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#### **CR-05 - Goals and Outcomes**

## Progress the jurisdiction has made in carrying out its strategic plan and its action plan. 91.520(a)

This could be an overview that includes major initiatives and highlights that were proposed and executed throughout the program year.

The City is making progress on the priorities addressing the needs identified and described in its 2020 - 2024 Consolidated Plan and has completed the fourth year of Consolidated Plan implementation. The priority needs identified in the Consolidated Plan include:

- Provide decent housing by preserving and increasing the affordable housing stock and supporting
  housing programs for the homeless, including emergency shelters, transitional and permanent
  housing programs, and homelessness prevention.
- Provide a suitable living environment:
  - Supporting increased affordable housing opportunities and continued improvements for infrastructure reconstruction and public facilities rehabilitation.
  - Increasing supportive services to people with special needs, homeless persons, and lowincome persons and families.
- Expand economic opportunities through public infrastructure improvements in Goleta's Old Town District or other low-income Block Groups within the City of Goleta.

For the 2023-2024 Action Plan, the target number of people served for public services was 2,960, with the actual number of people served at 5,217. In PY 2022, the City of Goleta committed \$600,000 to the Housing Authority of Santa Barbara County to purchase and renovate a local motel to become permanent supportive housing for people experiencing chronic homelessness. Buena Tierra is located at the corner of Fairview Avenue and Hollister Avenue, on the edge of Goleta's Old Town, a historically disadvantaged area. Construction on the retrofit began in August 2022 and was completed in the Fall of 2023. Partial occupancy of the facility began in February 2024, with full occupancy occurring in June 2024. The ribboncutting ceremony was held on August 15, 2024. All 60 occupants of Buena Tierra are residents of the City of Goleta, formerly experiencing homelessness within the City of Goleta.

Seismic-related construction began on the Goleta Community Center in June 2023, a long-planned capital improvement project for the City. The seismic upgrades were completed in early 2024, and the grand reopening of the Goleta Community Center occurred in April 2024. Following the completion of the seismic retrofit, the building will undergo disability access improvements to sidewalks, paths of travel, bathrooms, and sewer lines in the main building as required under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). These projects are largely funded by federal grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), CDBG, and Community Project Funding, in addition to leveraging General Fund dollars to strengthen Old Town Goleta and community infrastructure.

# Comparison of the proposed versus actual outcomes for each outcome measure submitted with the consolidated plan and explain, if applicable, why progress was not made toward meeting goals and objectives. 91.520(g)

Categories, priority levels, funding sources and amounts, outcomes/objectives, goal outcome indicators, units of measure, targets, actual outcomes/outputs, and percentage completed for each of the grantee's program year goals.

Goal	Category	Source / Amount	Indicator	Unit of Measure	Expected  - Strategic Plan	Actual – Strategic Plan	Percent Complete	Expected - Program Year	Actual – Program Year	Percent Complete
Planning & Administration of CDBG Program	Affordable Housing Public Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$55,209	Other	Other	1	1	100.00%	1	1	100.00%
Public Facilities, Improvements and Infrastructure	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$179,431	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	5066	5500	108.57%	11000	5500	50.00%
Public Services	Affordable Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$27,605	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	15000	15971	106%	2600	4853	187%

Public Services	Affordable Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$0	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter	Persons Assisted	50	52	104.00%	0	0	
Public Services	Affordable Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$13,802	Homelessness Prevention	Persons Assisted	50	415	830.00%	360	364	101.11%
Public Services	Affordable Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$0	Other	Other	0	281				

Table 1 - Accomplishments – Program Year & Strategic Plan to Date

Assess how the jurisdiction's use of funds, particularly CDBG, addresses the priorities and specific objectives identified in the plan, giving special attention to the highest priority activities identified.

The PY 2023-2024 Action Plan focused on CDBG resources in the areas of youth and family resources to low-income persons, medical services, including chronic care case management for low-income persons, and those experiencing homelessness. It also directed considerable funding towards improvements to the Goleta Community Center and ADA Improvements at the intersection of Dearborn Place and Armitos Avenue, located in Old Town Goleta, Census Tract 30.01, the area with the city's highest number of low- to moderate income people.

CDBG public service funding went to support the Isla Vista Youth Project's (LEAP) Family Resource Center and its work in the Goleta area to end the cycle of poverty, build a healthy community, and promote parental resilience. This includes case management, resource and referral, food assistance, parenting classes, and health screenings for children and families regardless of income. CDBG funding also supported the Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics' Goleta Neighborhood Clinic comprehensive health and dental care services, including medical and dental care, mental health and counseling services, chronic care management, health education, health insurance enrollment assistance, and linkages to other community services for Goleta residents who are uninsured, under-insured, self-pay, and/or homeless. This includes expanding services to provide dental care to low-income Goleta residents. Peoples' Self-Help Housing Corporation's Supportive Housing Program was also awarded CDBG funding

to support free clinical case management & homelessness prevention services to any of the 224 households consisting of 687 residents currently residing at Peoples' Self-Help Housing's five affordable, sliding-scale rental properties located within the City of Goleta.

#### CR-10 - Racial and Ethnic composition of families assisted

Describe the families assisted (including the racial and ethnic status of families assisted). 91.520(a)

	CDBG
White	3,484
Black or African American	90
Asian	193
American Indian or American Native	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	45
Other	6,864
Total	10,717
Hispanic	2,602
Not Hispanic	8,115

Table 2 – Table of assistance to racial and ethnic populations by source of funds

#### **Narrative**

Table 2 provides an aggregate of race and ethnicity data for persons and households served during the program year based on accomplishment data from all CDBG activities reported in HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS).

