ampliadas para las personas de ingresos muy bajos, bajos y moderados.

Se requiere que la Ciudad de Goleta prepare un Plan de Acción anual que identifique las actividades que se llevarán a cabo para abordar las necesidades de servicios públicos, vivienda y desarrollo comunitario.

La agenda de la audiencia también se publicará en el sitio web de la Ciudad (www.cityofgoleta.org).

REUNIÓN FECHA/ HORA: Martes, 19 de marzo, 2024, a las 5:30 P.M.

LUGAR: Ayuntamiento de Goleta, 130 Cremona Drive, Goleta, CA, 93117 y por teleconferencia; esta reunión se llevará a cabo en persona y a través de Zoom (con instrucciones detalladas para la participación incluidas en la agenda publicada)

COMENTARIO PÚBLICO: Se alienta a las personas interesadas a proporcionar comentarios públicos durante la audiencia pública en persona o virtualmente a través del seminario web de Zoom, siguiendo las instrucciones que figuran en la agenda de la reunión del Concejo Municipal.

Los comentarios por escrito se pueden enviar antes de la audiencia enviando un correo electrónico al Secretario Municipal a CityClerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org. Los comentarios escritos se distribuirán al Concejo y se publicarán en la página de Agenda y Reunión de la Ciudad.

PARA INFORMACIÓN DEL PROYECTO: Para más información sobre el proyecto, comuníquese con Melissa Cure, Analista en funciones de administración, al (805) 691-7554 o mcure@cityofgoleta.org.

Para preguntas en español, comuníquese con Leonel Mendoza-Díaz, al (805) 961-7554 o lmendoza-diaz@cityofgoleta.org. Información también está disponible en la página de web de la Ciudad: www.cityofgoleta.org/your-city/neighborhood-services/grants. Informe del personal y documentos estarán publicados aproximadamente 72 horas antes de la reunión en la página de web de la Ciudad, www.cityofgoleta.org.

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Nota: En cumplimiento con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA), si usted necesita asistencia especial para participar en esta reunión, por favor póngase en contacto con Deborah Lopez, Secretario Municipal, al (805) 961-7500 (o llame al 711 para el Servicio de retransmisión de California para personas con discapacidad auditiva TTY/TDD). Notificación al menos 72 horas antes de la reunión permitirá a personal de la Ciudad a tomar las medidas razonables de alojamiento.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW:
DRAFT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
2024-2025 CDBG ACTION PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Goleta is conducting a 30-day public review period on the Draft 2024-2025 CDBG Action Plan. The Draft Action Plan outlines the City's strategy for pursuing the overall goals of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide decent housing; establish and maintain a suitable living environment; and expand economic revitalization opportunities. The Action Plan also contains identifiable benchmarks for measuring progress through goals, objectives, and community development strategies to meet the City's housing needs and provide services to the City's low-income, homeless, and special needs populations. The Draft 2024-2025 Action Plan also sets forth funding allocations for the 2024-2025 planning period. The review period provides an opportunity for the public to offer their views and recommendations to the City on the subject of CDBG funded housing and community development related activities. The Draft 2024-2025 CDBG Action Plan is posted on the City's website at <https://www.cityofgoleta.org/your-city/neighborhood-services/grants> and copies will be available for review at the Goleta City Hall located at 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta, CA 93117.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: Comments on the Draft Action Plan are being accepted during a 30-day public review period beginning Friday, April 5, 2024, and ending Monday, May 6, 2024, at 5:00 pm. Comments should be submitted to: City of Goleta, Neighborhood Services Department, Attn: Cassidy Le Air, 130 Cremona Drive Goleta, CA 93117 or emailed to cleair@cityofgoleta.org. For more information, you may contact Cassidy Le Air, Senior Management Analyst, at cleair@cityofgoleta.org or at (805) 690-5126. If you need special assistance to contact City staff, please call 711 for the California Relay Service (CRS) for hearing impaired TTY/TDD.

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Publican informe que muestra la necesidad de mejor salario para trabajadores agrícolas



Por Redacción
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La Alianza Campesina de la Costa Central (Alianza Campesina), celebró una conferencia de prensa para publicar un informe titulado "Cosechando Dignidad: El Caso de un Salario Digno para los Trabajadores Agrícolas", que no sólo arroja luz sobre las realidades que rodean el salario que reciben los trabajadores agrícolas y sus condiciones laborales, pero también subraya la necesidad apremiante de que los trabajadores agrícolas reciban una compensación justa por su arduo trabajo.

El informe revela claramente las disparidades salariales, por ejemplo, en 2023, "el salario promedio por hora de los trabajadores agrícolas en el condado de Santa Bárbara era de sólo \$17.42 o \$36,244 al año".

Esto se compara con los conductores de camiones pesados, que recibieron un salario medio por hora de \$26.76 dólares, lo que se traduce en un salario anual de \$55,672 dólares.

Al mismo tiempo, los trabajadores de la construcción ganaron un salario promedio por hora de \$25.04, lo que resultó en un salario anual de \$52,104, según el

Departamento de Desarrollo del Empleo de California.

