

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.11
(ID # 12661)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, July 07, 2020

FROM: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS:

SUBJECT: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION, AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS (HHPWS): Acceptance of Emergency Solutions Grant-CV Funding Allocation, and Approval of the Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan of the 2014-2019 Five Year Consolidated Plan to Include Eleven (11) New ESG-CV activities; All Districts, [\$2,212,793 - Emergency Solutions Grant-CV - 100%]; CEQA Exempt; (4/5 vote required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the substantial amendments to the 2019-2020, One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024, Five-Year Consolidated Plan are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3);
2. Find that substantial amendments to the 2019-2020, One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024, Five-Year Consolidated Plan are exempt from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) pursuant to Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations Section 58.34(a)(1) and (a)(3);
3. Approve the Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020, One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024, Five-Year Consolidated Plan, to add the new Emergency Solutions Grant-CV (ESG-CV) activities more fully described in ESG-CV Project Descriptions, attached hereto, and authorize submittal to HUD;

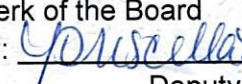
ACTION: 4/5 Vote Required


Heidi Marshall, Director 6/25/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 07, 2020
xc: HHPWS, Auditor

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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4. Authorize the Director of Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions, or designee, to sign the attached Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424 and SF-424 D) and the attached Federal Certifications for the ESG-CV Program as set forth in the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan;
5. Accept the allocation of the Emergency Solutions Grant-CV (ESG-CV) funding and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the ESG-CV Funding Approval Agreement (form HUD-7082), subject to approval as to form by County Counsel;
6. Authorize the Director of Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions, or designee, to execute, subject to approval as to form by County Counsel, all ESG-CV Sponsor Agreements, by and between the County and subrecipients, in accordance with the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan;
7. Direct staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk within five working days; and
8. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustment as detailed in Schedule A, attached.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$2,212,793	\$ 0	\$2,212,793	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Emergency Solutions Grant-CV Funds, 100%			Budget Adjustment:	Yes
			For Fiscal Year:	20/21

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law (Pub.L.116-136). Under the CARES Act, the County was allocated \$2,212,793 of supplemental ESG funding (ESG-CV) to be used for eligible activities that prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic, among individuals and families who are homeless, or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts created by the coronavirus under the Emergency Solutions Grants program. To accept and utilize the ESG-CV funds, the County is required to approve and adopt a substantial amendment to the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that all substantial amendments to the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan and the One Year Action Plans are subject to the Citizen Participation Plan and are approved by the Board of Supervisors and HUD. In accordance with the County of Riverside's Citizen Participation Plan for the 2019-2024

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Five Year Consolidated Plan (Citizen Participation Plan), all new activities added to a One Year Action Plan, any significant increases in funding or changes to an existing project, or other changes or amendments to the 2019-2024 Five-Year Consolidated Plan are considered to be substantial amendments.

Pursuant to the CARES Act, the County may use expedited procedures for approval and adoption of substantial amendments for CARES Act supplemental ESG (ESG-CV) funding. Consequently, the County is not required to comply with substantial amendment and public noticing requirements of the Citizen Participation Plan. The County is required to publish a notice online or through other electronic media that identifies how it has, or how it will, utilize and allocate the ESG-CV funds. The Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) published a notice of the proposed uses and allocation of the ESG-CV funding on July 01, 2020. HHPWS will publish another notice that identifies the ESG-CV allocations approved by the Board.

On April 22, 2020, HHPWS issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the \$2,212,793 of CARES Act ESG-CV funding. Applications were due May 26, 2020. Eleven (11) eligible proposals were received totaling \$2,844,757 in requests for twenty-five (25) separate ESG-CV activities. After review and evaluation, eleven (11) applications are being proposed for ESG-CV funding, as well as a set-aside for program administration and reserve funding.