#### CR-15 - Resources and Investments 91.520(a)

#### Identify the resources made available

Source of Funds	Source	Resources Made	Amount Expended
		Available	<b>During Program Year</b>
CDBG	public - federal	276,047	456,696

**Table 3 - Resources Made Available** 

#### Narrative

The City allocated \$276,047 in CDBG funds for PY 2023. Expenditures for the period, including prior-year resources, totaled \$456,695.51.

The City's CDBG Program did not generate any program income.

#### Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Target Area	Planned Percentage of Allocation	Actual Percentage of Allocation
Citywide - Low- to Mod-Income Population	35%	19%
Old Town Goleta	65%	81%

Table 4 – Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

#### **Narrative**

The percentages spent in Old Town Goleta also benefit the Citywide Low- to Moderate-Income population, and the projects in Old Town Goleta include prior-year resources.

#### Leveraging

Explain how federal funds leveraged additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements were satisfied, as well as how any publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that were used to address the needs identified in the plan.

In addition to its CDBG entitlement grant, the City of Goleta allocated General Fund monies to public services, dedicated other grant funds, such as the State of California Housing-Related Parks Program, and leveraged State Gas Tax, ATP, and Measure A funding for the various infrastructure improvements in Old Town, the area with the highest percentage of low-to moderate-income residents.

The City paid \$37,000 from its General Fund to People Assisting the Homeless (PATH SB) for the provision of two reserved beds in its PATH Santa Barbara homeless shelter/ transitional housing program to serve Goleta-area homeless who are ready to enter a shelter and receive case management services. In addition to PATH, the City paid \$46,000 from its General Fund to the Good Samaritan Shelter Hedges House of Hope Program for four interim housing beds for people experiencing homelessness in the City of Goleta.

The Goleta City Grant program awarded \$250,000 in City General Fund grants to non-profits, many of which are organizations that serve low-income populations and people experiencing homelessness. The City participates in the Continuum of Care (CoC), a county-wide, collective impact collaborative of government agencies, non-profit organizations, foundations, faith communities, business and community leaders, other community groups, and individuals who have experienced homelessness.

The City of Goleta also spent \$261,000 in General Fund money on its continued partnership with City Net for homelessness outreach and bridge housing services. The partnership began in 2021 with \$190,000 in CDBG-CV funds. Those funds were expended in August 2022, at which time the City began spending its own General Funds to continue the service.

The City looked to help prevent low-income people from becoming homeless by providing rental and eviction prevention assistance by executing a \$60,000 per year contract in General Funds and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds with the City of Santa Barbara's Rental Housing Mediation Program (RHMP). RHMP provides information to predominantly low-income tenants about their rights, assistance to people served with eviction notices, and mediation between tenants and landlords to help avoid eviction. This program served 201 Goleta residents in PY 2023, reflecting an increase of 62% from 124 for PY 2022.

The County of Santa Barbara won three California Encampment Relief Funds (CERF) from the California Interagency Council on Homelessness, providing direct benefits to the City of Goleta.

CERF-1 provided outreach, encampment clean-up, interim housing placement, and permanent housing support to people living in the CalTrans Highway 101 corridor and Union Pacific Railroad right of way. This \$2.52 million grant was projected to shelter seventy-five people and house fifty-four county-wide. In Goleta, forty-eight people were served, five were placed in permanent housing, and 21 entered interim housing. CityNet's work for this contract offset some of the funding that Goleta set aside for their contract, meaning that over \$100,000 in General Funds were saved in FY 23-24. The program ended on May 31, 2024. CERF-2, a \$6 million grant, had similar goals: to clear encampments (this time focused on waterways) and place people into interim and/or permanent housing. CERF-3, an \$8 million dollar grant, is focused on assisting people living in vehicles county-wide.

#### CR-20 - Affordable Housing 91.520(b)

Evaluation of the jurisdiction's progress in providing affordable housing, including the number and types of families served, the number of extremely low-income, low-income, moderate-income, and middle-income persons served.

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of Homeless households to be		
provided affordable housing units	0	0
Number of Non-Homeless households to be		
provided affordable housing units	0	0
Number of Special-Needs households to be		
provided affordable housing units	0	0
Total	0	0

Table 5 - Number of Households

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of households supported through		
Rental Assistance	0	0
Number of households supported through		
The Production of New Units	0	0
Number of households supported through		
Rehab of Existing Units	0	0
Number of households supported through		
Acquisition of Existing Units	0	0
Total	0	0

Table 6 - Number of Households Supported

### Discuss the difference between goals and outcomes and problems encountered in meeting these goals.

No goals were included in the five-year Consolidated Plan for affordable housing since the City of Goleta has limited resources to develop new affordable units. The City often relies on private developers to do so in conjunction with affordable housing providers and through compliance with the City's inclusionary housing requirements. Many obstacles to developing affordable housing in this area include the high costs of land, labor, and materials. As part of its adopted 2023-2031 Housing Element, the City has a program to streamline the permit-review process for 100-percent affordable housing projects, and the City Council allocated funds for affordable housing from the 2022 Measure B sales tax measure. These actions are intended to facilitate the production of affordable housing in the City.

#### Discuss how these outcomes will impact future annual action plans.

These outcomes will not directly impact future action plans. Staff will continue to research and explore public/private partnerships in constructing and developing affordable housing. The City will continue to look for opportunities to leverage County HOME funds and the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund (comprised of affordable housing in-lieu fee payments, non-residential affordable housing impact fees, and general fund monies) to assist private developers in constructing new affordable housing.

Include the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income persons served by each activity where information on income by family size is required to determine the eligibility of the activity.

