

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMS
(CDBG, HOME, ESG)**

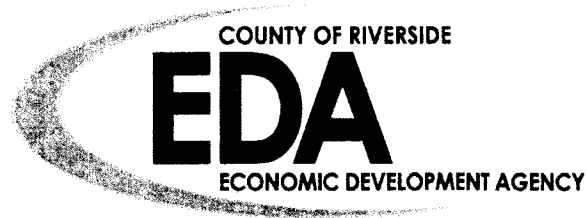
PROPOSED

**2019-2024
5-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

2019-2020 ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN

VOLUME 1

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Executive Summary

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

1. Introduction

In order to receive an allocation of HUD -Community Planning and Development (CPD) funds, an Urban County Grantee must develop a Five-Year Consolidated Plan (CP) and annual One Year Action Plan (OYAP) for housing and community development activities. The goals outlined in the Five-Year CP and annual OYAP details the activities to be undertaken by the County using funds received during the 2019-2024 Five-Year CP and 2019-2020 program year from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program funds, and anticipated program income.

The County of Riverside is the fourth most populated county in the State, consisting of urbanized neighborhoods, suburban cities, and remote rural communities. The County encompasses approximately 7,300 square miles, and it is bounded by San Bernardino on the north, Orange County on the west, San Diego and Imperial Counties on the south, and the Colorado River and the State of Arizona on the east. Riverside County includes twenty-eight (28) incorporated cities as well as numerous unincorporated neighborhoods and communities. According to the Department of Finance (2018) population estimates, the County has a population of over two million residents, of which, more than one million live in the Urban County area.

As a planning document, the program goals and objectives identified in the Five-Year CP and OYAP focus on local housing and community development needs with an emphasis on lower-income residents. The OYAP also provides strategies for addressing the identified needs.

The 2019-2020 OYAP of the 2019-2024 Five-Year CP is guided by the three major commitments and priorities:

- To provide a suitable living environment through safer, more livable neighborhoods; greater incorporation of lower-income residents throughout Riverside County communities; increased housing opportunities; and reinvestment in deteriorating neighborhoods.
 - To provide decent housing by preserving the affordable housing stock; increasing the availability of affordable housing; reducing discriminatory barriers; increasing the supply of supportive housing for those with special needs; and transitioning homeless persons and families into housing.
 - To expand economic opportunities through employment opportunities that pay self-sufficiency

wages; homeownership opportunities; development activities that promote long-term community sustainability; and the empowerment of lower-income persons to achieve self-sufficiency.

As part of the Five-Year CP and OYAP development process, and pursuant to applicable Federal regulations, the County consulted and coordinated with various departments, housing and community service providers, cities and special districts, and other entities with a potential interest in, or knowledge of, the County's housing and non-housing community development needs, issues, and challenges. The following sections discuss the methods by which the County coordinated and consulted with these interested stakeholders, and how the County utilized its citizen participation process that encourages, supports, and facilitates the participation of persons of low- and moderate-income (LMI).

The 2019-2020 OYAP encompasses the first year of the 2019-2024 CP. The CP and OYAP identify anticipated levels of funding, describe the geographic areas in which assistance will be directed, and provide the rationale used.

2. Summary of the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan Needs Assessment Overview

The range of issues that currently confront the County are as diverse as its residents and communities. This diverse population is also accompanied by very differing needs that help to identify personal, educational, employment, recreational, housing, and other goals. The County is continuously striving to balance resources to meet the CP goals by addressing critical issues in the communities such as: homelessness; failing infrastructure and community facilities; lack of various services including child care and health care; affordable housing; chronic unemployment and under-employment; disaster preparedness and broadband access.

Consistent with Federal Guidelines, the County has developed a performance measurement system that identifies performance objectives and outcomes for each of the planned activities. In order to aggregate accomplishments at a national level, HUD has recommended grantees to utilize standardized objectives and outcomes for reporting achievements.

The primary objective of the CDBG program is to develop viable urban communities. Based upon this intent, it must be determined which of the following three objectives best describe the purpose of an activity:

- Provide decent housing (DH);
- provide a suitable living environment (SL);
- And/or expand economic opportunities, principally for lower income persons (EO).

Each activity must also meet specific performance outcomes that are related to at least one of the following:

- Availability/Accessibility (1);
- Affordability (2); or
- Sustainability - Promoting Livable or Viable Communities (3).

The community development needs within the County's Urban County area are significant. The County is tasked both with determining the areas of greatest need and the areas in which community investment can have the greatest impact given the limited resources available.

The CPD funding sources that will be used to implement the objectives and outcomes of the CP and OYAP are as follows:

1. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG): The primary objective of this program is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, principally for persons of LMI. The CP proposes that public facility and infrastructure funds be focused strategically on projects in LMI neighborhoods. There is also a need, in various degrees, for services across most categories of special need. This includes seniors, at-risk youth, working parents, persons with disabilities, individuals with chronic illness, and persons with other conditions affecting their ability to function independently and productively. Potential CDBG activities include: construction or rehabilitation of public facilities and infrastructure, removal of architectural barriers, housing rehabilitation, code enforcement, economic development, and public services.

2. HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME): HOME funds are allocated for the development and rehabilitation of affordable rental and ownership housing for low-income households. Funding is used for activities that promote a suitable living environment, decent and affordable rental housing and homeownership by low income households including tenant-based rental assistance, homebuyer assistance, acquisition, rehabilitation, and new housing construction. The program allows for flexibility with respect to the types of projects to be assisted (new construction or rehabilitation), the form and amount of financing, the types of housing, and the households assisted.

2. Objectives and Outcomes Cont.

3. Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG): The ESG program places greater emphasis on helping people quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness. This is accomplished by providing homeless persons with basic shelter and essential supportive services to promote decent and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities. ESG funds will be used for a variety of activities, including: rapid re-housing and homeless prevention activities, emergency shelter, operations and maintenance of facilities, essential supportive services, and street outreach.

3. Evaluation of past performance

On an annual basis, HUD reviews the performance of entitlement recipients to determine whether they are carrying out CDBG assisted activities in a timely manner. If, at sixty days prior to the end of the grantee's current program year, the amount of entitlement grant funds available to the recipient, under grant agreements but undistributed by the U.S. Treasury, is more than 1.5 times the entitlement grant amount for its current program year, the grantee is considered to be non-compliant with HUD's timeliness requirements. In an effort to make sure the County's CDBG program is compliant, all subrecipients and cooperating cities, as well as the County, are encouraged to expend their funds in a timely manner. In the event that they have not complied or adhered to their agreement terms, the County reserves the right to rescind their funding allocation.

A Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) is prepared annually to capture progress toward meeting identified needs and achieving strategies. The County has been successful in implementing its public improvement and community service projects and programs as well as meeting the established objectives and foresees continued progress through the new 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan. Key data related to each of the Consolidated Plan goals are summarized in the Housing, Homeless, Non-Homeless, and Community Needs Tables. These tables are generated to project and measure outputs and outcomes for CDBG, HOME, and ESG. HUD implemented this ongoing performance process to assess efficiency, cost effectiveness, and the impact of projects and programs in County neighborhoods. As a result of monitoring, performance measures, operational improvements, and resource allocation issues policy questions can be identified and addressed. The County strongly supports and encourages community-wide participation, input, cooperation, and feedback from all residents of the County in the administration of its CPD-funded programs. The County has continued its commitment to meeting priority goals outlined in the 2019-2024 Five Year CP and 2019-2020 OYAP.

Based on the needs established through the CP, the County intends to fund activities associated with essential services, housing, community development, economic development, and capital improvement projects. The majority of the funding will be used to fund projects targeting LMI individuals and their families throughout the County, including those in special needs categories such as abused children, battered spouses, elderly persons, severely disabled adults, homeless persons, illiterate adults, and persons living with HIV/AIDS.

4. Summary of citizen participation process and consultation process

The Riverside County Economic Development Agency (EDA), as the entity responsible for the administration of the County's CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs, is also the lead agency responsible for the development of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans that outline the proposed activities and expenditures under these programs.

The EDA sought and encouraged community-wide participation in the development of the 2019-2024 Five-Year CP and 2019-2020 OYAP through a community and resident outreach and participation process.

To foster consultation and community outreach, the EDA utilized its Citizen Participation Plan which establishes policies and protocols for comprehensive community outreach and citizen involvement for the use of CPD funds. The CPP encourages and assists efforts to actively involve and include communities with a broad representation of LMI residents, members of minority groups, agencies involved in the provision of services to these populations, and others who are directly impacted by the programs and projects to be undertaken in the Five-Year CP and OYAP.

It was determined that the most appropriate and effective methods to obtain input from a wide range of agencies, groups, organizations, residents, and other interested persons in the process of developing the 2019-2020 OYAP of the Five-Year CP would include:

1. Citizen participation meetings, public notices, public hearings, consultation feedback/memorandum of participation, and internet outreach
2. Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Survey (Incorporated into the Consolidated Plan development process)
3. Urban County Participating Cities

A Notification of Funding Availability was published in **July, 2018**, for the 2019-2020 CDBG, ESG, and HOME programs. From September 2018 through December 2018, the County initiated its Citizen Participation (CP) process by notifying cooperating cities, community members, and public/private sector agencies of the 2019 CPD Program Year.

The principal stakeholders in the Citizen Participation process are:

1. Residents;
2. Community Councils and Municipal Advisory Councils (act as the forum for communication between the County and the citizens);
3. The County Board of Supervisors (who must approve the Federal Grant application and all substantial reprogramming decisions);
4. Economic Development Agency staff; and
5. Activity Sponsors (non-profit and public agency service providers)

4. Citizen Participation Process Cont.

In preparation of the 2019-2024 Five-Year CP, the County developed and distributed a Housing and Community Development Needs Assessment Survey to the stakeholders listed above to solicit community opinions and concerns. The survey was distributed throughout the County and was made available in English and Spanish. The survey was also available on-line. The survey incorporated eight general needs categories: Housing, Infrastructure Improvements, Community Centers, Safety/Recreation/Other, Other Neighborhood Facilities, Public Service Needs, Accessibility Needs, and Economic Development Needs. Within each category, various subcategories were defined such as Senior Citizen Centers under the Community Facilities category and Health Services under the Community Services category.

Respondents were asked to rate each using high, medium, low, or no-need. The survey provided residents the opportunity to identify community needs that could be addressed through CPD programs, assign priority among these needs, as well as participate in the development of affordable housing, and/or provision of services to children, elderly persons, persons with disabilities, persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, and homeless persons.

Based on citizen participation results, the prioritization and investment decisions in the Five-Year CP serve to identify immediate and long range needs and objectives which are more specifically addressed in the current OYAP.

In the development of the Five-Year CP and 2019-2020 OYAP, EDA conducted CP Meetings throughout the County's CPD program area. Prior to the CP Meetings, county-wide notices, in English and Spanish, were published in newspapers of general circulation and made available on the Economic Development Agency's website announcing the purpose, date, time, and location of the meetings. In addition, non-profit social service providers, special districts, and other County departments and agencies were contacted to publicize the community meetings. Citizens were invited to attend the meetings to discuss the anticipated CPD allocations; learn about the programs and services available to them; express their views on their community's housing and community development needs; prioritize community needs; and comment on prior program performance. These meetings are an essential part of the planning process for the use of CPD funds. The meetings held are summarized in the **Appendix N**.

The communities selected were representative of the unincorporated communities in the County with concentrations of low/moderate income households, minority households, excessive poverty rates, and other community development needs.

The County also sought assistance from the thirteen (13) cities participating in the Urban County Program as well as the City of Lake Elsinore – a Joint Metro City. Each city was strongly encouraged to facilitate and support the participation of all residents in the assessment of community development needs by conducting public meetings and public hearings within their cities. The County strongly supports and encourages community-wide participation, input, cooperation, and feedback from all residents of the County in the administration of its CPD-funded programs. The Citizen Participation process is necessary to ensure adequate citizen involvement in the determination of Riverside County's community needs and investment in housing, homelessness, community development, and economic development for the five-year Consolidated Plan period. The prioritization and investment decisions are a result of collective efforts and serve to identify immediate and long range needs and objectives.

5. Summary of public comments

To be completed after public hearing period

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

To be completed after public hearing period

7. Summary

The County is committed to the effective and equitable allocation of funds that serve the needs of the lowest- income and most disadvantaged residents. Households with incomes less than 50 percent of the area median income, particularly those with extremely low-incomes (less than 30 percent of area median income), are particular priorities. These priorities can be addressed through a combination of 1) decent and affordable housing; 2) investment in community development activities in lower-income and deteriorating neighborhoods; 3) investment in programs and facilities that serve lower-income populations; and 4) supportive services to maintain independence.

