

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



**ITEM: 3.15
(ID # 13592)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

FROM: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS:

SUBJECT: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION, AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS (HHPWS): Acceptance of Emergency Solutions Grant-CV Round II Funding Allocation and Community Development Block Grant-CV Round III Funding Allocation, and Approval of the Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan to Include the ESG-CV and CDBG-CV Rental Assistance Programs; All Districts, [\$6,352,897 - Emergency Solutions Grant-CV (Round II)-52.9%; \$5,663,918 - Community Development Block Grant-CV (Round III)-47.1%]; CEQA Exempt; (4/5 vote required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020, One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024, Five-Year Consolidated Plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3);
2. Find that Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020, One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024, Five-Year Consolidated Plan is 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 and Community Development Block Grant-CV Rental Assistance Programs, more fully described in the Project Descriptions, each attached hereto, and authorize submittal to HUD;

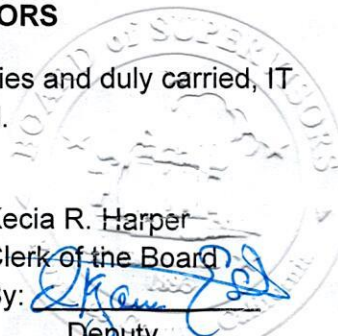

ACTION: Policy


Heidi Marshall, Director 10/6/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Abstain: Washington
Date: October 20, 2020
xc: HHPWS, Auditor


Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
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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 and CDBG-CV Programs as set forth in the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan;
5. Accept the allocation of the Emergency Solutions Grant-CV Round II and Community Development Block Grant-CV Round III funding and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the ESG-CV and CDBG-CV Funding Approval Agreements (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 and CDBG-CV subrecipient 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

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	\$12,016,815	\$ 0	\$12,016,815	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Emergency Solutions Grant-CV, 52.9%; Community Development Block Grant-CV, 47.1%			Budget Adjustment:	Yes
			For Fiscal Year:	20/21

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On June 2, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the establishment of the Riverside County Rental Relief Fund (Minute Order #3.27). The Board authorized the use of \$30,000,000 of non-HUD CARES Act funding and an additional \$3,300,000 of CDBG-CV1 funding. Subsequently, on September 29, 2020, the Board authorized the transfer of \$8,360,000 of the non-HUD CARES Act funding from the Riverside County Rental Relief Fund to other priority activities to ensure the timely utilization of the CARES Act funding (Minute Order #3.12). To replace the transferred funding, the Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) is requesting the Board to approve the allocation of \$8,360,000 of Round III Community Development Block Grant-CV (CDBG-CV3) and Round II Emergency Solutions Grant-CV (ESG-CV2) funding to the Riverside County Rental Relief Fund.

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law (Pub.L.116-136). Through the CARES Act, the County has been allocated

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\$5,663,918 of CDBG-CV3 and \$6,352,897 of ESG-CV2. The CDBG-CV3 funds are to be used for eligible CDBG activities that prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic; the ESG-CV2 funds are 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 Grant program.

To accept and utilize the CDBG-CV3 and ESG-CV2 funding, 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 must be approved by the Board of Supervisors and HUD.

Pursuant to the CARES Act, the County may use expedited procedures for approval and adoption of Substantial Amendments for CDBG-CV3 and ESG-CV2 funding (CDBG-CV). For CDBG-CV3 funding, these expedited procedures include a five (5) day minimum public comment period and the suspension of in-person public hearings. Grantees are allowed the option of virtual hearings. For ESG-CV2 funding, pursuant to the Cares Act, the County is not required to comply with Substantial Amendment or 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 new CDBG-CV3 and ESG-CV2 activities being proposed have been determined by staff to be eligible activities that meet the requirements of the CDBG and ESG programs, as well as the CARES Act. A description of the proposed amendments to the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan are set forth in Attachments A and B, attached hereto. 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):

COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program	\$5,409,042	Add New CDBG-CV3 Activity
CDBG-CV3 Grant Administration	\$ 254,876	Add New CDBG-CV3 Activity
COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program	\$2,950,958	Add New ESG-CV2 Activity
ESG-CV2 Reserve Funds Administration	\$3,401,939	Add New ESG-CV2 Activity

Both funding sources will be administered separately as they have specific eligibility guidelines, benefit limitations, and reporting requirements.