Number of Households Served	CDBG Actual	HOME Actual
Extremely Low-income	0	0
Low-income	0	0
Moderate-income	0	0
Total	0	0

Table 7 – Number of Households Served

#### **Narrative Information**

No affordable units were constructed in this program year. However, the City of Goleta provided \$600,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds for the Santa Barbara County Housing Authority's purchase and retrofit of the Super 8 Motel Homekey Project, creating 60 Permanent Supportive Housing Units for the homeless in Goleta. Construction on the retrofit began in August 2022 and was completed in the Fall of 2023. Partial occupancy of the facility began in February 2024, with full occupancy occurring in June 2024.

The Heritage Ridge Apartment Project was approved in the City of Goleta in March of 2023. The project includes 102 affordable housing units for seniors and families in the low—and very low-income range. The Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara will construct and manage the units and has applied for low-income housing tax credits and tax-exempt bonds to finance construction.

#### CR-25 - Homeless and Other Special Needs 91.220(d, e); 91.320(d, e); 91.520(c)

Evaluate the jurisdiction's progress in meeting its specific objectives for reducing and ending homelessness through:

## Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The City of Goleta strives to reduce homelessness and to assist those who are homeless and unsheltered by using a portion of its CDBG award, and in some cases, City General Funds, to support agencies and organizations whose mission is to provide case management, emergency housing, and other services to homeless persons. These efforts are detailed below:

- \$564,000 Contract with CityNet for Professional Street Outreach and Bridge Housing Services to the Homeless (includes reservation of motel/hotel rooms). Funded by the City's General Fund.
- \$83,000 Contract with Santa Barbara Alliance for Community Transformation (SB ACT) for Goleta Regional Action Plan. Funded by the City's General Fund.
- \$54,500 Contract to New Beginnings to support its Safe Parking Program and outreach. Funded by the City's General Fund and City Grant Program (\$10,000 awarded through City Grants).
- \$13,802 CDBG Subrecipient Grant for Peoples' Self-Help Housing's Supportive Housing Program. Funded by CDBG.
- \$5,000 City Grant for the Showers of Blessing program, providing free showers to the homeless through the Goleta City Grant Program.
- \$7,100 City Grant for shelter and services for homeless families through Transition House. Funded by the Goleta City Grant Program.
- \$7,000 City Grant for St. Vincent's Family Strengthening Program, providing transitional housing and case management. Funded by the Goleta City Grant Program.

Homeless individuals in Goleta are being registered into the Coordinated Entry System and their progress is being tracked by the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) through CityNet. The data from HMIS shows 200 Goleta individuals enrolled into the system.

#### Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Although Goleta has no official homeless shelter, the City continued to use General Fund monies to reserve two beds at the PATH SB homeless shelter for homeless individuals from Goleta. Additionally, the Hedges House of Hope, owned by the County of Santa Barbara and operated by Good Samaritan Shelter, offers 50 beds per night of emergency shelter in Isla Vista, a community that borders Goleta. The City of Goleta has four beds reserved at Hedges House of Hope.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: likely to become homeless after being

discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); and, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs

The City of Goleta looked to help low-income people avoid becoming homeless by providing rental and eviction prevention assistance through the City's two-year contract with the City of Santa Barbara's Rental Housing Mediation Program (RHMP). The City of Goleta provided \$60,000 in General Funds and ARPA monies to support the RHMP, which provides information to predominantly low-income tenants about their rights, assistance to people served with eviction notices, and mediation between tenants and landlords to help people avoid eviction and address other problems.

As mentioned earlier, the City of Goleta also allocated a portion of its CDBG funding to homeless service providers and nonprofits that provided various services and assistance to low-income people, including utility assistance, weekly food baskets, and medical assistance. These services filled the gaps for those families and individuals that were on the verge of becoming homeless and allowed them to dedicate more of their financial resources to housing costs.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

The City of Goleta's goals included reducing the incidence of homelessness and addressing the needs of homeless persons, including transitioning to permanent housing and independent living. The City helped achieve this through its support of agencies that provided these services and participation in area organizations that share these goals. The City accomplished this by investing CDBG, ARPA, and General Fund dollars to support various organizations such as CityNet, New Beginnings, SB ACT, PATH SB Shelter, Transition House, and others. In addition, City staff and/or elected officials participated in the Elected Leaders Forum on Homelessness, Community Stakeholder Engagement led by the Santa Barbara Alliance for Community Transformation (SB ACT), Joint Cities-County Affordable Housing Task Group, and on the Continuum of Care Board.

#### CR-30 - Public Housing 91.220(h); 91.320(j)

#### Actions taken to address the needs of public housing

The Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara serves Santa Barbara County and the City of Goleta. Within the City of Goleta, the Housing Authority provides Section 8 rental assistance for 164 of its affordable rental housing units, including four units for special needs people. The Housing Authority was founded on the belief that decent, safe, and sanitary housing is central to the physical and emotional health, productivity, and self-esteem of the people it serves. The agency's mission is to provide affordable housing opportunities for low-income households in the County of Santa Barbara (including Goleta) in an environment which preserves personal dignity, and in a manner which maintains the public trust.

The Housing Authority has accomplished the conversion of its public housing projects through the establishment of a nonprofit affiliate; disposition of the units to this nonprofit affiliate; and then use of tax-exempt financing/credits to finance rehabilitation of the units. The units remain affordable and Section 8 vouchers have been issued for any tenants displaced during renovation of the units. As funding allows, the Housing Authority has carried out modifications needed in its public housing stock based on the Section 504 Needs Assessment. The Housing Authority recently completed Buena Tierra, a former Super 8 Motel in Old Town Goleta, renovated into a new Homekey project to create 60 permanent supportive housing units for formerly homeless people. The City of Goleta contributed \$600,000 in ARPA funds towards the purchase and retrofit of this property.