By focusing on these overall priorities, the County seeks to address community needs and concerns such as:

- The need for additional decent, safe, and affordable housing, and mitigate rent burdens, homelessness, and deteriorating housing stock;
- Programs that improve community facilities and services in low-income areas;
- A network of shelters, housing, and services that prevent homelessness, including rapid re-housing, homelessness prevention, permanent housing, all which coordinate with the 10-Year Plan to end chronic homelessness;
- Programs that promote economic development, create jobs, and increase the job skills level of potential employees; and
- Supportive services that increase the ability of seniors, persons with disabilities, and others with special needs to live independently.

The Process

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies 24 CFR 91.200(b)

1. Describe agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source

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
Lead Agency	RIVERSIDE COUNTY	
CDBG Administrator	RIVERSIDE COUNTY	Economic Development Agency (EDA)- Housing Division
HOPWA Administrator		
HOME Administrator	RIVERSIDE COUNTY	Economic Development Agency (EDA)- Housing Division
ESG Administrator	RIVERSIDE COUNTY	Economic Development Agency (EDA)- Housing Division
HOPWA-C Administrator	RIVERSIDE COUNTY	EDA/CSD

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative

The lead agency responsible for the development of this Five-Year Consolidated Plan and OYAP is Riverside Economic Development Agency (EDA). Staff members from various agencies such as Housing, Economic Development, Public Social Services, Mental Health, Housing Authority, Workforce Development Center, and EDAs Fiscal Department participated in the research and development of the Plan. In Addition, the County consults with the Riverside County Continuum of Care (CoC) on an on-going basis. Most of the agencies represented in the Con Plan are responsible for administering HUD funds, operating HUD-funded programs, and/or overseeing a range of activities.

In developing these documents, the needs assessment is used to identify levels of relative need regarding affordable housing, homelessness, special needs, and community development. This information was gathered through consultation with local agencies, public outreach, community meetings, and housing market analysis.

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PR-10 Consultation - 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(I)

1. Introduction

The OYAP serves as a component of the County's application to HUD for entitlement funds under three entitlement programs as well as a housing and community development policy and planning document. The three HUD entitlement programs are: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), formerly the Emergency Shelter Grant.

As part of the 2019-2024 CP and 2019-2020 OYAP development process, the County consulted and coordinated with various departments, housing and community service providers, other jurisdictions, various entities with a potential interest in, or knowledge of, the County's housing and non-housing community development issues. The following sections discuss the methods by which the County consulted, in addition to how staff that developed and followed this citizen participation process emphasized the participation of persons of low- and moderate-income.

To foster consultation and community outreach, the County utilized the Citizen Participation Plan which establishes policies and protocols for comprehensive community outreach and citizen involvement for the use of CPD funds. It was determined that the most appropriate and effective methods to obtain input from residents, service providers, and other interested persons concerning community development needs, issues, and opportunities are through:

1. Citizen Participation Meetings, including participation at public hearings
2. Memorandum of request for Participation (email/US postal mail)
3. Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Survey (Incorporated into the Consolidated Plan development process)
4. Urban County Participating Cities

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(I)).

The County compiled an outreach list consisting of various public agencies/entities and service providers that the County consulted with including the following:

- Nonprofit service providers that cater to the needs of low and moderate income households and persons with special needs, including persons with disabilities;
- Affordable housing providers;
- A Homeless Service Providers;

- Other units of local government;
- Public agencies (such as school districts, health services, public works); and
- Economic development and employment organizations; and Community groups.

These groups and other specific agencies were invited to participate in the Urban County's consultation process. A Needs Assessment questionnaire was used to help confirm priorities set in the Five-Year CP. In the development of the 2019-2024 Five-Year CP and 2019-2020 OYAP, citizen participation included public hearings, a memorandum of request for participation, and public meetings held throughout the County in diverse communities, where participants were asked to discuss and prioritize the needs in their neighborhoods.

The County continues to work in consultation and coordination with a wide-range of public and private agencies, local jurisdictions, housing developers and providers, social service agencies, and community residents in the development and implementation of strategies identified in this Plan. In particular, staff regularly attends regional planning meetings and works on a continual basis with the County of Riverside Department of Mental Health and Department of Public Social Services, the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside, the Riverside Homeless Care Network, housing partners networks, and many others to coordinate joint efforts relating to homeless issues, affordable housing needs and conditions, special need populations, and community development activities.

The Housing Authority and Homeless Services Division will:

- Participate in the Riverside County Continuum of Care and its subcommittees and Riverside Homeless Plan subcommittees to identify solutions to ending homelessness in the County by improving and increasing availability of services for homeless individuals or individuals that are at-risk of becoming homeless.
- Continue to work with housing developers/sponsors to create affordable housing that meets the needs of the community.
- Continue to attend the Riverside County Housing and Homeless Coalition meetings to evaluate our community needs and set priorities to ending homelessness. Monitor pending legislation at the federal and state level and work with local housing service providers and developers to ensure the needs of Riverside County are met.
- Continue to leverage local resources with state and federal resources that create affordable housing for specific sub-populations. The most recent example is the Proposition 41 Veterans Housing Homeless Prevention funds.

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

The 10-year strategy developed by the CoC, a network of private and public sector homeless service providers, and the County's OYAP both recommend courses of action to end and not merely manage or

maintain homelessness. The County of Riverside Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) serves as the Collaborative Applicant and grantee for the county's HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) program. The County of Riverside Continuum of Care Program is implemented as a mandate of the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH); it is designed to promote community-wide planning and the strategic use of resources to address homelessness; improve coordination and integration with mainstream resources and other programs targeted to people experiencing homelessness; improve data collection and performance measurement; and allow each community to design programs to the particular strengths and challenges within the community. Cross-program coordination is required to plan for and provide, as necessary, a system of strategies to address the various needs of homeless persons and persons at-risk of homelessness. The goal of County of Riverside Continuum of Care is to coordinate homeless efforts to meet the varied needs of the County's homeless residents while at the same time establishing policies and procedures for such. The objective of reducing homelessness is promoted throughout the County by encouraging support from a wide-range of community stakeholders including businesses, community service groups, formerly homeless individuals, local government, law-enforcement, education sector, neighborhood groups, non-profit organizations, and private foundations. The CoC is made up of a Board of Governance, a CoC membership committee and about six standing committees that meet on a regular basis to share information about services among participating agencies and setting funding priorities and policies. The County ESG program requires coordination with the CoC and communication among participating agencies to meet the needs of the population and subpopulations experiencing homelessness within the geographic area of Riverside County. Aspects of the 2019-2020 OYAP development process and implementation of project objectives was a result of meeting and collaborating with the CoC membership as well as with other agencies and organizations that serve Riverside County residents. These meetings helped identify priority needs and the level of need for various coordinated housing and homeless efforts in the County. The CoC has established a countywide Coordinated Entry System (CES) to provide an effective entry process that standardizes the way individuals and families experiencing homelessness and access services needed for housing stability. The goal of the CES is to coordinate program participant intake, assessment, and provision of housing referrals to ensure that individuals and families with the longest lengths of homelessness and most severe service needs are prioritized for housing and homeless assistance that include the following: Chronic homeless individuals and families; families with children; veterans and unaccompanied youth.

Through the annual CoC ranking and review process for the HUD CoC Program Consolidated Application, projects were reallocated to better serve the overall need of additional housing in Riverside County by increasing the number of permanent housing beds. As per the 2018 Riverside County Continuum of Care Housing Inventory Chart, the CoC has increased permanent supportive housing beds from 1,617 to 1,766 (9.27% increase); and rapid rehousing beds from 277 to 181 (34.7% decrease). The CoC will continue to monitor the action steps noted above throughout the annual CoC ranking and review process where project performance measures outcomes will be evaluated.

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

The ESG program requires coordination among participating agencies and the CoC. All ESG funded subrecipients of the County are experienced homeless providers with a demonstrated track record in fiscal management and the provision of housing and supportive services targeted to the homeless. ESG funded agencies must participate in the CoC. The CoC has over 100 members including homelessness assistance providers, veteran service representatives, victim service providers, Public Housing Agency, Mental Health Agency, formerly homeless individuals, and government organizations. The CoC meets on a regular basis, sharing information about services among participating agencies and setting funding priorities and policies for homeless.

The Riverside County EDA, the ESG recipient, consulted with the CoC to discuss the allocation of ESG funds in ways that:

- Coordinate across regional entitlement jurisdictions by developing and utilizing standardized eligibility and assessment tools;
- Support federal and local goals for priority populations;
- Allow for variations in the program design that responds to the needs and resources of the jurisdiction; and
- Comply with eligibility and verification requirements (HMIS, housing status, homeless definitions, etc.)

Written standards were developed in conjunction with ESG grantees (Riverside County (EDA), City of Riverside, and the City of Moreno Valley) and service providers to allow for input on the standards and the process of full implementation. The County continues to participate as an active member on the CoC Standards and Evaluation Committee in order to stay current with the ongoing efforts in updating the ESG guidelines and standards for the program.

Policies and procedures for the administration of HMIS are as follows:

- The HEARTH Act makes HMIS participation a statutory requirement for ESG grantees and subrecipients. EDA and its sub-recipients work with the CoC to ensure the screening, assessment, and referral of Program participants are consistent with the written standards.
- Designate one or more representatives to serve on the HMIS Administrators Council, the Council is responsible for overseeing the coordinated implementation of HMIS in Riverside County. The Council meets to evaluate the progress of implementation, identify and resolve problems, update policies and procedures, and to review HMIS data quality and compliance with HUD reporting requirements.
- Ensure participating agencies and users receive collaborative-approved training and maintain a process to gather and address issues from users.

- Verify that accurate data on all persons served and all activities assisted under ESG are entered into the community-wide HMIS in the area which persons and activities are located.
- Establish a process to review, analyze and report key performance outcome measures on a regular basis.
- Access HUD required reports directly from HMIS.
- Compare HMIS reports to provider data and confirm all providers have corrected inaccurate data before reporting deadline.
- Using HMIS data, review preventing and ending homelessness results to evaluate the performance toward achieving outcomes in the plan.

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

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Or ganization	RIVERSIDE COUNTY OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
	Agency/Group/Or ganization Type	Services-homeless Lead Agency-Continuum of Care
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth
	How was the Agency/Group/Or ganization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Through the outreach process, the County has identified homelessness, rapid re-housing, and homelessness prevention services as a priority. These services will help strengthen the Continuum of Care strategy. The department was consulted on the development of the Plan and input related to their programs and services has been included in the document. Together, the goal is to assist homeless persons and those at risk by providing greater coordination in responding to their needs.
2	Agency/Group/Or ganization	HOUSING AUTHORITY OF COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
	Agency/Group/Or ganization Type	PHA Services - Housing Services-homeless Other government-County
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Housing Authority of the County of Riverside (HACR) is a public agency chartered by the State of California to administer the development, rehabilitation or financing of affordable housing programs and was consulted for information on public housing matters and housing development initiatives. Department was consulted on the development of the Plan and, the prospective undertaking of Envision Centers in the County, input related to their services has been taken into consideration in the document.
3	Agency/Group/Or organization	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services-Employment Other government-County
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Employment, Career Counseling, Training Services
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The department was consulted on the development of the Plan and input related to their Employment, Career Counseling, and Training Services has been taken into consideration in the document.
4	Agency/Group/Or organization	Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc.,
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Service-Fair Housing Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Fair Housing Services

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination? The vital range of "no-cost" fair housing services provided to eligible clientele throughout the County's Urban County program areas that are victimized and affected by illegal housing practices were evaluated and have been taken into consideration in the document.
5	Agency/Group/Or organization	CITY OF BEAUMONT
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
6	Agency/Group/Or organization	CITY OF BLYTHE
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
7	Agency/Group/Or organization	City of Canyon Lake
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
8	Agency/Group/Or organization	City of Eastvale
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
9	Agency/Group/Or organization	City of Indian Wells
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
10	Agency/Group/Or organization	CITY OF LA QUINTA
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
1 1	Agency/Group/Or organization	CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
1 2	Agency/Group/Or organization	CITY OF MURRIETA
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process

	How was the Agency/Group/Or ganization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
1 3	Agency/Group/Or ganization	City of Norco
	Agency/Group/Or ganization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process
	How was the Agency/Group/Or ganization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
1 4	Agency/Group/Or ganization	CITY OF SAN JACINTO
	Agency/Group/Or ganization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
1 5	Agency/Group/Or organization	City of Wildomar
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
1 6	Agency/Group/Or organization	PATH OF LIFE MINISTRIES
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services-homeless
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the homeless programs and services they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting these most vulnerable groups within the County.
1 7	Agency/Group/Or organization	Coachella Valley Housing Coalition (CVHC)
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services consultation-Housing
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the housing programs and services they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting these most vulnerable groups within the County.
1 8	Agency/Group/Or organization	Desert AIDS Project, Inc.
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services consultation

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the support programs and services they provide including housing, case management, and counseling. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting these most vulnerable groups within the County.
1 9	Agency/Group/Or organization	Family Services of the Desert
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Emergency Food Distribution
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program service consultation
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the counseling and family support services and food programs they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting these most vulnerable groups within the County.
2 0	Agency/Group/Or organization	Foothill AIDS Project
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services consultation