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The CDBG-CV3 allocation was \$5,663,918. Staff recommend allocating \$5,409,042 to the Rental Assistance program and \$254,876 for grant administration costs or 4.5% of the CDBG-CV3 grant. The CARES Act allows up to 20% of the CDBG-CV3 grant for administrative expenses. HHPWS will use administrative funds set aside from the CDBG-CV1 allocation to augment funding for grant administration.

The ESG-CV2 allocation was \$6,352,897. Staff recommend allocating \$2,950,958 to the Rental Assistance program. The remaining \$3,401,039 of ESG-CV2 funding will be allocated to a reserve fund and grant administration costs. The reserve fund will be allocated through a NOFA process to countywide activities eligible under the ESG program and the CARES Act. HHPWS will submit recommendations for funding under this NOFA to the Board of Supervisors for approval. The allocation for grant administration expenses will be \$317,645 or 5.0% of the ESG-CV2 grant. The CARES Act allows up to 10% of the ESG-CV grant for administrative expenses.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Substantial Amendments were 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 Amendments are 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 Amendments 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 Amendments 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 Amendments.

Furthermore, the Substantial Amendments were 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 proposed Substantial Amendments are administrative activities. The projects identified in the Substantial Amendments will be subject to separate NEPA environmental review prior to taking any choice limiting action or discretionary action on that specific project.

Pursuant to the CARES Act and the Amended Citizen Participation Plan, HHPWS posted an online public notice of the proposed Substantial Amendments, and the five (5) day comment period. The public notice was also published in a newspaper of general circulation. Any comments regarding the proposed Substantial Amendments received prior to the October 20, 2020, Board meeting, will be submitted to the Board. HHPWS also published a notice of the proposed use and allocation of the ESG-CV2 funding pursuant to the CARES Act. HHPWS will publish another notice that identifies the ESG-CV2 allocation approved by the Board.

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.

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

CDBG-CV COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program: HHPWS will use CDBG-CV3 funds to pay cost associated with the COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program. HHPWS will allocate CDBG-CV funds to qualified, regional subrecipients to provide the rental assistance to eligible households. Household income cannot exceed 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI). Priority will be given to eligible households located within the County's Urban County CDBG Program area. Eligible expenses will include rental assistance and arrears, outreach, staffing, travel, and other program related costs.

CDBG-CV Program Administration: HHPWS will set aside \$254,876 (4.5%) of the CDBG-CV3 funds to pay costs associated with the administration of CDBG-CV3 funded activities. CDBG regulations and the CARES Act allows the County to expend up to 20% of the CDBG-CV grant on program administrative functions including overall program management, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation.

ESG-CV COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program: HHPWS will use ESG-CV2 funds to pay cost associated with the COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program. HHPWS will allocate ESG-CV2 funds to qualified, regional subrecipients to provide the rental assistance to eligible households. Pursuant to the CARES Act, household income cannot exceed 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI). This program is available to eligible households throughout the County. Eligible expenses will include rental assistance and arrears, outreach, staffing, travel, and other program related costs.

Reserve Fund, ESG-CV Program Administration: The remaining \$3,401,039 of ESG-CV2 funding will be allocated to a reserve fund and grant administration costs. The reserve fund will be allocated through a NOFA process to countywide activities eligible under the ESG program and the CARES Act. HHPWS will submit recommendations for funding under this NOFA to the Board of Supervisors for approval. The allocation for grant administration expenses will be \$317,645 or 5.0% of the ESG-CV2 grant. The CARES Act allows up to 10% of the ESG-CV grant for administrative expenses.