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

Each public housing project owned and/or managed by the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara has an established Resident Council, whose members are elected by residents in that project. The Council holds regular public meetings and brings concerns and recommendations directly to the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority also has a Section 8 homeownership program, although the high cost of housing limits it. The Housing Authority also administers a Mortgage Credit Certificate Program that assists lower income first-time homebuyers.

#### Actions taken to provide assistance to troubled PHAs

The Housing Authority of Santa Barbara County is not considered to be a troubled PHA (Public Housing Authority).

#### CR-35 - Other Actions 91.220(j)-(k); 91.320(i)-(j)

Actions taken 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. 91.220 (j); 91.320 (i)

In the City of Goleta, the largest barrier to affordable housing development continues to be the extremely high cost of real estate and development costs. There are also governmental constraints to affordable housing development that include land use policies governed by the Land Use Element of the General Plan, zoning regulations, and development fees imposed by the jurisdiction. 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 the development of new housing, particularly those that act as barriers to affordable housing.

During the PY, the City updated the Housing Element for the 2023-2031 planning period. This included a detailed analysis of local constraints on housing production. Based on this analysis, the Housing Element included several programs to address constraints. This includes several zoning amendments to facilitate better housing production (including for emergency shelters, supportive housing, and low-barrier navigation centers) and a review of impact fees applied to affordable housing projects.

On April 4, 2023, the City updated its ADU regulations, consistent with changes in State law. These changes will further support the permitting and construction of ADUs within the City. Under the City's zoning regulations, ADUs under 750 square feet are exempt from development impact fees. Additional regulatory changes are planned to allow for streamlined ministerial permitting of certain affordable housing projects.

#### Actions taken to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The City of Goleta provided the maximum amount of CDBG funding (15% of its allocation) towards public services, which addressed the needs of youth, low-income, and people experiencing homelessness, including providing essential needs such as health care.

There is a need within the City, particularly the City's Old Town district, for public facilities that serve underserved populations, rehabilitation of aging facilities, and ADA accessibility improvements and upgrades. Needed public facilities include parks and recreational amenities, flood control improvements, sidewalks, and street improvements. To address these unmet needs, the City allocated its 2022-2023 CDBG funds to seismic and ADA accessibility improvements at the Goleta Community Center and ADA improvements at the intersection of Dearborn Place and Armitos Avenue, both projects located in Old Town. The Goleta Community Center ADA project is still in design, while the Dearborn/Armitos ADA Improvement Project was completed during the PY.

In an effort to address underserved needs, City staff also continued to research the availability of future funding resources and used proactive approaches toward applications for the potential to leverage its CDBG funds.

#### Actions taken to reduce lead-based paint hazards. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

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 provides case management to 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 (hazardous materials), 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 also made 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 provided 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. The City does not use CDBG funds to rehabilitate housing units.

#### Actions taken to reduce the number of poverty-level families. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The City of Goleta supported various public service programs, both with its CDBG funding and General Funds, to provide essential services aimed at helping to reduce the number of poverty-level families. This included support of programs such as the Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics that meet the critical needs of families by providing free to low-cost medical and dental care to low-income people, providing funding to Isla Vista Youth Projects (LEAP) to address a variety of needs for low-income families with children and supporting food-based programs such as those offered by the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, Food From the Heart, Unity Shoppe, Inc.'s Food Replenishment for Low-Income Families, and Organic Soup Kitchen Basic Needs: Food Security.

#### Actions taken to develop institutional structure. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

One of the institutional gaps identified was that few services are located in the City of Goleta, so residents have to travel to receive services. The City continued to work with service providers to offer services in Goleta and support those programs with CDBG and/or City General Fund money. This year, the City

assisted the Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics in supporting their medical clinic and dental clinic in Goleta, which provide free or low-cost medical and dental care to Goleta residents.

## Actions taken to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The City continued to collaborate with public and private housing and social service agencies to meet the goals and objectives of the Consolidated Plan. This included ongoing meetings, special meetings, and/or participation in relevant task forces such as the South Coast Housing Task Force, the HOME Consortium, and the Continuum of Care (CoC).

# Identify actions taken to overcome the effects of any impediments identified in the jurisdictions analysis of impediments to fair housing choice. 91.520(a)

Because the City participates in the Santa Barbara HOME Consortium, the City participated in the preparation of the Analysis of Impediments (AI). The Consortium completed it without specific goals for Goleta. However, the City has contributed to the overall County goals by addressing the following action items in the County's AI:

- Increase affordable housing opportunities
- Increase focus on and partnerships to better coordinate service delivery to at-risk populations
- Provide greater access to financial counseling for minority and Hispanic applicants and increase outreach to lenders to address concerns in denial rates; and
- Continue supporting programs to improve landlord-tenant relationships and fair housing education.

The City of Goleta continued to contract with the City of Santa Barbara for its Rental Housing Mediation Program (RHMP) services, which provided education and information about landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities. The contract also provided for telephone mediation in rental housing disputes. A total of 201 people were assisted by Goleta funding for this Program. Services included staff consultations, provision of information and printed materials relating to Landlord-Tenant rights and responsibilities, referrals to social service agencies, and mediation services to resolve tenant/landlord disputes. The City also maintains a Fair Housing page on the City's website to provide information in Spanish and English, educating residents regarding their rights under Fair Housing laws and how they may obtain assistance if they believe they are victims of discrimination.

In addition to links to the RHMP, there are links on the City's Fair Housing webpage to the Legal Aid Foundation, California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Fair Housing. On the site is a link to the California Guide to Residential Tenants' and Landlords' Rights and Responsibilities, the County's Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, HUD's Tenant Rights, Laws and Protections, and California and National Association of Realtors Fair Housing Information.