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the support services they provide including housing, case management, transportation, and counseling for individuals with HIV/AIDS. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting these most vulnerable groups within the County.
2 1	Agency/Group/Or organization	Martha's Village and Kitchen
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services - Housing Services-Health Services-Education
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Program services consultation
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the emergency shelter housing, medical care, food program, counseling, and career development services they provide to homeless families and individuals. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting these most vulnerable groups within the County.
2 2	Agency/Group/Or organization	Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Housing Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Home Repair for Suitable Living Environment

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the housing programs and services they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting these most vulnerable groups within the County.
2 3	Agency/Group/Or organization	SAFE ALTERNATIVES FOR EVERYONE, INC.
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Housing Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Shelter
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services consultation-Victims of Domestic Violence
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the safety, education, and crisis intervention services they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts that address the needs and challenges impacting those that have experienced or are at-risk of abuse and violence within the County.
2 4	Agency/Group/Or organization	SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services-Employment Business Development
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Program services consultation-Employment/Business Development

	How was the Agency/Group/Or ganization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the business services, education, and resources they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable groups within the County.
2 5	Agency/Group/Or ganization	Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District
	Agency/Group/Or ganization Type	Services-Children
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services availability to children/youth
	How was the Agency/Group/Or ganization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the recreation services and programs they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable groups within the County.
2 6	Agency/Group/Or ganization	Western Riverside Council of Governments
	Agency/Group/Or ganization Type	Business and Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis Program services consultation

	How was the Agency/Group/Or ganization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Department via email seeking input regarding their varied program topics including transportation, environment, energy, economy, and health. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable groups within the County.
2 7	Agency/Group/Or ganization	CITY OF BANNING
	Agency/Group/Or ganization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process
	How was the Agency/Group/Or ganization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
2 8	Agency/Group/Or ganization	CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS
	Agency/Group/Or ganization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Citizen Participation Process

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the City via email seeking input on the development of the CP and OYAP, and input related to projects the City intends to fund in FY 2019-20. Each cooperating city is responsible for carrying out their own CDBG citizen participation and application process. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable population groups within the City and County.
29	Agency/Group/Or organization	Riverside County Mental Health
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Health Agency Other government - County
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services consultation-Suitable/Healthy Living Environment
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) via email seeking input regarding services and programs they provide through their three major programs: Behavioral Health Services, Substance Use Services, and the Public Guardians Office, mental health. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting these most vulnerable groups within the County.
30	Agency/Group/Or organization	COACHELLA VALLEY WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services-Employment
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Program services consultation - Economic Development

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the services and programs they provide to entrepreneurs and innovators related to economic development. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable groups within the County.
3 1	Agency/Group/Or organization	COACHELLA VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services-Education
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services consultation
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the services and programs they provide to entrepreneurs and innovators related to economic development. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable groups within the County.
3 2	Agency/Group/Or organization	GREATER RIVERSIDE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Economic Development
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services consultation

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding their small business and economic development services and programs they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable groups within the County.
3	Agency/Group/Or organization	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SAN GORGONIO PASS
3	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services-Children
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services - Children/Youth
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the youth/children services and programs they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable groups within the County.
3	Agency/Group/Or organization	Riverside County Veterans Services
4	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - County Veteran Services
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Needs - Veterans Program services - Veterans

	How was the Agency/Group/Or ganization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Department via email seeking input regarding the veteran services they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting these most vulnerable groups within the County.
3 5	Agency/Group/Or ganization	COLLEGE OF THE DESERT
	Agency/Group/Or ganization Type	Services-Education Services-Employment
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services consultation
	How was the Agency/Group/Or ganization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to College of the Desert via email seeking input regarding the educational and support services they provide. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting the most vulnerable groups within the County.
3 6	Agency/Group/Or ganization	Voices For Children
	Agency/Group/Or ganization Type	Services-Children
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program services delivery

	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to Voices For Children (VFC) via email seeking input regarding the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) services they provide in Riverside County. VFC recruits, trains, and supervises CASAs to advocate on behalf of Riverside County foster children in Court and in the community. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, and other efforts that align with the County goals and objectives of helping to transform the lives of abused or abandoned children by providing crucial support through programs and services.
3 7	Agency/Group/Or organization	Riverside County Office on Aging
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Employment Other government - County Outreach and support Services
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Program service delivery
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	A Memorandum of Request for Participation was sent to the Organization via email seeking input regarding the senior services and programs they provide. Issues they address are related to older Californians, to develop community-based systems of care that provide services which support independence within California's interdependent society, and which protect the quality of life of older persons and persons with functional impairments, and to promote citizen involvement in the planning and delivery of services. The expected outcome is to identify and evaluate resources, opportunities, strategies, and other efforts to address the needs and challenges impacting these most vulnerable groups within the County.
3 8	Agency/Group/Or organization	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - County

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Market Analysis Availability of Broadband Access/Hazard Risks
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Review of the Departments websites and planning documents.
39	Agency/Group/Or organization	State of California
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - State
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Market Analysis Availability of Broadband Access
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	www.broadbandmap.ca.gov http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Broadband_Availability/ The California Interactive Broadband Map is a tool for California citizens to find and investigate broadband services in their area. The map displays all of the broadband providers offering service within the area around a particular address. The data currently displayed represents the situation as of December 31, 2017. The map is updated every year. This map was created by the team efforts of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Video Franchise / Broadband Deployment Group and the California State University Chico Research Foundation based on data supplied by internet service providers.
40	Agency/Group/Or organization	Federal Communication Commission
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Federal

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Marketing Analysis-Availability of Broadband Access
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Review of the organizations website and planning documents. The National Broadband Plan, released by the FCC on March 17, 2010, sets out a roadmap for initiatives to stimulate economic growth, spur job creation and boost America's capabilities in education, health care, homeland security and more. https://www.fcc.gov/general/national-broadband-plan https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/#/ https://www.fcc.gov/search/#q=Types%20of%20Broadband%20Connections
4 1	Agency/Group/Or organization	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (TLMA)
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - County
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Vulnerability of occupants residing in Low/Mod Housing to natural risks
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Review of the organization's website and planning documents(General Plan Safety Element).
4 2	Agency/Group/Or organization	AMERICAN RED CROSS RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHAPTER
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Nationwide nonprofit organization

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Vulnerability of occupants residing in Low/Mod Housing to natural hazard risks
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Review of the organization's website and planning documents(Disaster Relief and Community Preparedness).
4 3	Agency/Group/Or organization	Federal Emergency Management Agency
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Federal
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Vulnerability of occupants residing in Low/Mod Housing to natural hazard risks
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Review of the organization's website and planning documents(FEMA 2018-2022 Strategic Plan).
4 4	Agency/Group/Or organization	California
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - State

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Vulnerability of occupants residing in Low/Mod Housing to natural hazard risks
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Review of the organization's website and planning documents.
4 5	Agency/Group/Or organization	U.S. Department of Commerce
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - Federal
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Community Resilience
	How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Review of the organization's National Institute Standards and Technology (NIST) website and planning documents. NIST's resilience research focuses on the impact of multiple hazards on buildings and communities and on post-disaster studies that can provide the technical basis for improved standards, codes, and practices used in the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of buildings and infrastructure systems.
4 6	Agency/Group/Or organization	California Public Utilities Commission
	Agency/Group/Or organization Type	Other government - State

What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Broadband Opportunities to low-income populations
How was the Agency/Group/Or organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Review of the organization's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) website and planning documents. NTIA programs and policymaking focus largely on expanding broadband Internet access and adoption in America, expanding the use of spectrum by all users, and ensuring that the Internet remains an engine for continued innovation and economic growth.

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

The County invited and sought consultation with many agency types involved in housing, homelessness, community development, and economic development activities. There was no decision to exclude any specific group. Many organizations simply did not respond to the invitation to participate.

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	County of Riverside Continuum of Care	The goal of these standards is to synthesize key elements of the HUD regulations with the processes and priorities of the Riverside County CoC to ensure that the CoC programs are administered fairly and methodically. These written standards have been developed in conjunction with ESG recipients (Riverside County Economic Development Agency (EDA), City of Riverside, and the City of Moreno Valley), the CoC Collaborative Applicant and with service providers to allow for input on standards, performance measures and the process for full implementation of the standards throughout the CoC from the perspective of those organization that are directly providing homeless and housing services.

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Riverside County General Plan - Housing Element 201	County of Riverside Planning Department	<p>State law requires that the Housing Element consist of an identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs, and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, and programs for the preservation, improvement, and development of housing. Policies established in this plan help guide decision-making and sets forth an action program to implement housing goals in the OYAP for the purpose of creating decent housing and a suitable living environment.</p> <p>https://planning.rctlma.org/Portals/0/genplan/general_Plan_2017/elements/OCT17/Ch08_Housing_100317.pdf?ver=2017-10-23-162929-533</p>
Child Care Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan Jul	Riverside County Child Care Consortium	<p>The Plan was useful in the development of the Five-Year ConPlan and 2019-2020 OYAP as it assists in the alignment of the Riverside County Child Care Consortium's quantifiable goals and objectives to provide advocacy and resources in the establishment and support of quality, affordable, and accessible child care services for children and families in Riverside County through community partnerships, such as the County.</p> <p>http://consortiumels.org/PDFs/2015-2020_CCNA&Strategic_Plan.pdf</p>
Regional & Local Workforce Development Plans 2017-	Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB)	<p>The Workforce Development Division, in partnership with the WDB, plans are designed to engage business and industry in identifying high quality jobs and designing training programs to prepare a competitive workforce by providing direction for prioritizing future initiatives, allocating limited resources, and focusing efforts on services that are relevant to business and industry, to individuals, and to the community. The goals related to improving educational and job readiness and increasing the number of residents with living wage jobs overlap with the CP and 2019-20 OYAP.</p> <p>http://www.rivcoworkforce.com/Portals/0/WIB/Docs/RegionalPlan_Final_March2017.pdf?ver=2017-12-09-152805-640</p>

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2018 - 2019 Community Action Plan	Community Action Partnership of Riverside County (CAP)	<p>CAP identifies and addresses poverty related needs and resources in the community and establishes a detailed plan, goals, and priorities for delivering services to individuals and families most affected by poverty. The CAP Strategic Plan, similar to the County plan, supports activities that assist LMI families and individuals, homeless families and individuals, migrant or seasonal farm workers and elderly low-income individuals and families by helping to remove obstacles and solve problems that can block the achievement of self-sufficiency.</p> <p>https://www.capriverside.org/Portals/0/PDF/CommunityActionPlan/2018_2019_Community_Action_Plan.pdf?ver=2017-07-14-100858-087</p>
MHSA 3-Yr Program & Expenditure Plan FY17/18-FY19/	Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health	<p>The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Program and Expenditure Plan was useful in the development of the CP and 2019-2020 OYAP as it expresses the type of programs designed that include treatment, case management, transportation, housing, crisis intervention, education/training, vocational and employment services as well as socialization and recreational activities focusing on community collaboration, cultural competence, client and family-driven services and systems, wellness focus, integrated service experiences for clients and families, as well as serving the unserved and underserved. Housing is also a large aspect of the Community services and supports component. The leveraging of resources and collaboration efforts, as well as with other community partners, works to achieve mutual goals and outcomes.</p> <p>http://www.rcdmh.org/Portals/0/PDF/FINAL%207%2025%202017_Riverside%20County%20MHSA%203%20Year%20Plan%20FY17_18%20Thru%20FY19_20.pdf?ver=2017-09-20-080534-700</p>
Community Health Improvement Plan 2016-2021	Riverside University Health System (RUHS) - Public Health	<p>Strong partnerships and a common goal of improving the health for all Riverside County, led to the formation of the Riverside County Health Coalition in 2009 and the Healthy Riverside County Initiative in 2012. This created a foundation for a broader community health improvement movement known as SHAPE Riverside County. The Strategic Health Alliance Pursuing Equity (SHAPE) was formed in January 2015 to address health and social issues that impact the daily lives of Riverside County residents. Building on the strength of existing relationships, the SHAPE movement aims to leverage local resources and work with new and non-traditional partners. Together, this community partnership works to identify key health priorities and address them in innovative ways by aligning public and private interests. These goals are aligned with the County's CPD program objectives which seek to promote viable/suitable communities through partnerships, policies, systems, and initiatives.</p> <p>http://www.rivcoph.org/Portals/0/CHIP_Final_revised.pdf?ver=2016-11-14-110853-790</p>

