

**NOTICE OF 14-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW
FOR THE CITY OF WEST COVINA'S
PROPOSED FY 2017-2018
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ACTION PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of West Covina has prepared its proposed FY 2017-2018 CDBG Action Plan.

The publication of this notice is the beginning of the 14-day public review period required under Federal Regulation 24 CFR 91.105(b)(2). The public review and written comment period begins July 3, 2017 and ends July 18, 2017.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed FY 2017-2018 CDBG Action Plan is to be presented to the City Council for approval at a Public Hearing on the following date:

DATE: July 18, 2017
 LOCATION: 1444 West Garvey, West Covina, California 91790
 City Council Chambers
 TIME: 7:00 PM

At this Public Hearing, the City Council will receive public comment on the proposed FY 2017-2018 CDBG Action Plan; consider written and oral comments; and authorize staff to transmit the Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

BACKGROUND

The City annually receives federal CDBG funds. To receive these funds, the City is required to prepare an annual CDBG Action Plan that describes how the funds will be used to meet its long-term community development needs.

FY 2017-2018 CDBG ACTION PLAN

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, the City will receive \$732,715 from HUD. The City proposes the utilization of granted CDBG funds along with estimated program income to be received, as well as the reprogramming of unexpended prior year resources to implement the projects listed below:

<u>Proposed Funding</u>	<u>Project</u>
\$ 330,000	Neighborhood Improvement Program
	- Fire Station #3 Design (\$300,00)
	- Senior Center Flooring (\$ 30,000)
325,000	Business Assistance Program
162,543	Planning and Administration
123,376	Public Services Program
10,000	Fair Housing
\$ 950,919	Total

Public Service Activities: For FY 2017-2018, thirteen (13) public service providers submitted applications requesting a total of \$195,750. City staff estimate \$133,376 in funding resources will be available. The preliminary recommendation for the allocation of funds to activities is shown below and will be included in the proposed FY 2017-2018 CDBG Action Plan, accordingly.

Proposed Funding

\$ 60,000
20,000
10,000
10,000
6,200
5,300
5,000
4,250
4,250
3,854
3,272
1,250
0
\$ 133,376

Public Service Activity

Senior Meals Program
Domestic Violence Victim Advocate
Careship
Housing Rights Center
SGV YWCA – Senior Citizens Assistance Program
Action Food Pantry
SGV YWCA – Meals on Wheels
ESGV Coalition for the Homeless
Project 29:11
Cory’s Kitchen
Love INC
Assistance League of Covina Valley
Tenbosch Initiative
Total

PUBLIC COMMENT

Copies of the latest drafts will be available for public review at the following locations:

- The County of Los Angeles Library, West Covina Branch at 1601 West Covina Parkway, West Covina, 91790
- West Covina City Hall at 1444 West Garvey Ave., 91790, in the following offices:
 - City Clerk's Office, Room 317
 - Community Services Department, Room 316
 - The West Covina Police Department, which is Located at City Hall

The Public is encouraged to submit written comments on the proposed FY 2017-2018 CDBG Action Plan. All comments are to be submitted to the Community Services Department by July 18, 2017.

Questions and written comments may be addressed to: Kelly McDonald, Management Analyst, Community Services Department, 1444 West Garvey Ave., West Covina, CA 91790 (626) 939-8494