These new Emergency Solutions Grant-CV projects have been determined by staff to be eligible activities that meet the requirements of the ESG program and the CARES Act. Staff recommends approval of the new projects listed below as substantial amendments to the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan (Substantial Amendment):

Martha's Village and Kitchen	\$170,000	Add New ESG-CV Activity
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	\$332,700	Add New ESG-CV Activity
Ramsey Street Village	\$125,000	Add New ESG-CV Activity
Valley Restart	\$218,000	Add New ESG-CV Activity
Desert Hot Springs Community Task Force	\$ 20,000	Add New ESG-CV Activity
Salvation Army	\$116,000	Add New ESG-CV Activity
Riverside Community Housing Corp	\$295,000	Add New ESG-CV Activity
Operation Safe House	\$130,000	Add New ESG-CV Activity

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Path of Life	\$260,000	Add New ESG-CV Activity
Social Work Action Group (SWAG)	\$242,814	Add New ESG-CV Activity
Lutheran Social Services	\$ 36,000	Add New ESG-CV Activity
ESG-CV Reserve Fund, Program Administration	\$267,279	Add New ESG-CV Activity

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the approval and adoption of the Substantial Amendment was reviewed and determined to be categorically exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule or "Common Sense" exemption. The Substantial Amendment is an administrative planning documents that will only have financial and administrative effects. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed Substantial Amendment may have a significant effect on the environment and will not lead to any direct or reasonably indirect physical impacts. The projects identified in the Substantial Amendment will be subject to separate CEQA environmental review prior to taking any choice limiting action or discretionary action on that specific project. A Notice of Exemption will be filed by County staff with the County Clerk within five days of the approval of the Substantial Amendment.

Furthermore, the Substantial Amendment was determined to be exempt from the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) pursuant to Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 58.34 (a)(1) and (a)(3) since the Substantial Amendment is an administrative activity. The projects identified in the Substantial Amendment will be subject to separate NEPA environmental review prior to taking any choice limiting action or discretionary action on that specific project.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the substantial amendments to the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan as to form.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

\$2,212,793 of ESG-CV (CARES Act) funding will be used for eligible activities throughout the County to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic, among individuals and families who are homeless, or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts created by the coronavirus pandemic under the Emergency Solutions Grants program. Proposed activities include emergency shelter, outreach and essential services, rapid re-housing, homelessness prevention, HMIS (mandatory HUD reporting system). Approximately 71% of the ESG-CV funding is proposed for emergency shelter, outreach, and rapid re-housing activities. These activities have not been allocated significant funding under other CARES Act allocations.

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Additional Fiscal Information

The ESG-CV program is 100% Federally-funded (CARES Act) through HUD's CPD programs. No County General Funds will be used to administer these federal grants. The Board pre-approved item Minute Traq #9589, Item 19.1, dated June 11, 2019.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Budget Adjustment Schedule A
- ESG-CV Project/Activity Descriptions
- Public Notice of Proposed ESG-CV Allocations
- CEQA Notice of Exemption
- Form SF-424, SF-424D Assurances, and Federal Certifications


Misley Wang, Supervising Accountant 6/12/2020


Marcus Maltese 6/30/2020


Gregory H. Priamos, Director County Counsel 6/30/2020

**ENVIRONMENTAL
EXEMPTION DOCUMENTATION**

To: County Clerk and Recorder's Office
2720 Gateway Drive County of Riverside
Riverside, CA 92504

From: County of Riverside HHPWS
PO Box 4128
Riverside, CA 92514

Project Title: Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Five-Year Consolidated Plan to add the following Emergency Solutions Grant-CARES Act (ESG-CV) funded projects:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Activities¹</u>
Martha's Village and Kitchen	\$170,000	ES
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	\$332,700	ES, RR, HP, OS
Ramsey Street Village	\$125,000	ES
Valley Restart Shelter	\$218,000	ES, HP
Salvation Army	\$116,000	HP, HMIS
Riverside Community Housing Corp	\$295,000	HP, RR, OS, HMIS
Operation Safe House	\$130,000	OS
Path of Life Ministries	\$260,000	ES
Social Work Action Group (SWAG)	\$242,814	OS
Lutheran Social Services	\$ 36,000	HP, RR, OS, HMIS
DHS Community Task Force	\$ 20,000	ES
ESG-CV Reserve Fund, Program Administration	\$267,279	Administration

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Grant No.: E-20-UW-06-0506

Description of Project: Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 570, 24 CFR Part 91, and the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act), the Board of Supervisors is authorized to adopt substantial amendments to the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan for the HUD-funded ESG-CV (CARES Act) program.

Project Location: Riverside County

Project Proponent: County of Riverside- Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Workforce Development.