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
2016-2020 Area Plan on Aging	Riverside County Office on Aging	<p>The Riverside County Office on Aging engages in outreach, education and advocacy activities, and develops comprehensive strategic plans (including the Area Plan) to assist adults as they age. This Area Plan illustrates how the Office on Aging is preparing to adapt to impending changes through the development of specific goals and objectives that focus on providing older adults with access to the services they need as they age, helping them to live strong and healthy lives, to provide them with options for choices about how, when and where they receive services.</p> <p>http://www.rcaging.org/Portals/0/uploads/Publications/Area_Plan_2016-2020.pdf?ver=2017-03-22-084927-517</p>
2018-2021 Strategic Plan (Revised)	First 5 Riverside	<p>The County's Five-Year ConPlan and 2019-2020 OYAP overlap with the 2018-2021 First 5 Riverside Strategic Plan funding priorities that support the California Children and Families Acts intent for the creation and implementation of an integrated, comprehensive, and collaborative system of information and services to enhance optimal early childhood development and to ensure children are ready to enter school. The plan focuses on maximizing specific strategic priorities in early learning, child health, family strengthening, and systems and networks for the benefit of Riverside County.</p> <p>http://www.rccfc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/First-5-Riverside_Revised-Strategic-Plan_12-08-17_Approved.pdf</p>
2018 County of Riverside Department of Public Social Services Homeless Count & Survey R	County of Riverside Department of Public Social Services	<p>The point-in-time count helps develop strategies to help homeless individuals and families. The County has identified homelessness, rapid re-housing, and homelessness prevention services as a priority.</p> <p>http://dpss.co.riverside.ca.us/files/pdf/homeless/2018-rivco-pit-report-revised-6-6-18.pdf</p>
10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness	County of Riverside Continuum of Care	<p>The 10-year strategy developed by the CoC, a network of private and public sector homeless service providers, and the County's OYAP both recommend courses of action to end and not merely manage or maintain homelessness.</p>

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Ending Homelessness in Riverside County	Riverside County Executive Oversight Committee on Homelessness (EOCH)	The plan includes input from the Continuum of Care and strategies based on the HEARTH Act. The plan suggests: designing a homelessness prevention system that identifies those most likely to find themselves on the street and connects them to programs to keep them in housing; crafting a strategy to find housing for people who are losing their homes; calling for new affordable housing projects to set aside 20 percent of units for chronically homeless individuals and families; and boosting outreach to homeless people and recruitment of community volunteers to help them find housing. http://dpss.co.riverside.ca.us/files/pdf/homeless/hl-county-plan-v8-recommendations-011618.pdf
Economic Development	Economic Development Agency	The plan elaborates on the overlap of the collaboration and leveraging of financial and human resources which are the cornerstone principles guiding Economic Development in the County. https://www.rivcoeda.org/Portals/0/2017%20Economic%20Development%20Plan.pdf?ver=2018-04-12-105011-367
County of Riverside Fair Housing Impediments Study	MDG Associates, Inc.	MDG Associates, Inc. (MDG) has been contracted by the County to prepare the Fair Housing Impediment Study. The Fair Housing Impediments Study is a requirement pursuant to HUD regulations. The value of the study is that it identifies and analyzes the most significant barriers affecting fair housing choices and outlines specific steps to address and overcome the effects of any impediments. Recommended strategies in the One Year Action Plan (OYAP) will be implemented by the County and results will be reported in the year-end Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).
Annual Plan	Housing Authority of the County of Riverside	Plan is used to express the Public Housing Authority's quantifiable goals and objectives for a 5-Year period. The primary mission of the Housing Authority is to provide affordable, decent, safe and sanitary housing opportunities to LMI families, elderly, and disabled persons, while supporting programs to foster economic self-sufficiency which overlap with those proposed by the County. http://www.harivco.org/Resources/ConsolidatedPlanforRiversideCounty/tabid/114/Default.aspx

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Child Care Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan	Riverside County Child Care Consortium	<p>The Plan was useful in the development of the Five-Year ConPlan and 2019-2020 OYAP as it assists in the alignment of the Riverside County Child Care Consortium's quantifiable goals and objectives to provide advocacy and resources in the establishment and support of quality, affordable, and accessible child care services for children and families in Riverside County through community partnerships, such as the County.</p> <p>http://consortiumels.org/PDFs/2015-2020_CCNA&Strategic_Plan.pdf</p>
Regional & Local Workforce Development Plan	Riverside County Workforce Development Board	<p>The Workforce Development Division, in partnership with the WDB, plans are designed to engage business and industry in identifying high quality jobs and designing training programs to prepare a competitive workforce by providing direction for prioritizing future initiatives, allocating limited resources, and focusing efforts on services that are relevant to business and industry, to individuals, and to the community. The goals related to improving educational and job readiness and increasing the number of residents with living wage jobs overlap with the CP and 2019-20 OYAP.</p> <p>http://www.rivcworkforce.com/Portals/0/WIB/Docs/RegionalPlan_Final_March2017.pdf?ver=2017-12-09-152805-640</p>
2018-2019 Community Action Plan	Community Action Partnership of Riverside County	<p>CAP identifies and addresses poverty related needs and resources in the community and establishes a detailed plan, goals, and priorities for delivering services to individuals and families most affected by poverty. The CAP Strategic Plan, similar to the County plan, supports activities that assist LMI families and individuals, homeless families and individuals, migrant or seasonal farm workers and elderly low-income individuals and families by helping to remove obstacles and solve problems that can block the achievement of self-sufficiency.</p> <p>https://www.capriverside.org/Portals/0/PDF/CommunityActionPlan/2018_2019_Community_Action_Plan.pdf?ver=2017-07-14-100858-087</p>

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MHSA 3-Yr Program & Expenditure Plan FY17-FY 20	Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health	<p>The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Program and Expenditure Plan was useful in the development of the CP and 2019-2020 OYAP as it expresses the type of programs designed that include treatment, case management, transportation, housing, crisis intervention, education/training, vocational and employment services as well as socialization and recreational activities focusing on community collaboration, cultural competence, client and family-driven services and systems, wellness focus, integrated service experiences for clients and families, as well as serving the unserved and underserved. Housing is also a large aspect of the Community services and supports component. The leveraging of resources and collaboration efforts, as well as with other community partners, works to achieve mutual goals and outcomes.</p> <p>http://www.rcdmh.org/Portals/0/PDF/FINAL%207%2025%202017_Riverside%20County%20MHSA%203%20Year%20Plan%20FY17_18%20Thru%20FY19_20.pdf?ver=2017-09-20-080534-700</p>
Area Plan on Aging: The Changing Face of aging	Riverside County Office on Aging	<p>The Riverside County Office on Aging engages in outreach, education and advocacy activities, and develops comprehensive strategic plans (including the Area Plan) to assist adults as they age. This Area Plan illustrates how the Office on Aging is preparing to adapt to impending changes through the development of specific goals and objectives that focus on providing older adults with access to the services they need as they age, helping them to live strong and healthy lives, to provide them with options for choices about how, when and where they receive services.</p> <p>http://www.rcaging.org/Portals/0/uploads/Publications/Area_Plan_2016-2020.pdf?ver=2017-03-22-084927-517</p>
Riverside County Broadband Master Plan	County of Riverside -RIVCO Connect	<p>In large segments of Riverside County, as well as across the country as a whole residents have no access to high-speed internet service or broadband. Approximately 58% of the total population who are without broadband reside in rural, unincorporated, and tribal communities. These Riverside County residents, numbering almost 100,000 in total, are the individuals most at risk of falling behind in the 21st Century world of information, the 21st Century economy, and occupy the have-not-side of the Digital Divide. RIVCOconnect is a Riverside County initiative, supported by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and Executive Office, and led by Riverside County Information Technology (RCIT), that seeks to remove the barriers that today obstruct service providers from building out an improved communications infrastructure to 21st century capabilities.</p> <p>https://data.countyofriverside.us/RIVCOconnect-Broadband/Broadband-Master-Plan-For-Riverside-County/gyr-nit5/data?pane=manage</p>

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California Interactive Broadband Map	State of California	The California Interactive Broadband Map is a tool for California citizens to find and investigate broadband services in their area. The map displays all of the broadband providers offering service within the area around a particular address. The data currently displayed represents the situation as of December 31, 2017. The map is updated every year. This map was created by the team efforts of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Video Franchise / Broadband Deployment Group and the California State University Chico Research Foundation based on data supplied by internet service providers. www.broadbandmap.ca.gov http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Broadband_Availability/
The National Broadband Plan	Federal Communication Commission (FCC)	The National Broadband Plan, released by the FCC on March 17, 2010, sets out a roadmap for initiatives to stimulate economic growth, spur job creation and boost America's capabilities in education, health care, homeland security and more. https://transition.fcc.gov/national-broadband-plan/national-broadband-plan.pdf https://www.fcc.gov/search/#q=Types%20of%20Broadband%20Connections
Emergency Department Strategic Plan 2018	County of Riverside - Emergency Management Department	The County of Riverside Emergency Management Department (EMD) enhances the safety and security of the whole community by leading the efforts to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters. Since the creation of EMD in May 2015, the department diligently works to implement a novel, all-hazards approach to emergency mgmt. with integrated programs for our Riverside County Operational Area stakeholders. EMD addresses the four phases of emergency management - mitigation, preparation, response and recovery in a unified manner that creates recognized leadership in the fields of emergency management and emergency medical services. Partners: Sheriff, CAL OES, CHP, CALTRANS, FEMA, Homeland Security, CAL Fire, County Trans, CAL Dept. of Public Health, Riverside University Health System. https://countyofriverside.us/Residents/Emergencies/AlertRivCo.aspx ; http://www.rivcoemd.org/Portals/0/EMD%202018-2021%20Strategic%20Plan_1.pdf ; http://www.rivcoemd.org/Portals/0/Appendix%20A--EMD%20Master%20Workplan.pdf

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Operational Area Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard and M	County of Riverside TLMA	<p>The purpose of the Riverside County Operational Area Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is to identify the County's hazards, review and assess past disaster occurrences, estimate the probability of future occurrences and set goals to mitigate potential risks to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural and man-made hazards. The plan was prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 to achieve eligibility and potentially secure mitigation funding through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Mitigation Assistance, Pre-Disaster Mitigation, and Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs. Riverside County's continual efforts to maintain a disaster-mitigation strategy is on-going. Our goal is to develop and maintain an all-inclusive plan to include all jurisdictions, special districts, businesses and community organizations and to promote consistency, continuity and unification. The County's planning process followed a methodology presented by FEMA and CalOES which included conducting meetings with the Operational Area Planning Committee (OAPC) coordinated by Riverside County Emergency Management Department comprised of participating Federal, State and local jurisdictions agencies, special districts, school districts, non-profit communities, universities, businesses, Tribal Leaders, Healthcare Facilities and general public. The plan identifies vulnerabilities, provides recommendations for prioritized mitigation actions, evaluates resources and identifies mitigation shortcomings, provides future mitigation planning and maintenance of existing plan. The plan will be implemented upon FEMA approval.http://www.rivcoemd.org/Portals/0/FINAL%20PUBLIC%20VERSION%20Riv_Co_%202018%20Multi%20Jurisdictional%20Local%20Hazard%20Mitigation%20Plan.pdf</p>
General Plan - Safety Element	County of Riverside TLMA	<p>General Plan Safety Element: The Riverside County Emergency Services establishes the responsibilities of the various Riverside County agencies in times of a disaster. Disaster preparedness and response planning include identifying short-term actions to reduce the scope of an emergency, and managing necessary resources in the event of a disaster. After any disaster, particularly an earthquake, short-term disaster recovery requires many operations that are less urgent than fire suppression or medical attention, but are equally important. The intent of these policies is to build Riverside County into a sustainable, disaster-resistant community by accommodating natural hazards through planning, zoning, and mitigation, while preparing to respond to disasters until this goal is achieved.https://planning.rctlma.org/Portals/14/genplan/general_Plan_2017/elements/OCT17/Ch06_Safety_DEC2016.pdf?ver=2017-10-06-093651-757</p>

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Disaster Relief and Community Preparedness	American Red Cross	Disaster Relief and Community Preparedness: The American Red Cross Desert to the Sea Region serves Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. As one of Southern California's leading non-profit agencies, the Desert to the Sea Region serves a total of 128 cities and unincorporated areas and over 7,900,000 people. The American Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need. Our generous donors, volunteers and employees are part of a nationwide network committed to preventing and relieving suffering here at home, across the country, and around the world. The Red Cross empowers ordinary people to perform extraordinary acts in emergency situations. They train, mobilize, and connect donors and volunteers to those in urgent need. https://www.redcross.org/local/california/desert-to-the-sea/about-us.html https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/make-a-plan.html
FEMA 2018-2022 Strategic Plan	Federal Emergency Management Agency	The FEMA 2018-2022 Strategic Plan provides a framework for supporting the United States before, during, and after disasters and improving the Agency's execution of its fundamental mission of helping people. From 2018 to 2022, FEMA will focus on three main Strategic Goals and invite the whole community to adopt these shared priorities as well. FEMA will drive progress through 12 supporting Strategic Objectives. These Strategic Objectives highlight meaningful ways the Agency can focus on its workforce, simplify processes and procedures across FEMA, provide enhanced stewardship of funds, and better engage and support survivors. FEMA will develop individual strategies to help guide and shape each Strategic Objective and direct resources and funding to support these important areas. https://www.fema.gov/ https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/160940
State of California Emergency Plan 2017	CAL OES- Governor's Office of Emergency Services	State of California Emergency Plan 2017 (PDF). On October 1, 2017, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. promulgated the 2017 edition of the State of California Emergency Plan (SEP). The SEP describes how response to natural or human-caused emergencies occurs in California. The plan is a requirement of the California Emergency Services Act (ESA), and describes: Methods for conducting emergency operations; The process for rendering mutual aid; Emergency services of government agencies; How resources are mobilized; How the public is informed; How continuity of government is maintained during an emergency; Hazard Mitigation (actions to reduce risk); and Preparedness and Recovery from disaster. https://www.caloes.ca.gov/ https://www.caloes.ca.gov/PlanningPreparednessSite/Documents/California_State_Emergency_Plan_2017.pdf

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Community Resilience Planning Guide	National Institute of Standards and Technology	NIST's resilience research focuses on the impact of multiple hazards on buildings and communities and on post-disaster studies that can provide the technical basis for improved standards, codes, and practices used in the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of buildings and infrastructure systems. https://www.nist.gov/topics/community-resilience/planning-guide
Broadband Availability in Urban vs. Rural Areas	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	NTIAs BroadbandUSA promotes innovation and economic growth by supporting efforts to expand broadband connectivity and digital inclusion across America. https://www2.ntia.doc.gov/files/broadband-data/national-broadband-map-broadband-availability-in-rural-vs-urban-areas.pdf

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

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

The County attempted to invite and consult with many agency types involved in housing, homelessness, community development, and economic development. Participation and Assistance Memorandum Requests were sent to other County agencies/departments and to previous CPD applicants and non-profit agencies via email seeking input regarding the services and programs they provide. The expected outcome was to identify and evaluate other resources, opportunities, strategies, and efforts that also address the needs and challenges impacting low-to moderate-income population groups within the County. The County also reviewed several organization’s current plans to assess how other goals overlap, compliment, and/or address the needs of the County’s CPD program targeted populations.