As part of the City's Housing Element, an analysis of affirmatively furthering fair housing was conducted. This analysis resulted in a detailed program in the Housing Element to implement actions related to affirmatively furthering fair housing. This program will be implemented throughout the next eight years.

#### CR-40 - Monitoring 91.220 and 91.230

Describe the standards and procedures used to monitor activities carried out in furtherance of the plan and used to ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved, including minority business outreach and the comprehensive planning requirements

To implement an effective CDBG program, the City monitors CDBG activities consistently through quarterly desktop reviews of performance reports submitted by subrecipients, including client data, invoices, and expense reports. In June 2024, City staff conducted in-depth, onsite monitoring reviews of the three public services subrecipients: Peoples' Self-Help Housing, Isla Vista Youth Projects, Inc. (LEAP), and Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics. For each visit, City staff was provided a tour of the facility, allowing for the opportunity to see the subrecipients' missions in action, and went through a list of exhibits with subrecipient staff to ensure that records were being kept per HUD standards. On-site monitoring visits determine if the subrecipient is carrying out its program and activities within the parameters denoted in the subrecipient agreement. Monitoring also ensures that the required records are maintained to demonstrate compliance with applicable regulations.

For corrective actions, when identified, subrecipients are given written notifications of violations within 30 days of the review date and are required to submit corrections within thirty days of the date of the compliance review letter to avoid noncompliance penalties such as more frequent reporting and/or additional file audits. Throughout the program year, CDBG administrative staff also provided technical assistance, as needed, to the City Public Works and General Services Departments in relation to CDBG-funded capital projects, and to subrecipients in relation to administrative as well as financial compliance with all HUD regulations.

#### Citizen Participation Plan 91.105(d); 91.115(d)

Describe the efforts to provide citizens with reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment on performance reports.

The City published public notices in English and Spanish providing a 15-day public review period for the Draft CAPER and providing an opportunity for the public to submit comments. The public review period for the CAPER was **September 5**, **2024** to **September 23**, **2024**.

The 15-day notices for this CAPER were published in the Santa Barbara Independent (*English version*) and in El Latino (*Spanish version*) on **September 5, 2024**. A notice of availability of the Draft CAPER and request for public comments was also posted on the City's website. The Draft CAPER was also considered by the City Council at a public hearing on **September 17, 2024**, providing another opportunity for the public to comment on this annual performance report document for the CDBG program. Two public comments were received during the 15-day review period and are included in the report.

#### CR-45 - CDBG 91.520(c)

Specify the nature of, and reasons for, any changes in the jurisdiction's program objectives and indications of how the jurisdiction would change its programs as a result of its experiences.

There were no significant changes in the City's program objectives during this program year.

Does this Jurisdiction have any open Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grants?

No

[BEDI grantees] Describe accomplishments and program outcomes during the last year.

#### CR-58 - Section 3

#### Identify the number of individuals assisted and the types of assistance provided

Total Labor Hours	CDBG	HOME	ESG	HOPWA	HTF
Total Number of Activities	0	0	0	0	0
Total Labor Hours					
Total Section 3 Worker Hours					
Total Targeted Section 3 Worker Hours					

**Table 8 – Total Labor Hours** 

Qualitative Efforts - Number of Activities by Program	CDBG	HOME	ESG	HOPWA	HTF
Outreach efforts to generate job applicants who are Public Housing					
Targeted Workers					
Outreach efforts to generate job applicants who are Other Funding					
Targeted Workers.					
Direct, on-the job training (including apprenticeships).					
Indirect training such as arranging for, contracting for, or paying tuition					
for, off-site training.					
Technical assistance to help Section 3 workers compete for jobs (e.g., resume assistance, coaching).					
Outreach efforts to identify and secure bids from Section 3 business					
concerns.					
Technical assistance to help Section 3 business concerns understand					
and bid on contracts.					
Division of contracts into smaller jobs to facilitate participation by Section					
3 business concerns.					
Provided or connected residents with assistance in seeking employment					
including drafting resumes, preparing for interviews, finding job					
opportunities, connecting residents to job placement services.					
Held one or more job fairs.					
Provided or connected residents with supportive services that can provide direct services or referrals.					
Provided or connected residents with supportive services that provide one or more of the following: work readiness health screenings, interview					
clothing, uniforms, test fees, transportation.					
Assisted residents with finding childcare.					
Assisted residents to apply for or attend community college or a four-year educational institution.					
Assisted residents to apply for or attend vocational/technical training.					
Assisted residents to obtain financial literacy training and/or coaching.					
Bonding assistance, guaranties, or other efforts to support viable bids from Section 3 business concerns.					
Provided or connected residents with training on computer use or online					
technologies.					
Promoting the use of a business registry designed to create opportunities					
for disadvantaged and small businesses.					
Outreach, engagement, or referrals with the state one-stop system, as designed in Section 121(e)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.					
Other.					
Outon.					

Table 9 – Qualitative Efforts - Number of Activities by Program

#### Narrative

In PY 2023, no Section 3 business concerns were awarded contracts under the CDBG programs. Contract activities were reviewed for Section 3 thresholds based on HUD Federal Register Final Rule, 85 FR 61562, published on September 29, 2020. HUD regulation established an applicability threshold of \$200,000 for housing rehabilitation, housing construction, and other public construction projects assisted with housing and community development financial assistance.