Original Negative Declaration/Notice of Determination was routed to County Clerks for posting on.
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Project Description: The projects, Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, is a planning action that will only have administrative effects. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed projects may have a significant effect on the environment and will not lead to any direct or reasonably indirect physical impacts.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial (Section 21080 (b) (1); Section 15268);
- Declared Emergency [Section 21080 (b) (3); Section 15239(a)];
- Emergency Project [Section 21080 (b) (4); Section 15269 (b) (c)];
- Statutory Exemption (Section Number: _____)
- Categorical Exemption: Class 1 (Section Number: _____)
- These activities are not subject to CEQA [pursuant to Section 15061 (b) (3)]**
- Other

Environmental Specialist:  _____ Date: 6-30-20
Susana Orozco, Principal Program Manager
sorozco@rivco.org

Certifying Officer:  _____ Date: 6/30/2020
John Thurman, CDBG/ESG Program Administrator

SCHEDULE A
Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions
Budget Adjustment
Fiscal Year 2020/2021

Increase in Appropriations:

21350-5500900000-536200	Contrib. To Other Non-Co Agcy	\$2,212,793
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Increase in Estimated Revenues:

21350-5500900000-763510	CARES Act	\$2,212,793
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ESG-CV Project Descriptions

Sponsor: Martha's Village and Kitchen, Inc.
Address: 483791 Date Avenue, Indio, CA 92201

ESG-CV Allocation: \$170,000

Activities: Emergency Shelter: \$170,000

Project Description: MVK Emergency Shelter Program provides housing and wrap-around services to ensure that the homeless persons residing at MVK not only have a dignified living environment and the assistance they need to help them achieve self-sufficiency but are safe from COVID-19. ESG-CV funds will be used to partially fund MVK's response to the increased demands for homeless housing and service expenses such as facilities maintenance, utilities, food, furnishings, equipment, and salaries for critical program staff in response to COVID-19. MVK will utilize the funds to purchase cleaning equipment, furnishings, food, utilities services, cleaning chemicals to keep its large campus disinfected, and protective items for health and safety while essential services and programs continue to serve those in need.

Primary Region Served: Eastern Riverside County – Coachella Valley

Number Served: 400

Sponsor: Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
Address: 47470 Van Buren, Indio, CA 92202

ESG-CV Allocation: \$332,700

Activities:	Emergency Shelter	\$125,000
	Homelessness Prevention	\$ 25,000
	Rapid Re-housing	\$131,700
	Outreach/Essential Services	\$ 34,000
	HMIS	\$ 17,000

Project Description: The Coachella Valley Rescue Mission provides emergency shelter to homeless individuals and families for up to 90 days, rapid re-housing, homelessness prevention, and outreach services. CVRM has experienced a drastic reduction in volunteer hours and food donations combined with a significant reduction in revenue from their income-generating enterprises. CVRM will use the ESG-CV funds to pay for expenses associated with responding to COVID19 including supplies, staffing, health, and sanitation. CVRM will also use ESG-CV funds to expand their outreach, rapid rehousing, and homelessness prevention programs for low-income families impacted by loss of income during the COVID19 pandemic. These program will provide funding for rent and utility assistance, deposits, and moving expenses.

Primary Region Served: Eastern Riverside County

Number Served: 2000

Sponsor: City of Banning – Ramsey Street Village
Address: 1909 Ramsey Street, Banning, CA 92220

ESG-CV Allocation: \$125,000

Activities: Emergency Shelter \$125,000

Project Description: The City of Banning will use ESG-CV funds to pay for operational expenses at their Ramsey Street Village facility. Expenses will include utilities, supplies, maintenance, staffing, security, outreach, essential, and support services. The Village provides a safe and functional environment for homeless persons and service providers to assist the homeless to transition to self-sufficiency.

Primary Region Served: San Geronio Pass

Number Served: 46

Sponsor: Valley Restart Shelter
Address: 200 E. Menlo Avenue, Hemet, CA 92543

ESG-CV Allocation: \$218,000

Activities:	Emergency Shelter	\$125,000
	Homelessness Prevention	\$ 85,000
	HMIS	\$ 8,000

Project Description: Valley Restart Shelter provides a 24-hour emergency shelter and ancillary services to homeless families and individuals in the San Jacinto Valley. VRS provides shelter, meals, personal products, laundry, and case management at no cost to those in need. VRS will use the ESG-CV funds for operational expenses including facility and procedural modifications resulting from COVID19 to ensure the safety and comfort of participants and staff. VRS will also use ESG-CV funds to expand their Homelessness Prevention program to assist households, that have experienced a loss or reduction in income, to pay rent, utilities, and arrears.