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PR-15 Citizen Participation

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

As required by HUD regulation 24 CFR 91.105, the County complies with the Citizen Participation process to ensure adequate citizen involvement in the determination of community needs and investment in housing, homelessness, community development, and economic development. The County's approved Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) outlines the policies and procedures that were followed to encourage community outreach and community-wide participation in the development of the 2019-2024 Five-Year CP and 2019-2020 OYAP. The process is explicitly designed to accommodate and encourage participation from LMI persons, residents of slums/blighted areas, LMI areas, minority groups, non-English speaking persons, persons with disabilities, and public housing residents. The County is committed to providing equal access for all persons. For example, assistance such as accommodations for bilingual interpretation and other assistance services for those with disabilities are available upon request. For this reason also, many of our public notices, including notifications of CPD funding cycles, public hearings, and community meetings, are published in both English and Spanish.

It was determined that the most appropriate and effective methods to obtain input from residents, service providers, and other interested persons concerning community development needs, issues, and opportunities is through internet outreach, community meetings, public notices, public hearings, consultation feedback requests, memorandum of participation, and through the Urban County Participating Cities. Persons unable to participate in any aspect of the citizen participation process were invited to provide input and/or submit comments directly to the County.

The County also conducted extensive outreach by informing prior subrecipients, local agencies, and other potential applicants of the opportunity to apply for 2019-2020 funding by using the online application system available on the County's EDA website. Outreach included a notice of funding availability (NOFA) with application instructions, informational postcard sent to prior and interested applicants, and instructions to all cities participating in the County's Urban County Program on how to conduct their citizen participation process. Technical assistance was available and provided during the August 2018 through November 2018 online application acceptance period.

In order to broaden public participation even further, EDA contacted non-profit social service providers, special districts, and other County departments and agencies to respond to a consultation feedback and/or memorandum of participation request. Also to solicit community opinions and concerns during the preparation of the Five-Year CP, the County developed and distributed, in English and Spanish, a comprehensive Housing and Community Development Needs Assessment survey to residents, service providers, and other stakeholders. The survey incorporated general

need categories and various subcategories including, the need of providing services to children, elderly persons, persons with disabilities, persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, and homeless persons. Respondents were asked to rate each using high, medium, low, or no-need. The survey provided residents the opportunity to identify community needs that could be addressed through CPD programs over the next five years as well as assign priority among these needs. Priority needs that were established as a result of this survey will be addressed in the current OYAP.

The prioritization and investment decisions are a result of these collective efforts and served to identify immediate and long range needs and objectives.

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1	Internet Outreach	<p>Minorities</p> <p>Non-English Speaking - Specify other language : Spanish</p> <p>Persons with disabilities</p> <p>Non-targeted/broad community</p>	<p>A summary of responses is included in Appendix D. The public voiced their need for job creation, neighborhood - small business assistance, employment training, homeless - emergency shelters, and youth services.</p>	<p>Public notices were posted to invite comments on the 2019-24 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, 2019-2020 OYAP, Citizen Participation Plan, and Fair Housing Impediment Study. (Appendix C)</p>	<p>The County invites and accepts all comments. 369 comments were received.</p>	<p>http://www.rivcoeda.org/CommunityDevelopmentNavOnly/CommunityDevelopment/CDBGProgram/tabid/488/Default.aspx</p>

2	Public Meeting	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language : Spanish Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Resident of Public and Assisted Housing	The County reached out at six (6) public meetings to discuss the five-year Consolidated Plan and one year action plan goals and strategies in relation to public facilities/infrastructure improvements, economic development, public services, and affordable housing. Over 110	The public voiced their need for community centers, libraries, housing programs, homeless - emergency shelters, economic opportunity, home repair, and youth and senior services.	The County invites all comments, all comments were accepted.	http://www.rivcoeda.org/Default.aspx?tabid=488
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			people were present at these six community meetings attended by local officials, County staff, and community residents.			

3	Newspaper Ad	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language : Spanish	A 30 day public notice was posted in the Press Enterprise on January 3, 2019 announcing the February 5, 2019 Public Hearing, held before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside to hear public comments regarding the needs and proposed uses of the 2019-2024	The County invites all comments, all comments are accepted.	
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			HUD funded CPD programs.			

4	Public Hearing	Minorities	at the February 5, 2019 public hearing for the use of the 2019-2020 CPD funds.		The County invites all comments, all comments are accepted.	http://www.rivcoeda.org/CommunityDevelopmentNavOnly/CommunityDevelopment/PressReleasesPublicNotices/tabid/1558/Default.aspx
5	Surveys (including	Minorities	A total of 369	The public voiced their	The County	http://www.rivcoeda.org/CommunityDevelopmentNavOnly/CommunityDevelopment/CDBGProgram/tabid/488/Default.aspx

	g Web based)	Non-English Speaking - Specify other language : Spanish Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	residents responded to the Housing and Community Development Needs Survey. (Refer to Appendix D)	need for job creation, parks, roads, neighborhood - small business assistance, employment training, homeless - emergency shelters, and youth services.	invites all comments, all comments were accepted.
6	Surveys (including Web based)	Minorities Non-	Letters were sent to eleven (11) other	Eleven (11) County Departments submitted	The County invites all

		English Speaking - Specify other language : Spanish	Persons with disabilities	Non-targeted/broad community	Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	County Department	County Department, thirty-four (34) Non-profit Organizations, and the County's Cooperating Cities seeking their assistance and participation in the development of the County's 2019-2020 Consolidated Plan and 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan.	Annual or Five Year Plans. Two (2) non-profits, and six (6) cooperating cities responded with a list of their ten highest priority community development needs and ten high/medium priority community development needs. All comments were considered in the development of the County's 2019-2020	Comments, all comments are accepted.	
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				Five-Year Consolidated Plan and 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan.		

7	Surveys (including Web based)	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language : Spanish Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	The following documents were posted on EDA's website for consultation and public comment: Citizen Participation Plan, Fair Housing Impediment Study, Proposed use of the 2019-2020 CPD Grant Funds, 2019-2024 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, and the 2019-2020 One Year	There were no public oral or written comments received.	The County invites all comments, all comments are accepted.	http://www.rivcoeda.org/Default.aspx?tabid=488
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8	Surveys (including Web based)	Minorities Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/ broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Action Plan. The final draft on the 2019-2024 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan was made available at various locations for public viewing, refer to Appendix F.	There were no public oral or written comments received.	The County invites all comments, all comments are accepted.	

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Needs Assessment

NA-05 Overview

Needs Assessment Overview

Data referenced in the Housing Needs Assessment was from the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data developed by the U.S. Census Bureau for HUD based on the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) released in December 6, 2018. Pursuant to § 91.205, Housing and Homeless Needs Assessment, needs were determined by analyzing: 1) categories of persons, 2) persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, 3) other special needs, and 4) lead-based paint hazards as detailed below:

1. Categories of persons. The number and type of families in need of housing assistance analyzed for Riverside County include: extremely low-income, very low-income, low-income and moderate-income families; renters and owners; elderly; small families; large families; public housing residents; families on the public housing and Section 8 tenant-based waiting list; persons with HIV/AIDS and their families; victims of domestic violence; persons with disabilities; formerly homeless families and individuals who are receiving rapid re-housing assistance and are nearing the termination of that assistance; farm workers; and foster youth aging out of foster care. The assessment includes analysis of cost burden and severe cost burden households, overcrowding, and substandard housing conditions experienced by extremely low-income to moderate-income renters and owners compared to the jurisdiction as a whole. The following racial and ethnic households were evaluated: White, Black/African American, Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Pacific Islander, and Hispanic. To the extent that any racial or ethnic group has disproportionately greater need in comparison to the needs of that category as a whole, assessment of that specific need is included under Disproportionately Greater Need: Housing Problems.
2. Persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. According to the Riverside County 2018 Point-In-Time Homeless County and Survey, conducted in January 23, 2018, there were 2,316 adults and children who were homeless during a point-in-time in the County of Riverside. Data collected during the county reflects a snapshot of Riverside County's homeless population at one particular point-in-time. The 2018 unsheltered count methodology consisted of a street-based count, service-based count, and a homeless outreach count conducted by law enforcement teams lead by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Riverside University Health Systems-Behavioral Health homeless outreach teams. The sheltered methodology consisted of data extracted from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to identify sheltered homeless individuals on the night of January 22, 2018.
3. Other special needs. Riverside County has also considered the number of persons who are not homeless but require supportive housing, including the elderly, frail elderly, persons with

disabilities (mental, physical, developmental), persons with alcohol or other drug addiction, persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, public housing residents, farm workers, and foster youth aging out of foster care.

4. Lead-based paint hazards. The numbers of housing units within Riverside County that are occupied by low or moderate-income families that contain lead-based paint hazards are evaluated under Housing Market Analysis: Condition of Housing.

NA-10 Housing Needs Assessment - 24 CFR 91.205 (a,b,c)

Summary of Housing Needs

In 2017, the population of Riverside County was 2,426,266, from 10% from 2010-2017. This represents 718,733 households throughout the County. According to 2010 and 2017 ACS 1-Year Estimates, data for Riverside County, 116,175 households were in the low-income range of 51-80% HUD Area Median Family Income (HAMFI or AMI); 81,425 households were in the very low-income range of 31-50% AMI; and 78,575 households were extremely low-income at or below 30% AMI. Approximately 70,000 households were in the moderate-income range of 80-95% AMI. A total of 47,270 households were Small Family Households (2 to 4 persons per household) at or below 80% AMI and 58,060 households were Large Family Households (5 or more persons per household) at or below 80% AMI. A total of 101,935 households with at least one person 62 or older were at or below 80% AMI. Furthermore, 127,855 households were renters at or below 80% AMI, and 143,230 households were owners at or below 80% AMI. Those 62-74 years were considered elderly, and those 75 and older as "extra elderly" or "frail elderly". A total of 58,060 households with at least one person extra elderly were at or below 80% AMI, and 43,875 households with at least one person extra elderly were at or below 80% AMI.

As of October 1, 2016, the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside no longer maintains or manages any public housing units. The former public housing units were converted to Project Based Vouchers through HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration Program. As a result of the conversion, the Public Housing Waiting List was closed, and five new regional waiting lists were established for the converted projects. As of February 5, 2019, there were 29,807 registrants on the Region 1 waiting list, of which 21,725 were extremely low income; 27,417 registrants on the Region 2 waiting list, of which 20,303 were extremely low income; 14,806 registrants on the Region 3 waiting list, of which 11,368 were extremely low income; 10,754 registrants on the Region 4 waiting list, of which 8,461 were extremely low income; and 8,330 registrants on the Region 5 waiting list, of which 6,536 were extremely low income. A total of 91,022 registrants were on the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher waiting list, of which 67,117 were extremely low-income. The Housing Authority also maintains four (4) other site-based project based voucher waiting lists that have a total of 63 project based voucher units. There are 24,490 registrants on these four respective waiting lists, of which 18,572 were extremely low income.