"En los últimos años el aumento del alquiler ha sido un tema que nos ha afectado a mí y a mi familia. Un mejor salario me daría acceso a mejores condiciones de vivienda y también me ayudaría a pagar el alquiler, que sigue aumentando. Un aumento también me daría acceso a comidas más saludables para mi familia y nos ayudaría a cosechar los frutos de mi trabajo", señaló Matilde, líder de trabajadores agrícolas de Alianza Campesina.

La discrepancia salarial entre industrias de mano de obra que comparten altas tasas de lesiones y mortalidad en el lugar de trabajo, apunta a la histórica falta de inclusión de los trabajadores agrícolas en los sindicatos, así como a la segregación racial de la fuerza laboral agrícola.

"Las tasas de mortalidad ocupacional en el trabajo agrícola son consistentemente mucho más altas que en trabajos comparables, con 23.5 lesiones fatales por cada 100,000 trabajadores en 2022 en comparación con 14.6 muertes en la conducción de camiones y 13.0 en la construcción", indicó Erica Díaz-Cervantes, defensora principal de políticas de CAUSE.

La investigación también muestra que una caja típica de fresas cuesta a los consumidores entre \$2 y \$6 dólares en el supermercado, dependiendo de la variación estacional y el estado orgánico, y sólo aproximadamente \$0.28 centavos van a parar a los trabajadores que las cosechan.

"Muchos empleados agrícolas no pueden afrontar el costo básico de necesidades como vivienda adecuada, atención médica, cuidado infantil y alimentos, especialmente con el creciente costo de vida en las ciudades a lo largo de la costa

central de California", indicó Arcenio López, Director Ejecutivo de la Organización Proyecto Comunitario Mixto/Indígena. (MICOP).

Además, el informe definiendo que aumentar los salarios es necesario para la sostenibilidad de la industria.

La agroindustria está luchando por atraer trabajadores a medida que la población de trabajadores agrícolas envejece, con mayores oportunidades económicas en México y menores tasas de natalidad que conducen a una disminución de la inmigración, y muchos trabajadores agrícolas de larga

data abandonan la industria para ir a otros sectores con salarios más altos y condiciones laborales más seguras.

"Si los principales distribuidores corporativos como Driscoll's, que dominan el mercado de las berries, pagaran un poco más a sus proveedores, los trabajadores agrícolas podrían recibir un salario digno con poco impacto en el precio final de los productos frescos para el consumidor", recalzó Hazel Davalos, Codirectora Ejecutiva de la Alianza Uni-

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Aviso de Fondos Disponibles



AVISO DE DISPONIBILIDAD PARA LA REVISIÓN PÚBLICA DE 30 DÍAS: PROPUESTO PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCIONES EN BLOQUE PARA EL DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés) 2024-2025 PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE CDBG

EL AVISO SE DA que la Ciudad de Goleta está conduciendo un período de revisión pública de 30 días acerca del Propuesto Plan de Acción de 2024-2025.

El Propuesto Plan de Acción resume la estrategia de la Ciudad para perseguir las metas generales del Departamento de Vivienda y de Desarrollo Urbano (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés) de los E.E.U.U., para proporcionar la vivienda decente; para establecer y mantener un medioambiente sostenible; y para ampliar oportunidades económicas de la revitalización.

El Plan de Acción también contiene los puntos de referencia para medir progreso por las metas, objetivos y estrategias de desarrollo de la comunidad para realizar las necesidades de la vivienda en la Ciudad y para proporcionar servicios a la gente de bajos ingresos, a los desamparados y a la gente con necesidades especiales dentro de la Ciudad.

El Propuesto Plan de Acción 2024-25 también dispone asignaciones de financiación específicas para el período de planeamiento de 2024-2025.

El período de revisión proporciona una oportunidad para que el público ofrezca sus opiniones y recomendaciones a la Ciudad sobre el tema de las actividades relacionadas con el desarrollo comunitario y la vivienda financiadas por CDBG.

El Propuesto Plan de Acción de 2024-2025 CDBG estará disponible en el sitio web de la Ciudad en <https://www.cityofgoleta.org/your-city/neighborhood-services/grants>, y copias también estarán disponibles para la revisión en **El Ayuntamiento de Goleta, 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta.**

PERÍODO DE REVISIÓN PÚBLICA: Los comentarios sobre El Propuesto Plan de Acción se están aceptando durante un periodo de revisión de 30 días empezando el **viernes, 5 de abril de 2024 y concluyendo el lunes, 6 de mayo de 2024, a las 5:00 P.M.**

Los comentarios se deben someter a: City of Goleta, Attn: **Cassidy Le Air, 130 Cremona Drive Goleta, CA 93117** ó por correo electrónico a clear@cityofgoleta.org. Para información en español, por favor llame al **(805) 961-7558** y pregunte por **Leonel Mendoza-Diaz** o lmendoza-diaz@cityofgoleta.org o llame al 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de California para personas con discapacidad auditiva TTY/TDD.

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