Primary Region Served: Mid-County/San Jacinto Valley

Number Served: 250

Sponsor: Desert Hot Springs Community Taskforce – Shea's Veterans Center
Address: 13630 Mountain View Rd, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

ESG-CV Allocation: \$20,0000

Activities: Emergency Shelter \$20,000

Project Description: The Desert Hot Springs Community Task Force, in collaboration with the Shea's Veterans Center, provides transitional housing and emergency shelter and supportive services to homeless veterans through from evidence-based policies, empathetic understanding, and holistic healing processes. Supportive services include referrals to education and vocational training, mental health counseling, substance abuse services, and assistance through Disabled American Veterans (DAV). Shea's Veterans Center has made available space to provide emergency shelter, during the COVID19 crisis, to four (4) veterans and will use ESG-CV funds to pay operational costs for these shelter spaces. Shea's Veterans Centers' goal is to provide a safe and healthy temporary shelter for homeless veterans.

Primary Region Served: Desert Hot Springs area

Number Served: 10

Sponsor: The Salvation Army (TSA)
Address: 3695 - 1st Street, Riverside, CA 92501

ESG-CV Allocation: \$116,000

Activities: Homelessness Prevention \$110,000
HMIS \$ 6,000

Project Description: The Salvation Army (TSA) proposes to use ESG-CV funding to expand its existing Homelessness Prevention (HP) services in Riverside County to serve a greater number of households, in response to recent increases in need created by the coronavirus pandemic and associated economic disruption. These services will consist of short-term financial assistance – principally rental assistance and utility assistance – combined with counseling and communications with landlords. TSA proposes to serve a geographic area consisting of all jurisdictions in Riverside County's Urban County ESG Program, with the exception of the Palo Verde Valley. Staffing for the expanded services will be based at TSA's four Corps Community Centers (Cathedral City, Hemet, Murrieta, and Riverside) along with a Service Center in Moreno Valley. ESG-CV funds will be used for staffing, rental and utility assistance, and other program related expenses.

Primary Region Served: Western Riverside County, San Gorgonio Pass, and Coachella Valley.

Number Served: 80

Sponsor: Riverside Community Housing Corp.
Address: 5555 Arlington Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504

ESG-CV Allocation: \$295,000

Activities:	Homelessness Prevention	\$100,000
	Rapid Re-housing	\$120,000
	Outreach Services	\$ 70,000
	HMIS	\$ 5,000

Project Description: The Riverside Community Housing Corp. will use ESG-CV funding to expand their homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing, case management, and outreach services throughout Riverside County to persons and families impacted by the COVID19 pandemic. Expenses include staffing, rental and utility assistance, security deposits, placement assistance, supplies, and other related costs.

Primary Region Served: Riverside County

Number Served: 130

Sponsor: Operation Safe House, Inc.
Address: 9685 Hayes Street, Riverside, CA 92503

ESG-CV Allocation: \$130,000

Activities: Outreach Services \$130,000

Project Description: Operation Safe House is requesting ESG-CV funding to pay costs associated with the expansion of the Street Outreach Program into the Coachella Valley. The expanded program will allow Operation Safehouse to engage additional at-risk youth who may be in danger of contracting the coronavirus and provide them with referrals, survival kits, and case management.

Primary Region Served: Coachella Valley

Number Served: 60

Sponsor: Path of Life Ministries
Address: 1240 Palmyrita, Suite A, Riverside, CA 92507

ESG-CV Allocation: \$260,000

Activities: Emergency Shelter \$260,000

Project Description: Path of Life Ministries provides a 90-day (maximum), short-term shelter program for homeless individuals and families. Services include outreach services, assessment, emergency shelter, case management, employment assistance, and meals. Path of Life has experienced significant reductions in volunteer hours and donations, especially food. Consequently, their operational costs have increased for staffing, food, cleaning supplies, and other essential items. ESG -CV funds will be used to pay for these and other unplanned expenses to keep the shelter operational.