According to the Riverside County 2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Count and Survey, there were 2,316 homeless adults and children on January 23, 2018. As of February 10, 2019, Riverside County ESG Program had served 128 formerly homeless families and individuals with rapid re-housing assistance. Of those families and individuals, 48 were placed in permanent housing, and 32 exited from rental assistance with sustainability. Further analysis is provided under the Homeless Needs Assessment.

Based on December 2018 Labor Market Information from the California Employment Development Department, there were 12,500 farm labor jobs in Riverside County, primarily in the Coachella Valley region. In a survey conducted in December 2006, among 525 farm workers, 72% identified that they live year-round in the Coachella Valley. Approximately 88% lived in conventional housing situations including

apartments, houses, and mobile homes. Over 66% were renters living with family members contributing to overcrowding. Among those interviewed, 2% identified that they lived in situations not meant for human habitation such as outdoors, cars, trailers on private property, or in converted garages.

Demographics	Base Year: 2000	Most Recent Year: 2015	% Change
Population	2,189,641	859,800	-61%
Households	645,185	258,066	-60%
Median Income	\$58,155.00	\$56,603.00	-3%

Table 5 - Housing Needs Assessment Demographics

Data Source: 2000 Census (Base Year), 2011-2015 ACS (Most Recent Year)

Number of Households Table

	0-30% HAMFI	>30-50% HAMFI	>50-80% HAMFI	>80-100% HAMFI	>100% HAMFI
Total Households	28,758	29,388	39,379	25,414	134,980
Small Family Households	10,080	10,400	15,600	10,354	67,553
Large Family Households	4,608	5,378	7,122	4,790	21,750
Household contains at least one person 62-74 years of age	5,119	6,389	8,999	6,052	31,757
Household contains at least one person age 75 or older	3,652	5,890	7,050	3,687	12,881
Households with one or more children 6 years old or younger	7,473	7,313	8,449	5,552	23,501

Table 6 - Total Households Table

Data Source: 2011-2015 CHAS

Housing Needs Summary Tables

1. Housing Problems (Households with one of the listed needs)

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30- 50% AMI	>50- 80% AMI	>80- 100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30- 50% AMI	>50- 80% AMI	>80- 100% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS										
Substandard Housing - Lacking complete plumbing or kitchen facilities	475	211	241	108	1,035	194	258	145	129	726
Severely Overcrowded - With >1.51 people per room (and complete kitchen and plumbing)	720	415	448	148	1,731	119	312	368	117	916
Overcrowded - With 1.01-1.5 people per room (and none of the above problems)	2,107	1,688	1,171	652	5,618	418	811	1,155	613	2,997
Housing cost burden greater than 50% of income (and none of the above problems)	9,172	5,270	2,628	784	17,854	7,286	6,270	6,566	2,920	23,042

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30- 50% AMI	>50- 80% AMI	>80- 100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30- 50% AMI	>50- 80% AMI	>80- 100% AMI	Total
Housing cost burden greater than 30% of income (and none of the above problems)	1,364	3,541	5,411	2,752	13,068	1,195	3,528	6,110	5,500	16,333
Zero/negative Income (and none of the above problems)	1,497	0	0	0	1,497	1,638	0	0	0	1,638

Table 7 – Housing Problems Table

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

2. Housing Problems 2 (Households with one or more Severe Housing Problems: Lacks kitchen or complete plumbing, severe overcrowding, severe cost burden)

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30- 50% AMI	>50- 80% AMI	>80- 100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30- 50% AMI	>50- 80% AMI	>80- 100% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS										
Having 1 or more of four housing problems	12,493	7,607	4,506	1,680	26,286	8,011	7,656	8,224	3,814	27,705
Having none of four housing problems	2,646	5,443	9,962	5,532	23,583	2,511	8,686	16,694	14,364	42,255
Household has negative income, but none of the other housing problems	1,497	0	0	0	1,497	1,638	0	0	0	1,638

Table 8 – Housing Problems 2

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

3. Cost Burden > 30%

	Renter				Owner			
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS								
Small Related	5,682	4,801	4,555	15,038	2,723	3,374	5,210	11,307
Large Related	3,019	2,143	1,360	6,522	1,019	1,736	2,423	5,178
Elderly	2,303	2,172	1,417	5,892	3,575	4,262	4,198	12,035
Other	2,392	1,426	1,442	5,260	1,687	1,124	1,434	4,245
Total need by income	13,396	10,542	8,774	32,712	9,004	10,496	13,265	32,765

Table 9 – Cost Burden > 30%

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

4. Cost Burden > 50%

	Renter				Owner			
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS								
Small Related	4,957	2,827	1,246	9,030	2,484	2,285	2,556	7,325
Large Related	2,645	992	298	3,935	851	1,023	1,057	2,931
Elderly	1,791	1,210	673	3,674	2,811	2,384	2,109	7,304
Other	2,163	919	541	3,623	1,492	887	942	3,321
Total need by income	11,556	5,948	2,758	20,262	7,638	6,579	6,664	20,881

Table 10 – Cost Burden > 50%

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

5. Crowding (More than one person per room)

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS										
Single family households	2,464	1,739	1,157	501	5,861	450	913	1,044	445	2,852
Multiple, unrelated family households	402	404	483	307	1,596	100	307	511	290	1,208
Other, non-family households	4	30	8	0	42	0	0	0	0	0
Total need by income	2,870	2,173	1,648	808	7,499	550	1,220	1,555	735	4,060

Table 11 – Crowding Information – 1/2

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

	Renter				Owner			
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total
Households with Children Present	15,075	12,565	14,905	42,545	3,940	6,665	11,625	22,230

Table 12 – Crowding Information – 2/2

Alternate Data Source Name:
2011-2015 CHAS
Data Source
Comments:

Describe the number and type of single person households in need of housing assistance.

The 2017 American Community Survey, 1-year Estimates, Riverside County had 718,733 households. Of the total households, there were 41,434 Male household - no wife present, and 90,321 with Female household - no husband present. Further, there were 198,714 nonfamily households with 162,525 householders living alone. Living alone has become more widespread as the rising number of one-person households offsets the declining number of married households with children.

Estimate the number and type of families in need of housing assistance who are disabled or victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

The County estimates that it needs to develop approximately 300,000 units for families in need of housing assistance who are disabled or victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. According to data pooled from 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Estimates, 282,025 persons had disabilities in Riverside County, that is approximately 11% of a total population of 2,400,720 which includes people under and over the age of 18.

According to www.crimereports.com, between November 30, 2018, and April 1, 2019, 859 out of 5,663 reported incidents involved victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. County policies provide rights under the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (VAWA) and Violence Against Women Reauthorization ACT (VAWA 2013) to its applicants and Housing Choice Voucher participants and now participants within federally funded programs such as HOME. In compliance with VAWA/VAWA 2013, no applicant who has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking shall be denied admission into the program if they are otherwise qualified.

What are the most common housing problems?

The four housing problems addressed in the CHAS data include: 1) housing units that lack complete kitchen facilities; 2) housing units that lack complete plumbing facilities; 3) households overcrowded; and 4) households cost burdened. A household is said to have a housing problem if they have any one or more of these problems.

A total of 3,320 renter households at or below 80% Area Median Income (AMI) experienced Substandard Housing that lacked complete plumbing or kitchen facilities while 1,100 owner households at or below 80% AMI experienced the same Substandard Housing.

Overcrowding occurs when there is more than one person per room. Severe overcrowding is when there are more than 1.5 persons per room. A total of 15,535 renter households were overcrowded at or below 80% AMI and 8,075 owner households were overcrowded at or below 80% AMI. A total of 6,145 renter households at or below 80% AMI and 8,075 owner households at or below 80% AMI were subjected to severe overcrowding.

Cost burden is monthly housing costs (including utilities) exceeding 30% of monthly income, whereas severe cost burden is when monthly housing costs (including utilities) exceed 50% of monthly income. In Riverside County, there were 112,930 renter households cost burdened at or below 30% AMI and 68,590 owner households cost burdened at or below 50% AMI. Of those renter households that were cost burdened which included small, large and elderly families.

A total of 86,375 owner households were severely cost burdened at or below 80% AMI and 54,620 owner households were cost burdened at or below 80% AMI. Of those owner households that were severely cost

burdened at or below 80% AMI, 28,675 were small families, 15,245 were large families and 12,905 were elderly.

A total of 118,675 renter households with one or more of four severe housing problems were at or below 80% HAMFI; of which 41,115 were extremely low-income, 38,290 renter households were very low-income and 39,270 renter households were low-income. A total of 90,595 owner households with one or more of four severe housing problems were at or below 80% HAMFI, of which 22,075 were extremely low-income

Are any populations/household types more affected than others by these problems?

Based on the CHAS data in this section, those more affected by one or more of the four housing problems included renter households, owner households, small families, large families and elderly. Renter households experienced substandard housing and overcrowding twice that of owner households. To a lesser degree, owner households were more cost burdened than renter households. Small families were affected most and accounted for approximately 40% of households that were cost burdened or severely cost burdened. When examining race and ethnicity, there was a disproportionately greater need in 30-50% AMI among the Pacific Islander households with one or more of the four housing problems, exceeding 10 percentage points higher than the percentage of persons in the category as a whole. All other racial or ethnic groups were less or slightly above; however, it was not 10 points above nor below the category as a whole.

Describe the characteristics and needs of Low-income individuals and families with children (especially extremely low-income) who are currently housed but are at imminent risk of either residing in shelters or becoming unsheltered 91.205(c)/91.305(c)). Also discuss the needs of formerly homeless families and individuals who are receiving rapid re-housing assistance and are nearing the termination of that assistance

The needs of children and youth living in very-low and low-income families are also a priority need for Riverside County. This population can be at risk for residing in Riverside County shelters or becoming unsheltered due to a number of factors associated with insufficient household income. The CHAS data in this section shows there are 4,380 renter households and 4,170 owner households with zero or negative income which are at imminent risk of either residing in shelters or becoming unsheltered. A total of 15,075 renter households with children and 3,940 owner households with children were extremely low-income and also at risk of either residing in shelters or becoming unsheltered.

Rapid re-housing is an intervention to assist families who are experiencing homelessness by helping them move directly into a permanent housing in the community either by a combination of financial assistance or housing assistance which are needed and desired by the household.

The 2018 PIT Count 2018 identified 1,685 unsheltered and 631 sheltered homeless people with a total of 2,316 in Riverside County. With a total County population of 2,433,266, less than one-tenth of one percent (0.095%) of the total population in Riverside County experienced homelessness.

Also, the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data indicated that the number of sheltered homeless persons decreased by 17.8% from the 2017 to 2018 (768 compared to 631). However, for unsheltered homeless persons, the number increased 3% from the 2017 count to the 2018 count - 1638 to 1685.

If a jurisdiction provides estimates of the at-risk population(s), it should also include a description of the operational definition of the at-risk group and the methodology used to generate the estimates:

The Riverside County Continuum of Care captures data through the Homeless Information Management System (HMIS). This system is required for regions that receive HUD funds, which defines homelessness as meeting one of the following conditions:

- Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness prevention assistance;
- Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship;
- Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days of the date of application for assistance;
- Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by charitable organizations or by federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals;
- Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than two persons, or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than 1.5 people per room, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau;
- Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (such as a health-care facility, a mental health facility, foster care or other youth facility, or correction program or institution); or
- Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient's approved consolidated plan.

Specify particular housing characteristics that have been linked with instability and an increased risk of homelessness

Instability and increased risk of homelessness are associated with a lack of resources, frequent moving, living in the home of another, imminent eviction, living in a hotel or motel, living in severely overcrowded housing, and exiting an institution (jail or mental health facility) or a system of care (foster care). Other areas that could impact stability are prolonged unemployment, deteriorated housing, domestic violence, mental illness, drug or alcohol addictions, death of a family member, abandonment by spouse, non-reception of child support, and medical expenses and/or other unanticipated emergency expenditures.

Discussion

Riverside County's long-term strategy for combating homelessness is to increase the availability of permanent housing. To reach that goal the County will increase and enhance partnerships with local government, landlords, and providers of permanent housing for homeless, and by partnering with housing developers to increase permanent housing for homeless. Riverside County continues to work to eliminate barriers preventing temporary housing participants from moving to permanent housing.

NA-15 Disproportionately Greater Need: Housing Problems – 91.205 (b)(2)

Assess the need of any racial or ethnic group that has disproportionately greater need in comparison to the needs of that category of need as a whole.

Introduction

Per HUD, a disproportionate housing need is defined as any category within a jurisdiction as a whole, who are members of a racial or ethnic group that demonstrate a need that is ten percentage points more than the aggregate population of the jurisdiction demonstrating that need. To fall under the Disproportionately Greater Need: Housing Problems category, households must experience one or more of the four housing problems as follows: 1) lacking a complete kitchen; 2) lacking complete plumbing facilities; 3) more than one person per room; and 4) cost burden greater than 30 percent.

Households with lower income that are facing high housing costs may have to pay more for housing, double-up, or face overcrowding in units to afford housing. The following charts shows the percentage based on a racial or ethnic group indicating whether housing needs disproportionately impact any protected class.