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PART I: SUMMARY OF CDBG RESOURCES	
01 UNEXPENDED CDBG FUNDS AT END OF PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEAR	434,185.23
02 ENTITLEMENT GRANT	276,047.00
03 SURPLUS URBAN RENEWAL	0.00
04 SECTION 108 GUARANTEED LOAN FUNDS	0.00
05 CURRENT YEAR PROGRAM INCOME	0.00
05a CURRENT YEAR SECTION 108 PROGRAM INCOME (FOR SI TYPE)	0.00
06 FUNDS RETURNED TO THE LINE-OF-CREDIT	0.00
06a FUNDS RETURNED TO THE LOCAL CDBG ACCOUNT	0.00
07 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL AVAILABLE	0.00
08 TOTAL AVAILABLE (SUM, LINES 01-07)	710,232.23
PART II: SUMMARY OF CDBG EXPENDITURES	
09 DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS AND PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	410,198.54
10 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL AMOUNT SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT	10,351.75
11 AMOUNT SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT (LINE 09 + LINE 10)	420,550.29
12 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	27,520.66
13 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS	0.00
14 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,624.56
15 TOTAL EXPENDITURES (SUM, LINES 11-14)	456,695.51
16 UNEXPENDED BALANCE (LINE 08 - LINE 15)	253,536.72
PART III: LOWMOD BENEFIT THIS REPORTING PERIOD	
17 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD HOUSING IN SPECIAL AREAS	0.00
18 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD MULTI-UNIT HOUSING	0.00
19 DISBURSED FOR OTHER LOW/MOD ACTIVITIES	410,198.54
20 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL LOW/MOD CREDIT	10,351.75
21 TOTAL LOW/MOD CREDIT (SUM, LINES 17-20)	420,550.29
22 PERCENT LOW/MOD CREDIT (LINE 21/LINE 11)	100.00%
LOW/MOD BENEFIT FOR MULTI-YEAR CERTIFICATIONS	
23 PROGRAM YEARS(PY) COVERED IN CERTIFICATION	PY: 2022 PY: 2023 PY: 2024
24 CUMULATIVE NET EXPENDITURES SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT CALCULATION	593,742.31
25 CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES BENEFITING LOW/MOD PERSONS	593,742.31
26 PERCENT BENEFIT TO LOW/MOD PERSONS (LINE 25/LINE 24)	100.00%
PART IV: PUBLIC SERVICE (PS) CAP CALCULATIONS	04.054.75
27 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PUBLIC SERVICES	31,054.75
28 PS UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS AT END OF CURRENT PROGRAM YEAR	0.00
29 PS UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS AT END OF PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEAR	0.00
30 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL PS OBLIGATIONS	10,351.75
31 TOTAL PS OBLIGATIONS (LINE 27 + LINE 28 - LINE 29 + LINE 30) 32 ENTITLEMENT GRANT	41,406.50 276,047.00
33 PRIOR YEAR PROGRAM INCOME	0.00
34 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL SUBJECT TO PS CAP	0.00
35 TOTAL SUBJECT TO PS CAP (SUM, LINES 32-34)	276,047.00
36 PERCENT FUNDS OBLIGATED FOR PS ACTIVITIES (LINE 31/LINE 35)	15.00%
PART V: PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION (PA) CAP	13.3070
37 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	27,520.66
38 PA UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS AT END OF CURRENT PROGRAM YEAR	0.00
39 PA UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS AT END OF PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEAR	0.00
40 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL PA OBLIGATIONS	8,624.56
41 TOTAL PA OBLIGATIONS (LINE 37 + LINE 38 - LINE 39 +LINE 40)	36,145.22
42 ENTITLEMENT GRANT	276,047.00
43 CURRENT YEAR PROGRAM INCOME	0.00
44 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL SUBJECT TO PA CAP	0.00
45 TOTAL SUBJECT TO PA CAP (SUM, LINES 42-44)	276,047.00
46 PERCENT FUNDS OBLIGATED FOR PA ACTIVITIES (LINE 41/LINE 45)	13.09%



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#### LINE 19 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 19

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2019	1	219	6822378	Goleta Valley Community Center Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Improvements	03E	LMC	\$11,524.30
2019	1	251	6822378	Goleta Community Center ADA, Seismic & Other Improvements	03E	LMC	\$27,902.38
2019	1	251	6833613	Goleta Community Center ADA, Seismic & Other Improvements	03E	LMC	\$1,799.50
2019	1	251	6855148	Goleta Community Center ADA, Seismic & Other Improvements	03E	LMC	\$25,920.85
2019	1	251	6882485	Goleta Community Center ADA, Seismic & Other Improvements	03E	LMC	\$71,441.34
2019	1	251	6900196	Goleta Community Center ADA, Seismic & Other Improvements	03E	LMC	\$11,529.68
2019	1	251	6930143	Goleta Community Center ADA, Seismic & Other Improvements	03E	LMC	\$15,720.39
2021	6	245	6822378	Goleta Community Center ADA, Seismic & Other Improvements	03E	LMC	\$3,313.75
2021	6	245	6855148	Goleta Community Center ADA, Seismic & Other Improvements	03E	LMC	\$2,576.00
2021	6	245	6870510	Goleta Community Center ADA, Seismic & Other Improvements	03E	LMC _	\$350.00
					03E	Matrix Code	\$172,078.19
2020	5	238	6845998	Mathilda Park Improvements	03F	LMC	\$262.50
2020	5	238	6855148	Mathilda Park Improvements	03F	LMC	\$1,852.50
2020	5	238	6870510	Mathilda Park Improvements	03F	LMC	\$31,948.65
2020	5	238	6882485	Mathilda Park Improvements	03F	LMC	\$32,065.65
2020	5	238	6930143	Mathilda Park Improvements	03F	LMC	\$420.00
					03F	Matrix Code	\$66,549.30
2023	6	259	6870510	ADA Sidewalk Improvements at Dearborn/Armitos	03L	LMC	\$125,000.00
2023	6	259	6882485	ADA Sidewalk Improvements at Dearborn/Armitos	03L	LMC	\$15,465.15
2023	6	259	6900196	ADA Sidewalk Improvements at Dearborn/Armitos	03L	LMC	\$51.15
					03L	Matrix Code	\$140,516.30
2023	1	254	6833613	Family Resource Center	05D	LMC	\$3,450.75
2023	1	254	6882485	Family Resource Center	05D	LMC	\$3,450.75
2023	1	254	6910789	Family Resource Center	05D	LMC	\$3,450.75
					05D	Matrix Code	\$10,352.25
2023	2	255	6833613	Goleta Neighborhood Clinic	05M	LMC	\$3,450.50
2023	2	255	6882485	Goleta Neighborhood Clinic	05M	LMC	\$3,450.50
2023	2	255	6910789	Goleta Neighborhood Clinic	05M	LMC	\$3,450.50
					05M	Matrix Code	\$10,351.50
2023	3	256	6845998	Homelessness Prevention and Case Management	05Z	LMC	\$3,450.00
2023	3	256	6882485	Homelessness Prevention and Case Management	05Z	LMC	\$3,450.50
2023	3	256	6910789	Homelessness Prevention and Case Management	05Z	LMC	\$3,450.50
					05Z	Matrix Code	\$10,351.00
Total						-	\$410,198.54