Primary Region Served: Western Riverside County

Number Served: 420

Sponsor: Social Work Action Group (SWAG)
Address: 4055 Jurupa Ave, #25, Riverside, CA 92506

ESG-CV Allocation: \$242,8140

Activities: Outreach Services \$242,814

Project Description: SWAG provides comprehensive street outreach services that include substance abuse referrals, medical referrals, housing navigation and readiness, case management, medical, and basic needs to homeless individuals and families prior to and during the COVID-19 crisis. SWAG will use ESG-CV funding to expand these services including hiring (for six months) a FTE Nurse Practitioner (NP), a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and/or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), two (2) FTE Outreach Specialists, Housing Navigators, Case Managers or Medical Assistants, and a Collaborating Medical Doctor (required for NP/PA). SWAG will also use ESG-CV to purchase additional personal protective gear and sanitation products. In addition, to better facilitate transportation for clients to and from essential connections to service, SWAG will use ESG-CV funds for the purchase of vehicles including insurance, mileage, and maintenance for up to six (6) months.

Primary Region Served: Southwest Riverside County

Number Served: 115

Sponsor: Lutheran Social Services of Southern California (LSSSC)
Address: 4162 Rubidoux Ave, Riverside, CA 92506

ESG-CV Allocation: \$36,000

Activities:	Homelessness Prevention	\$10,000
	Rapid Re-housing	\$15,000
	Outreach Services	\$10,000
	HMIS	\$ 1,000

Project Description: Lutheran Social Services of Southern California annually serves thousands of individuals and families throughout Southern California with through their emergency, social, and transitional services. LSSSC will use ESG-CV funds to provide rental assistance, rapid re-housing, and outreach services to individuals and families impacted by the COVID19 pandemic.

Primary Region Served: Western Riverside County

Number Served: 28

Sponsor: County of Riverside – Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions

Address: 3401 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Riverside, CA 92501

ESG-CV Allocation: \$267,279

Activities: ESG-CV Reserve Fund and Program Administration

Project Description: The Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) will set aside a portion of the ESG-CV grant in an unallocated reserve. The reserve funds can be used to augment funding for the ESG-CV funded activities. If another activity is identified, a substantial amendment to the 2019-20 One Year Action Plan must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. In addition, HHPWS will also use ESG-CV funds to pay cost associated with the administration of the ESG-CV programs. The ESG-CV program allows the County to expend up to 10% of the total ESG-CV grant for administrative functions including overall program management, compliance, reporting, monitoring, and evaluation.

Primary Region Served: Riverside County

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV)
Proposed Funding Awards**

Pursuant to the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)*, the Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) is notifying the public of the proposed ESG-CV awards to the following organizations:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Activities¹</u>
Martha's Village and Kitchen	\$170,000	ES
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	\$332,700	ES, RR, HP, OS
Ramsey Street Village	\$125,000	ES
Valley Restart Shelter	\$218,000	ES, HP
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Path of Life Ministries	\$260,000	ES
Social Work Action Group (SWAG)	\$242,814	OS
Lutheran Social Services	\$ 36,000	HP, RR, OS, HMIS
DHS Community Task Force	\$ 20,000	ES
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The Riverside County Board of Supervisors will consider approval of the proposed list at the July 7, 2020 Board meeting. Approval of the list of proposed ESG-CV activities is considered a substantial amendment to the County's 2019-2021 One Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan. Pursuant to the CARES Act, the County is not required to comply with the Citizen Participation Plan substantial amendment, public noticing, and public comment requirements. Alternatively, the County is publishing this public notice to inform the public of proposed ESG-CV funding awards.

Background:

On April 22, 2020, the County of Riverside released the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the ESG-CV program. The County has been allocated \$2,212,793 of ESG-CV funds under the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)*. These special ESG-CV funds are to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. The primary intent of the ESG-CV funds is to supplement the existing operational budgets of nonprofit organizations and government agencies responding to the critical needs of the community by providing services to prevent, prepare for, and respond to increased demand for services for these populations. Eligible ESG-CV activities are:

1. Engage homeless individuals and families living on the street;
2. Improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families;
3. Shelter operations;

4. Provide essential services to shelter residents;
5. Rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families utilizing housing first approach; and
6. Prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless

Applications were due no later than May 26, 2020. All of the activities listed above were determined to be eligible activities under the ESG and ESG-CV programs. If approved by the Board of Supervisors, the Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions HPWS will enter into ESG-CV Agreements with the awarded organizations.