0%-30% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	23,045	2,555	3,135
White	9,083	1,239	1,895
Black / African American	1,463	163	163
Asian	646	111	163
American Indian, Alaska Native	248	60	45
Pacific Islander	24	0	50
Hispanic	11,135	978	726

Table 13 - Disproportionally Greater Need 0 - 30% AMI

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

*The four housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than one person per room,
4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

30%-50% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	22,322	7,058	0
White	9,230	3,854	0
Black / African American	955	148	0
Asian	689	156	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	86	58	0
Pacific Islander	80	0	0
Hispanic	10,955	2,811	0

Table 14 - Disproportionally Greater Need 30 - 50% AMI

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

*The four housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than one person per room,
4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

50%-80% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	24,263	15,121	0
White	11,083	8,008	0
Black / African American	1,314	318	0
Asian	960	318	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	132	110	0
Pacific Islander	70	25	0
Hispanic	10,272	6,217	0

Table 15 - Disproportionally Greater Need 50 - 80% AMI

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

*The four housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than one person per room,
4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

80%-100% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	13,724	11,688	0
White	5,938	6,434	0
Black / African American	813	130	0
Asian	1,253	393	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	63	61	0
Pacific Islander	15	20	0
Hispanic	5,512	4,483	0

Table 16 - Disproportionally Greater Need 80 - 100% AMI

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

*The four housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities, 2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities, 3. More than one person per room, 4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

Discussion

In the 0-30% Area Median Income (AMI) range 78,220 households or 80% within this income category experience at least one of the four housing problems. However, this income range does not consist of a disproportionate housing need. Within each racial/ethnic background, none of the sub-populations exceed ten percentage points above 80%.

In the 30-50% AMI range, 81,425 households or 81% within this income category experience at least one of the four housing problems. Pacific Islanders show a disproportionate need as 115 households or 100% of the population below 30% AMI has one more of the four housing problems.

In the 50-80% AMI range, 116,175 households or 69% of the population within this income range experience at least one of the four housing problems. The Black/African Category show a disproportionate need as 7,110 households or 79% of the population.

In the 80%-100% AMI range, 70,370 households or 55% of the population within this income range experience at least one of the four housing problems. There is a total of 7,835 disproportionate households, which includes African Americans and Asians.

Although the overall disproportionate need in the count, is limited, three out of the four income categories (30-50%, 50-80%, 80-100%) demonstrate some disproportionate need-Black African American persons showing disproportionate need in the 50-80% and 80-100% categories.

NA-20 Disproportionately Greater Need: Severe Housing Problems – 91.205 (b)(2)

Assess the need of any racial or ethnic group that has disproportionately greater need in comparison to the needs of that category of need as a whole.

Introduction

A disproportionately greater need exists when the members of a racial or ethnic group at a given income level experience housing problems at a greater rate (10 percentage points or more) than the income level as a whole. For example, if 60 percent of all low-income households within a jurisdiction have a housing problem, and 70 percent or more of low-income Hispanic households have a housing problem, then low-income Hispanic households have a disproportionately greater need.

As defined by HUD, the four housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities;
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities;
3. More than 1.5 person per room; and
4. Cost burden greater than 50 percent.

0%-30% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	20,504	5,157	3,135
White	7,848	2,465	1,895
Black / African American	1,353	263	163
Asian	616	140	163
American Indian, Alaska Native	239	74	45
Pacific Islander	24	0	50
Hispanic	9,979	2,161	726

Table 17 – Severe Housing Problems 0 - 30% AMI

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

*The four severe housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities, 2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities, 3. More than 1.5 persons per room, 4. Cost Burden over 50%

30%-50% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	15,263	14,129	0
White	6,087	7,014	0
Black / African American	780	328	0
Asian	504	337	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	45	87	0
Pacific Islander	80	0	0
Hispanic	7,586	6,212	0

Table 18 – Severe Housing Problems 30 - 50% AMI

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

*The four severe housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than 1.5 persons per room,
4. Cost Burden over 50%

50%-80% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	12,730	26,656	0
White	5,746	13,323	0
Black / African American	840	776	0
Asian	801	475	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	33	205	0
Pacific Islander	45	50	0
Hispanic	5,054	11,398	0

Table 19 – Severe Housing Problems 50 - 80% AMI

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

*The four severe housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than 1.5 persons per room,
4. Cost Burden over 50%

80%-100% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	5,494	19,896	0
White	1,919	10,441	0
Black / African American	350	595	0
Asian	703	937	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	4	120	0
Pacific Islander	0	35	0
Hispanic	2,410	7,587	0

Table 20 – Severe Housing Problems 80 - 100% AMI

Data 2011-2015 CHAS
Source:

*The four severe housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities, 2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities, 3. More than 1.5 persons per room, 4. Cost Burden over 50%

Discussion

A disproportionately greater need exists when the members of a racial or ethnic group at a given income level experience severe housing problems at a rate at least 10 percentage points greater than the income level as a whole.

Table 17 Severe Housing Problems 0 - 30% AMI, shows that in the 0-30 percent income category, none of the racial/ethnic households reported having one or more severe housing problems that was 10 percent higher than compared to 73 percent of the income category as a whole.

Table 18 Severe Housing Problems 30 - 50% AMI, shows that in the 30-50 percent income category, a close 67 percent of Black/African American households and 100 percent of Pacific Islander households reported having one or more severe housing problems, compared to only 58 percent of the income category as a whole.

Table 19 Severe Housing Problems 50 - 80% AMI, shows that in the 50-80 percent income category, 48 percent of Asian households reported having one or more severe housing problems, compared to only 35 percent of the income category as a whole.

Table 20 Severe Housing Problems 80 - 100% AMI, shows that in the 80-100 percent income category, 31 percent of Asian households reported having one or more severe housing problems, compared to only 21 percent of the income category as a whole.

In all other racial/ethnic groups in all other income categories, no disproportionately greater need was observed; i.e., the incidence of severe housing problems among the racial/ethnic group did not exceed that of the income level as a whole by at least 10 percentage points.

NA-25 Disproportionately Greater Need: Housing Cost Burdens – 91.205 (b)(2)

Assess the need of any racial or ethnic group that has disproportionately greater need in comparison to the needs of that category of need as a whole.

Introduction:

Housing needs are also determined by analyzing housing problems based on the household's level of cost burdened. HUD's definition of cost burdened is households that pay more than 30% of their annual income for housing expenses. Cost burdened is measured based on the fraction of a household's total gross income spent on housing costs. For renters, housing costs include rent paid by the tenant plus utilities. For owners, housing costs include mortgage payments, taxes, insurance, and utilities.

A disproportionately greater need exists when the members of a racial or ethnic group experience a housing cost burden at a rate at least 10 percentage points greater than the income level as a whole. The County of Riverside used the 2011-2015 CHAS tables which analyzes the levels of cost burdened as less than or equal to 30%, severely cost burdened where households are paying 30-50% for housing expenses and extremely cost burdened where households are paying more than 50% of their annual income for housing expenses.

Housing Cost Burden

Housing Cost Burden	<=30%	30-50%	>50%	No / negative income (not computed)
Jurisdiction as a whole	149,284	56,337	48,982	3,304
White	87,744	28,074	22,763	1,930
Black / African American	6,273	2,826	3,520	173
Asian	7,222	2,986	2,626	177
American Indian, Alaska Native	769	223	279	45
Pacific Islander	177	75	159	50
Hispanic	44,834	21,125	18,773	840

Table 21 – Greater Need: Housing Cost Burdens AMI

Data Source: 2011-2015 CHAS

Discussion:

A disproportionately greater need exists when the members of a racial or ethnic group experience a housing cost burden at a rate at least 10 percentage points greater than the income level as a whole.

Table 21 *Greater Need: Housing Cost Burdens AMI*, shows that 52 percent of Black / African American households had a cost burden of paying more than 30% of their annual income for housing expenses which is nearly 10 percentage points higher compared to 43 percent of the income category as a whole. In all other racial/ethnic groups in all other income categories, no disproportionately greater need was observed; i.e., the incidence of households that pay more than 30% of their annual income for housing expenses among the racial/ethnic group did not exceed that of the income level as a whole by at least 10 percentage points.

NA-30 Disproportionately Greater Need: Discussion – 91.205(b)(2)

Are there any Income categories in which a racial or ethnic group has disproportionately greater need than the needs of that income category as a whole?

Based on 2011-2015 CHAS data:

- In the 0 - 30% AMI income category, none of the racial/ethnic households had a disproportionately greater need than the needs of that income category as a whole.
- In the 30 - 50% AMI income category, Pacific Islander households (both Housing Problems and Severe Housing Problems) had a disproportionately greater need than the needs of that income category as a whole.
- In the 50 - 80% AMI income category, Black/African American households (Housing Problems) and Asian households (Severe Housing Problems) had a disproportionately greater need than the needs of that income category as a whole.
- In the 80 - 100% AMI income category, Black/African American and Asian households (Housing Problems) and Asian households (Severe Housing Problems) had a disproportionately greater need than the needs of that income category as a whole.

The County of Riverside is addressing the issue of cost burden problems through the expansion of affordable housing units and through rental assistance programs such as Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) that will help mitigate the incidence of cost-burdened families.

If they have needs not identified above, what are those needs?

The needs of various racial/ethnic households of varying income are discussed in this consolidated plan with one or more of the following housing problems: the lack of complete kitchen facilities; the lack complete plumbing facilities; overcrowding; and the problem of being cost burden. Farm worker households, special needs households, and homeless households are additional populations that may need to be examined with the need for security deposit assistance to rent a unit or down payment assistance to purchase a home.

Are any of those racial or ethnic groups located in specific areas or neighborhoods in your community?

The County of Riverside covers an area of approximately 7,208 square miles with a population of around 2.5 million. Within the territory of the County, there are highly diversified areas that consist of high density urbanized areas and also lower density rural areas. Areas of minority concentration are identified by Census tracts in HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration Minority Concentration Analysis Tool found at <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/maps/rad/home.html>.

NA-35 Public Housing – 91.205(b)

Introduction

The tables and sections below discuss the characteristics of the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside's program compositions for Mod-Rehab, Public Housing, Project Based Rental Assistance, Tenant Based Rental Assistance (Vouchers), Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing and the Family Unification Program.

Totals in Use

	Program Type								
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher Disabled *		
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based		Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program
# of units vouchers in use	0	79	456	8,748	36	8,364	135	178	19

Table 22 - Public Housing by Program Type
*includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Characteristics of Residents

	Program Type							
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher Family Unification Program	
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based		Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
Average Annual Income	0	12,664	13,261	13,870	10,805	13,850	13,465	14,983

	Program Type							
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher	
				Total	Project-based	Tenant-based		Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
Average length of stay	0	6	4	6	2	6	0	5
Average Household size	0	1	3	2	1	2	1	3
# Homeless at admission	0	2	331	205	1	197	2	5
# of Elderly Program Participants (>62)	0	67	38	3,249	9	3,211	15	10
# of Disabled Families	0	12	70	2,587	26	2,422	82	33
# of Families requesting accessibility features	0	79	456	8,748	36	8,364	135	178
# of HIV/AIDS program participants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of DV victims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 23 -- Characteristics of Public Housing Residents by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Race of Residents

Race	Program Type								
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher		
				Total	Project-based	Tenant-based		Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program
White	0	66	318	5,469	26	5,195	79	144	15

Race	Program Type									
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher			
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program	Disabled *	
Black/African American	0	10	126	2,967	8	2,867	55	29	3	
Asian	0	1	9	209	2	203	0	2	1	
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	2	80	0	76	1	3	0	
Pacific Islander	0	2	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition										

Table 24 – Race of Public Housing Residents by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Ethnicity of Residents

Ethnicity	Program Type									
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher			
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program	Disabled *	
Hispanic	0	29	250	2,318	7	2,220	13	74	1	
Not Hispanic	0	50	206	6,430	29	6,144	122	104	18	
*includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition										

Table 25 – Ethnicity of Public Housing Residents by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Section 504 Needs Assessment: Describe the needs of public housing tenants and applicants on the waiting list for accessible units:

On October 1, 2016, the Housing Authority converted the 469 units of public housing into project based voucher units through HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration Program. Upon conversion, legal ownership of the 469 units transferred over to the Riverside Community Housing Corp, which is the non-profit side of the Housing Authority. There are a total of thirty-seven (37) handicap accessible units within the 469 project based portfolio. As the population has increased in Riverside County so has the demand for accessible public housing units. At present time, the Housing Choice Voucher waiting list has 91,022 registrants of which 22,133 have registered as disabled households and a portion of these registrants may require an accessible unit. The Housing Authority does not track the need for an accessible unit at initial registration as the wait time can range from months to several years and these needs may change during the waiting period.