#### LINE 27 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 27

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity to prevent, prepare for and resporto Coronaviru	nd Activity Name	Grant Number	Fund Type	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2023	1	254	6833613	No	Family Resource Center	B23MC060597	EN	05D	LMC	\$3,450.75
2023	1	254	6882485	No	Family Resource Center	B23MC060597	EN	05D	LMC	\$3,450.75
2023	1	254	6910789	No	Family Resource Center	B23MC060597	EN	05D	LMC	\$3,450.75
								05D	Matrix Code	\$10,352.25
2023	2	255	6833613	No	Goleta Neighborhood Clinic	B23MC060597	EN	05M	LMC	\$3,450.50
2023	2	255	6882485	No	Goleta Neighborhood Clinic	B23MC060597	EN	05M	LMC	\$3,450.50
2023	2	255	6910789	No	Goleta Neighborhood Clinic	B23MC060597	EN	05M	LMC	\$3,450.50



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Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity to prevent, prepare fo and respo to Coronavir	r, nd Activity Name	Grant Number	Fund Type	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
								05M	Matrix Code	\$10,351.50
2023	3	256	6845998	No	Homelessness Prevention and Case Management	B23MC060597	EN	05Z	LMC	\$3,450.00
2023	3	256	6882485	No	Homelessness Prevention and Case Management	B23MC060597	EN	05Z	LMC	\$3,450.50
2023	3	256	6910789	No	Homelessness Prevention and Case Management	B23MC060597	EN	05Z	LMC	\$3,450.50
								05Z	Matrix Code	\$10,351.00
				No	Activity to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus				_	\$31,054.75
Total									_	\$31,054.75

#### LINE 37 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 37

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2023	4	257	6822378	Planning and Administration of CDBG PY 2023-2024	21A		\$8,575.86
2023	4	257	6833613	Planning and Administration of CDBG PY 2023-2024	21A		\$1,907.54
2023	4	257	6845998	Planning and Administration of CDBG PY 2023-2024	21A		\$2,658.79
2023	4	257	6855148	Planning and Administration of CDBG PY 2023-2024	21A		\$3,883.61
2023	4	257	6870510	Planning and Administration of CDBG PY 2023-2024	21A		\$339.85
2023	4	257	6882485	Planning and Administration of CDBG PY 2023-2024	21A		\$2,910.80
2023	4	257	6900196	Planning and Administration of CDBG PY 2023-2024	21A		\$6,144.21
2023	4	257	6910789	Planning and Administration of CDBG PY 2023-2024	21A		\$1,100.00
					21A	Matrix Code	\$27,520.66
Total						_	\$27,520,66

#### **TECNOLOGÍA**

# CA demanda a TikTok por violar derechos de menores

Por Max Vásquez

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California amplía su batalla legal contra TikTok, el Departamento de Justicia ha presentado este viernes una demanda contra la popular red social de videos y su empresa matriz, ByteDance.

La justicia estadounidense acusa a la aplicación de recolectar y guardar información de sus usuarios, incluidos millones de menores de 13 años. Esto sin el consentimiento de los padres, lo que supone una violación a una ley federal de protección a la infancia de 1998.

El caso podría derivar en una multa para la compañía basada en China.

La demanda, presentada ante los tribunales en Los Ángeles, asegura que TikTok permitió a los menores de edad crear cuentas para ver y subir vídeos e interactuar con otros usuarios, algunos de ellos adultos, mediante

"Las empresas acusadas recolectaron y retuvieron una gran cantidad de información personal de est@s niñ@s sin notificar u obtener el permiso de sus padres", señala el Departamento de Justicia. La institución afirma que las compañías "fracasaban" cuando los padres de los menores solicitaban el borrado de los datos privados. "También tienen deficientes e ineficaces políticas internas para identificar y borrar cuentas

creadas por niños", continúa el comunicado.

Washington cree que Tik-Tok y ByteDance han violado desde 2019 y hasta el presente la Ley de Protección a la Privacidad de los Menores en línea (COPPA por sus siglas en inglés).

Los fiscales estiman que las empresas incluso guardaban ilegalmente los correos electrónicos y otro tipo de información personal en las cuentas creadas bajo el modo niñ@s, una alternativa al servicio que ofrece TikTok.