For information regarding the proposed ESG-CV project funding, please contact the following:

Sterlon Sims, Senior Program Manager
PO Box 4128, Riverside, CA 92514-4128
(951) 343-5482 / (951) 343- 5609 FAX
ssims@rivco.org

Individuals with hearing or speech disabilities may contact the CDBG program staff by utilizing the California Relay Service (711).

John Thurman, CDBG/ESG Program Administrator
Community Solutions Division
Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions

ASSURANCES - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0042), Washington, DC 20503.

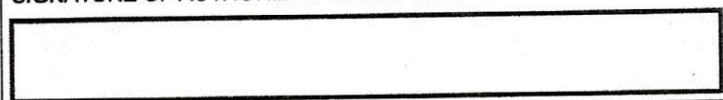

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.

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


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

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

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

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
	Director of HHPWS
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	DATE SUBMITTED
County of Riverside	

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY:  / 30/2020
 AMRIT P. DHILLON DATE

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OMB Number: 4040-0004
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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): [] * Other (Specify): []
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* 3. Date Received: []	4. Applicant Identifier: []
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5a. Federal Entity Identifier: N/A	5b. Federal Award Identifier: E-20-UW-06-0506
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State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State: []	7. State Application Identifier: []
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8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

*** a. Legal Name:** County of Riverside

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 95-6000930	* c. Organizational DUNS: 0647727210000
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d. Address:

* Street1:	5555 Arlington Avenue
Street2:	[]
* City:	Riverside
County/Parish:	[]
* State:	CA: California
Province:	[]
* Country:	USA: UNITED STATES
* Zip / Postal Code:	92504-2506

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name: Department of HHPWS	Division Name: Community Solutions
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f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix: Mr.	* First Name: John
Middle Name: []	[]
* Last Name: Thurman	[]
Suffix: []	[]

Title: CDBG/ESG Program Administrator

Organizational Affiliation: []

* Telephone Number: 951-343-5401	Fax Number: 951-343-5609
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*** Email:** jthurman@rivco.org

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*** 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14-231

CFDA Title:

Emergency Solutions Grant - CV

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

N/A

* Title:

N/A

13. Competition Identification Number:

N/A

Title:

N/A

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Projected use of Emergency Solutions Grant Funds - CV

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="2,212,793.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text"/>
* c. State	<input type="text"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="2,212,793.00"/>

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on
- b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

Yes No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:
Middle Name:
* Last Name:
Suffix:
* Title:
* Telephone Number: Fax Number:
* Email:
* Signature of Authorized Representative: * Date Signed:

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BY: AMRIT P. DHILLON DATE: 6/30/2020

INTERIM ESG-CV Certifications (NON-STATE)

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program Recipient certifies that:

Major rehabilitation/conversion – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation. If the cost to convert a building into an emergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after conversion, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion. In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation.

EXCEPTION: In accordance with the CARES Act, the certifications in this paragraph do not apply with respect to CARES Act funding that is used to provide temporary emergency shelters (through leasing of existing property, temporary structures, or other means) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Essential Services and Operating Costs – In the case of assistance involving shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the jurisdiction will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the jurisdiction serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area.

EXCEPTION: In accordance with the CARES Act, the certification in this paragraph does not apply with respect to CARES Act funding that is used to provide temporary emergency shelters (through leasing of existing property, temporary structures, or other means) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Renovation – Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

Supportive Services – The jurisdiction will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, victim services, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living), and other Federal State, local, and private assistance available for such individuals.

~~**Matching Funds** – The jurisdiction will obtain matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201.~~

Confidentiality – The jurisdiction has established and is implementing procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with

the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

Homeless Persons Involvement – To the maximum extent practicable, the jurisdiction will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under the ESG program, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted under the program.

Consolidated Plan – All activities the jurisdiction undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

Discharge Policy – The jurisdiction will establish and implement, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent this discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for these persons.

Signature/Authorized Official

Date

Title

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: APD 6/30/2020
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