For existing residents, the Housing Authority prioritizes leasing of available accessible units to households requiring such an accommodation as detailed in the agency's Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan. In the event that an accessible unit is occupied by a non-disabled household, the Housing Authority has an established relocation policy that will relocate non-disabled households to standard units and facilitate access to the needed accessible unit for the disabled household. At present time, all accessible units are occupied by disabled households who require these units.

Accessibility needs are also addressed through the agency's Reasonable Accommodation procedures. Any resident can submit a written request for a Reasonable Accommodation to allow full access and participation in the agency's Housing Choice Voucher program. These requests are reviewed by a committee in accordance with federal regulations, state laws, and local policies which govern reasonable accommodations. The most requested reasonable accommodations are for live-in aides to assist with daily living and an additional bedroom to allow for separate sleeping quarters or an additional room to house the required medical equipment for a disabled household member.

Most immediate needs of residents of Public Housing and Housing Choice voucher holders

The most immediate needs noted of the residents of Public Housing and the Housing Choice Voucher Programs are:

1. Employment
2. Job Training
3. Reliable and efficient transportation options
4. Child care
5. Education – High School Diploma or equivalent; secondary education
6. Assistance with prescription drug costs for elderly and disabled residents
7. Assistance with paying utility costs

Limited transportation resources and child care programs further restricts employment opportunities for these families. There is an immediate need for programs such as the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program Jobs PLUS and other initiatives designed to increase employment and income for these residents.

These needs may be addressed through the incorporation of EnVision Centers into the consolidated planning process.

The EnVision Center concept focuses upon improving the quality of life and empowering individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency and to leave HUD-assisted housing. It is based upon the fundamental notion and idea that continued financial support alone will not lift people out of poverty.

How do these needs compare to the housing needs of the population at large

In many ways, the needs of Public Housing residents and Housing Choice voucher holders are similar to the needs of the low-income residents in the general population. The need for increased employment opportunities, greater transportation resources, low cost child care programs, access to education, prescription drug cost assistance, and utility assistance are consistent needs in both groups. The Housing Authority's client population has a slightly higher rate of persons with disabilities and single parent households compared to the general population.

Discussion

Refer to above discussion.

NA-40 Homeless Needs Assessment – 91.205(c)

Introduction:

According to the Riverside County 2018 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey, conducted on January 23, 2018, there were 2316 adults and children who were homeless during a point-in-time count, where data was collected for both the sheltered and unsheltered population in Riverside County. The Census Bureau noted, in the 2017 American Community Survey, that in Riverside County fifteen (15) percent or more than 100,000 households (approximately 320,000 residents) were living below the poverty level. In addition, the County of Riverside, like many other counties, has a substantial number of households that are at risk of becoming homeless.

Homeless Needs Assessment

Population	Estimate the # of persons experiencing homelessness on a given night		Estimate the # experiencing homelessness each year	Estimate the # becoming homeless each year	Estimate the # exiting homelessness each year	Estimate the # of days persons experience homelessness
	Sheltered	Unsheltered				
Persons in Households with Adult(s) and Child(ren)	220	9	974	877	340	101
Persons in Households with Only Children	12	0	44	40	0	13
Persons in Households with Only Adults	399	1,676	8,384	7,546	403	74
Chronically Homeless Individuals	77	387	1,055	950	0	170
Chronically Homeless Families	10	0	31	28	0	129
Veterans	38	99	314	283	86	85
Unaccompanied Child	65	175	0	0	0	0
Persons with HIV	8	20	19	19	7	237

Table 26 - Homeless Needs Assessment

Estimates of the homeless population are based on the 2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Census and Survey and data from the County of Riverside Homeless Management Information System excluding DV Shelters.

Data Source Comments:

Indicate if the homeless population is: Partially Rural Homeless

Rural Homeless Needs Assessment

Population	Estimate the # of persons experiencing homelessness on a given night		Estimate the # experiencing homelessness each year	Estimate the # becoming homeless each year	Estimate the # exiting homelessness each year	Estimate the # of days persons experience homelessness
	Sheltered	Unsheltered				
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Veterans	38	99	314	283	86	85
Unaccompanied Youth	65	175	0	0	0	0
Persons with HIV	8	20	19	19	7	237

Table 27 - Homeless Needs Assessment

Estimates of the homeless population are based on the 2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Census and Survey and data from the County of Riverside Homeless Management Information System excluding DV Shelters.

For persons in rural areas who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, describe the nature and extent of unsheltered and sheltered homelessness with the jurisdiction:

According to the 2018 County of Riverside Homeless Count and Survey (the most current available), a total of 2316 homeless persons were counted in the County of Riverside on the morning of January 23, 2018. Of the homeless persons counted, the majority were unsheltered (1,685 individuals), this included individuals counted on the streets, as well as the number of people estimated to be living in cars, vans, RVs, abandoned buildings, and encampments. A total of 631 homeless persons enumerated were sheltered, this included individuals who were residing in emergency shelters and transitional housing facilities. There was a 17.8% decrease in the number of homeless adults and children between the 2017 and the 2018 homeless counts.

In addition, there were 4 unsheltered families with a total of 4 children. Among those, 4 of the families (with a total of 4 children) none were considered to be chronically homeless. The following breakout of unsheltered homeless is as follows:

- 387 were chronically homeless individuals
- 20 were persons with HIV/AIDS
- 321 reported mental health problems
- 1676 were single adults
- 585 reported substance abuse
- There were no unaccompanied youth under age 18
- 99 were veterans
- 97 were victims of domestic violence
- 109 (6%) were youth ages 18-24

The number of chronically homeless individuals increased by 13.49% from 2017 to 2018
Those who reported drug use increased by 5.42% from 2017 (461) to 2018 (486)
Six percent (6%) of unsheltered homeless individuals reported to be veterans (n=99)
Among the 399 sheltered adults reported:

87 were chronically homeless individuals
146 reported mental health problems
399 were single adults
115 reported substance abuse
12 were unaccompanied youth under age 18
36 were veterans
20 were victims of domestic violence
53 were youth ages 18-24

The total sheltered homeless people counted decreased by 17.8% from 2017 to 2018

If data is not available for the categories "number of persons becoming and exiting homelessness each year," and "number of days that persons experience homelessness," describe these categories for each homeless population type (including chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth):

Based upon the PIT count report, the number (percentage) of chronically homeless individuals increased by 13% from 2017 to 2018: (2017 total chronically individuals: 418 and 2018 total chronically individuals: 474)

Duration of Homelessness: Among the respondents in 2018, over half (52%) of the unsheltered and four percent of the sheltered population were chronically homeless (homeless for a year or more).

Number of Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families: According to the 2018 Homeless Count and Survey, it was estimated that on any given night, the County of Riverside has approximately 474 chronically homeless persons (adults and children combined). This included 3 chronically homeless families with a total of 10 including children.

Homeless Veterans: Based on the 2018 homeless survey, the County of Riverside has a homeless veteran population of approximately 136 persons, a 54% decrease in homeless veteran count between 2014 and 2018. This represents 10% of the total point-in-time homeless population. Six percent (6%) of unsheltered homeless individuals reported to be veterans (n=99).

Homeless Families: Data from the 2018 homeless count showed a total of 229 in family units w/ 139 children under age 18. It is estimated that 25 of these families were chronically homeless.

Targeted Unaccompanied Homeless Children and Youth Count: Unaccompanied homeless children (under 18) and youth (18-24) tend to be difficult to enumerate since they do not frequently co-mingle with the adult homeless population. Therefore, special youth enumeration teams consisting of homeless youth and formerly homeless youth were formed to enumerate these subpopulations. While HUD defines persons ages 18-24 years old as adults, local homeless youth and youth service providers in the County of Riverside consider this age group transition-aged youth. They agreed that the homeless children and youth age cohort in the County of Riverside is generally 14-24 years old. Please note that unless otherwise noted, individuals 18 years of age or older were included in the adult age group in this report in order to meet HUD's reporting guidelines.

Nature and Extent of Homelessness: (Optional)

Race:	Sheltered:	Unsheltered (optional)
White	944	814
Black or African American	318	199
Asian	15	36
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	54
Pacific Islander	0	36
Ethnicity:	Sheltered:	Unsheltered (optional)
Hispanic	401	434
Not Hispanic	901	1,103

Data Source: Estimates of the homeless population are based on the 2018 Point-in-Time Homeless Census and Survey and data from the County of Riverside Homeless Management Information System excluding DV Shelters. (Asian and Pacific Islander reported above are combined, no current data source available at this time for separate reporting)

Comments:

Estimate the number and type of families in need of housing assistance for families with children and the families of veterans.

According to the Riverside County 2018 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey, there are 43 unsheltered families with a total of 72 unsheltered children in the County on a given point in time. Among these, 25 families with a total of 39 children are considered to be chronically homeless. In January, 2014, Riverside County was selected as one of 16 Continuums of Care in the Nation to do a point-in-time count for homeless veterans. Data from this count was not available at the time of this report however, it will be used to determine the needs for housing for homeless veterans and their families in the future.

Describe the Nature and Extent of Homelessness by Racial and Ethnic Group.

Results from the Riverside County 2018 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey showed the two largest racial/ethnic groups among survey respondents were White/Caucasian (45%) and Hispanic/Latino (24%). Also, 11% of survey respondents identified as African American/Black and 2% as Asian/Pacific Islander.

Describe the Nature and Extent of Unsheltered and Sheltered Homelessness.

Of the 2,978 homeless adults and children counted during the point-in-time count, 1,888 were unsheltered (1,816 adults and 72 children) and 1,090 were sheltered (782 adults and 308 children).

The 1,816 unsheltered homeless adults counted only includes those that meet the HUD-based definition by residing in: places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, and abandoned

buildings; or in an emergency shelter; or in transitional housing for homeless persons. The sheltered count included the number of persons and households sleeping in emergency shelters (including seasonal shelters), transitional housing, and Safe Haven programs that were listed on the Continuum of Care's Housing Inventory Chart (HIC). The sheltered count data was gathered either through a data collection sheet or the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). The homeless count and survey data revealed that 52% of the unsheltered homeless population is chronically homeless and in need of longer-term assistance such as rental assistance and wrap-around social services such as health care, employment services, mental health care, and life skills training. The data showed that 48% of the unsheltered homeless population is not chronically homeless and will likely need shorter-term assistance, such as a few months of rental assistance, and are not as reliant on social services.

Discussion:

Refer to above discussion.

NA-45 Non-Homeless Special Needs Assessment - 91.205 (b,d)

Introduction:

The City of Riverside administers the HOPWA program on behalf of the County.

Describe the characteristics of special needs populations in your community:

The City of Riverside administers the HOPWA program on behalf of the County.

What are the housing and supportive service needs of these populations and how are these needs determined?

The City of Riverside administers the HOPWA program on behalf of the County.

Discuss the size and characteristics of the population with HIV/AIDS and their families within the Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area:

The City of Riverside administers the HOPWA program on behalf of the County.

Discussion:

The City of Riverside administers the HOPWA program on behalf of the County.

NA-50 Non-Housing Community Development Needs – 91.215 (f)

Describe the jurisdiction's need for Public Facilities:

Within the County, there is a continuing need for access to modern, functional, and cost-effective public facilities that primarily benefit low-income populations. The County's public facility priorities are the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and/or installation of public facilities and improvements for the primary benefit of low-income persons. Public facility investments can increase access to support services and lead to better coordination among service providers. CDBG public facility projects that meet CDBG eligibility requirements, align with the goals of the Consolidated Plan, and address a national objective will be concentrated in areas that provide the greatest impact to the largest number of residents. Many low- and moderate-income areas (LMA) in the County do not have proper facilities, or the existing, aging facilities suffer from deferred maintenance and other physical limitations.

Objectives established to meet priority needs include:

- Provide or expand public facilities and community centers, to include those that serve special needs, such as child Care Centers, senior centers, youth centers, park and recreation facilities, neighborhood facilities, health facilities, facilities for abused and neglected children, facilities for AIDS patients, and ADA improvements.
- Develop multi-agency/multi-service centers to deliver services more efficiently and effectively.
- Infrastructure.

How were these needs determined?

The nature and extent of community development needs identified for public facilities in the County were determined through the citizen participation meetings, responses from the Housing and Community Development Needs Survey, County agencies and departments, elected officials, and input from participating jurisdictions and nonprofit agencies. Within the Consolidated Plan, priority is given to facilities that primarily benefit low-income beneficiaries and public facilities in low-income areas of the County, particularly those with critically needed renovation or demonstrated need for expansion to accommodate the needs of low-income residents. Therefore, the CDBG funds, as part of this Consolidated Plan, will be targeted to specific activities in identified areas to maximize impact, thereby creating the best opportunity to generate the desired outcomes in the community.

Describe the jurisdiction's need for Public Improvements:

The public improvements that qualify under the CDBG Program need to demonstrate primary benefit to low and very-low income persons (e.g., senior center, homeless shelter) or low- and very-low income geographic areas. At least 51% of residents in a geographic service area of the facility must be low-income by CDBG definition for the activity to qualify for area benefit. In recent years, CDBG funding has been