Un portavoz de TikTok ha respondido a las acciones legales afirmando que la demanda cita viejas prácticas que han sido eliminadas.

"Nos enorgullecen los esfuerzos que hemos puesto en marcha para proteger a los menores, que seguiremos llevando a cabo para ampliar y mejorar nuestra plataforma", dijo el vocero a través de un comunicado.

Este caso se desprende de un caso iniciado por el FTC, el regulador antimonopolios, que también lleva casos de protección al consumidor.

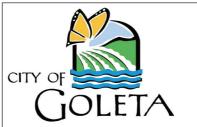
Lina Khan, su presidenta, aseguró en junio que las operaciones de TikTok amenazan la seguridad de millones de usuarios porque emplean "sofisticadas herramientas diseñadas para vigilar a menores y obtener ganancias con este tipo de información".

La FTC llevó el caso al D. de Justicia en junio.

Entonces comenzaron a correr 45 días para que este decidiera si lo llevaba a los tribunales. Ese plazo ha finalizado este viernes.

La demanda se suma a los esfuerzos que el Gobierno de Estados Unidos lleva a cabo para contener el poder de la red social, usada por 170 millones de personas en el país

En abril, el Presidente Joe Biden cedió a las presiones de los republican@s y firmó una ley que puede prohibir el uso de TikTok a nivel nacional si la aplicación no abandona el portafolio de ByteDance.



#### LA CIUDAD DE GOLETA INVITA SOLICITUDES PARA EL AÑO FISCAL 2023-2024

Reunión Pública Híbrida. Se realizará en persona y a través de Martes, 17 de septiembre de 2024 a las 5:30 P.M

PROGRAMA DE SUBSIDIOS GLOBALES PARA EL DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO (CDBG)

#### Borrador del Reporte Anual Consolidado de Evaluación y Desempeño 2023-2024

**ATENCIÓN:** La reunión se realizará en persona y a través de la plataforma de Zoom. El público también puede ver la reunión en el Canal 19 de Goleta y/o en línea en **Cityof-Goleta.org/goletameetings.** 

POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Goleta llevará a cabo una audiencia pública híbrida en la fecha y hora indicadas posteriormente para considerar el Borrador del Reporte Anual Consolidado de Evaluación y Desempeño (CAPER, por sus siglas en inglés) del Programa de Subsidios Globales para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés) del Año Fiscal 2023-2024. La fecha y hora de la reunión del Concejo Municipal es:

FECHA/HORA DE LA REUNIÓN: martes, 17 de septiembre de 2024 a las 5:30 PM

LUGAR DE LA REUNIÓN: Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad 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 Anual Consolidado de Evaluación y Desempeño (CAPER) del Programa de Subsidios Globales para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) del Año Fiscal 2023-2024.

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, por sus siglas en inglés), 2023-2024 tal y como se describe en el Plan de Acción Anual 2023-2024 previamente adoptado.

La Ciudad de Goleta incentiva la participación en el proceso de 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 su revisión pública a partir del 5 de septiembre de 2024 hasta el 23 de septiembre de 2024.

El Borrador del CAPER se publicará en el sitio web del Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad en www. CityofGoleta.org/your-city/neighborhood-services/grants y copias estarán disponibles para revisión en el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad 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 del CAPER.

Los comentarios deben enviarse a: City of Goleta, Neighborhood Services Department, Attn: Cassidy Le Air, 130 Cremona Drive, Goleta, CA 93117 o enviarse por correo electrónico a cleair@cityofgoleta.org antes del mediodía del 23 de septiembre de 2024.

**COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS:** Se alienta a las personas interesadas a proporcionar comentarios públicos durante la audiencia pública en persona o virtualmente a través del sitio 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 Municipal y se publicarán en la página de Agenda y Reunión de la Ciudad.

PARA INFORMACIÓN DEL PROYECTO: Para obtener más información sobre el CAPER o el programa de CDBG, comuníquese con Cassidy Le Air, Analista Superior de Administración al 805-690-5126 o cleair@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 web de la Ciudad en www.cityofgoleta.org.

**Nota:** Si usted se opone ante un tribunal a la acción final de la Ciudad sobre este Proyecto, 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 al Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad en la fecha de la audiencia o antes (Sección 65009(b)(2) del Código de Gobierno).

**Nota:** En conformidad con la Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades (ADA) de 1990 y la Ley de Enmienda a ADA de 2008, si usted necesita asistencia para participar en esta audiencia, por favor comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario Municipal al (805) 961-7505.

La notificación de al menos 48 horas antes de la audiencia permitirá que el personal de la Ciudad haga los 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.

Fecha de Publicación: 5 de septiembre de 2024 (El Latino)

From: Michael Brown
To: Cassidy Le Air

**Subject:** comments on community development block grant **Date:** Thursday, September 5, 2024 11:58:48 AM

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You budgeted \$43,937.70 for public services and \$58,583.60 for administration of the CDBG program. So you spent \$14,654.90 more to administer the program than you spent on public services. This makes no sense. Someone needs to learn how to better use taxpayer funds.

From: Patrick Gildea
To: Cassidy Le Air

**Subject:** Appreciation for Low-Income Housing and other services

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 1:30:05 PM

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#### Dear City of Goleta

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Patrick Gildea, and I am a recipient of low-income housing in Goleta. I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the support and assistance provided by the city.

The housing assistance I receive has made a significant positive impact on my life, and I deeply appreciate all the efforts made to help myself and others in similar situations. Your dedication to supporting the community does not go unnoticed, and I am truly thankful for the opportunities and stability this program has afforded me.

Thank you once again for your continued support and commitment to helping those in need.

Sincerely,
Patrick Gildea
120 Magnolia Ave, Apt E