Additional Fiscal Information

The CDBG-CV3 and ESG-CV2 programs are 100% Federally-funded through HUD's CPD Programs. No County General Funds will be used to administer these Federal grants.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ATTACHMENT A CDBG-CV3 PROJECT DESCRIPTION
- ATTACHMENT B ESG-CV2 PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

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- ATTACHMENT C PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CDBG-CV3 AND ESG-CV2 ALLOCATIONS
- ATTACHMENT D CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
- ATTACHMENT E FORM SF-424, SF-424D ASSURANCES, AND FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS
- SCHEDULE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT


Misley Wang, Supervising Accountant 10/2/2020


Marcus Maltese 10/9/2020


Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel 10/8/2020

ATTACHMENT A

CDBG-CV3 PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Activity: COVID19 Rental Assistance Program

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

Address: 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Riverside, CA 92501

CDBG-CV3 Allocation: \$5,409,042

Description: The Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions will use CDBG-CV funds to pay cost associated with the COVID19 Rental Assistance Program. HHPWS will allocate CDBG-CV3 funds to qualified, regional subrecipients to provide the rental assistance to approximately 1,000 eligible households. Priority will be given to eligible households located within the County's Urban County CDBG Program area. Pursuant to the CDBG regulations, household income cannot exceed 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI), and households must demonstrate inability to pay rent. Eligible expenses will include rental assistance, outreach, staffing, travel, and other program related costs. The terms and parameters of this program (e.g., months of assistance and maximum assistance) will be adjusted by HHPWS as necessary and as permitted under the CARES Act and CDBG program.

Eligibility: Public Service 570.201 (e) 05Q

Site Location: Urban County Area

Number Served/Annual Units: 1000 Households

Activities: CDBG-CV3 Program Administration

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

Address: 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Riverside, CA 92501

CDBG-CV3 Allocation: \$254,875

Activity Description: HHPWS will set aside \$254,875 (4.5%) of the CDBG-CV3 funds to pay costs associated with the administration of CDBG-CV3 funded activities. CDBG regulations and the CARES Act allows the County to expend up to 20% of the CDBG-CV grant on program administrative functions including overall program management, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation.

Primary Region Served: Urban County Area

ATTACHMENT B

ESG-CV2 PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Activity: COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program (Homelessness Prevention)

Sponsor: County of Riverside – Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions Riverside Community Housing Corp.

Address: 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Riverside, CA 92501

ESG-CV Allocation: \$2,950,958

Project Description: HHPWS will use ESG-CV2 funds to pay cost associated with the COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program. HHPWS will allocate ESG-CV2 funds to qualified, regional subrecipients to provide the rental assistance to eligible households. Pursuant to the CARES Act, household income cannot exceed 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI) and households must meet the ESG program "homeless" definition found at 24 CFR Part 576.2. This program is available to eligible households throughout the County. Eligible expenses will include rental assistance and arrears, outreach, staffing, travel, and other program related costs. The terms and parameters of this program (e.g., months of assistance and maximum assistance) will be adjusted by HHPWS as necessary as permitted under the ESG program.

Primary Region Served: Riverside County Continuum of Care - Countywide

Number Served: 500

Activities: ESG-CV Reserve Fund and Program Administration

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

Address: 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Riverside, CA 92501

ESG-CV Allocation: \$3,401,939

Project Description: The remaining \$3,401,039 of ESG-CV2 funding will be allocated for reserve funding and grant administration costs. The Reserve Fund will be allocated through a NOFA process to countywide activities eligible under the ESG program and the CARES Act. HHPWS will submit recommendations for funding under this NOFA to the Board of Supervisors for approval. The allocation for grant administration expenses will be \$317,645 or 5.0% of the ESG-CV2 grant. The CARES Act allows up to 10% of the ESG-CV grant for administrative expenses.

Primary Region Served: Riverside County

ATTACHMENT C

CDBG-CV3 5-DAY PUBLIC NOTICE

ESG-CV2 NOTICE OF PROPOSED FUNDING ALLOCATION

Notice of Public Comment Period

Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan

The County of Riverside hereby notifies concerned members of the public, pursuant to *24 CFR 91.105*, *24 CFR 91.505*, and the County's Citizens Participation Plan, of its intent to adopt a substantial amendment to the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan by the following actions:

COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program	\$5,409,042	Add New CDBG-CV3 Activity
CDBG-CV3 Reserve Funds & Administration	\$254,875	Add New CDBG-CV3 Activity
COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program	\$2,950,958	Add New ESG-CV2 Activity
ESG-CV2 Reserve Funds & Administration	\$3,401,939	Add New ESG-CV2 Activity

These actions are necessary for the County to receive and utilize its third round allocation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV3) funds and the second round of the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV2) made available under the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act* (Pub.L. 116-136). The County has been allocated \$5,663,918 of CDBG-CV3 funds and \$6,352,897 of ESG-CV3 funding to be used for eligible activities that prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

A determination regarding the proposed substantial amendment to the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan has been scheduled on or about October 20, 2020, at 9:30 AM, at the Riverside County Board of Supervisor's meeting, located at 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, Subdivision (b), and Executive Order released on March 12, 2020, and due to precautions related to the spread of Coronavirus COVID-19, all participants and members of the public are encouraged to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting via teleconference. Any public requesting to call in to speak on an item or during Public Comment must first register at the Clerk of the Board's website at: <https://www.rivcocob.org/comments> 24 hours in advance. Once registered further information will be provided. Please call in prior to 9:00 a.m. on the meeting date.

The public may also submit comments for the Board of Supervisors meeting by emailing Clerk of the Board at cob@rivco.org. Please note that if you are not participating in the meeting, you do not need to register.

You may view the Board meeting on the Clerk of the Board's website at:
<http://riversidecountyca.iqm2.com/citizens/default.aspx>

Written comments may be submitted to the following address no later than 12:00 PM on October 19, 2020: Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions, 3403 Tenth Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Comments may also be submitted through email to sorozco@rivco.org. Input and comments can also be received by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, CPD Division, 611 West Sixth Street, Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The telephone number is (213) 894-8000. Comments or objections received after October 19, 2020, will not be considered by HUD.

Accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act are available upon request. Requests must be made at least 72 hours prior to meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent feasible. Please call the Clerk of the Board office at (951) 955-1069, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV)
Round II 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-CV2 funding awards:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Activities</u>
Riverside County Rental Relief Program¹	\$2,950,958	Rental Assistance
ESG-CV Reserve Fund, and Program Administration²	\$3,401,939	Reserve / Administration

¹ The County of Riverside will allocate ESG-CV2 funding to two regional non-profit organizations, United Way of the Inland Valleys and Lift to Rise, to carry out the rental assistance (Homeless Prevention) activities throughout the County.

² The County of Riverside may allocate a portion of the ESG-CV2 Reserve to other ESG-CV eligible activities through a NOFA process. These activities will include Emergency Shelter, Rapid Re-housing, Homelessness Prevention, Outreach, and HMIS Reporting.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors will consider approval of the proposed list at the October 20, 2020, Board meeting. Approval of the list of proposed ESG-CV activities is considered a substantial amendment to the County's 2019-2020 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-CV2 funding awards.

Background:

On June 9, 2020, the County of Riverside was notified that it would receive a second round of *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV2) funding allocation in the amount of \$6,352,897. 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.

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

Sterlon Sims, Senior Program Manager
P.O. Box 1528, Riverside, CA 92502
(951) 955-5938 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

ADJUNTO C

AVISO PÚBLICO DE 5 DÍAS CDBG-CV3

AVISO DE ESG-CV2 PROPUESTA DE ASIGNACIÓN DE FINANCIAMIENTO

Aviso de Período de Comentario Público
Enmienda Sustancial al Plan de Acción Anual 2019-2020
del Plan Consolidado 2019-2024

Por la presente, el Condado de Riverside notifica a los miembros del público interesados, en conformidad con 24 CFR 91.105, 24 CFR 91.505 y el Plan de Participación de los Ciudadanos del Condado, de su intención a adoptar una enmienda sustancial al Plan de Acción de 2019-2020 del Plan Consolidado 2019-2024 mediante las siguientes actuaciones:

COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program (Programa de Asistencia para la Renta COVID-19)	\$5,409,042	Agregar Nueva Actividad CDBG-CV3
CDBG-CV3 Reserve Funds & Administration (Fondos de Reserva y Administración CDBG-CV3)	\$ 254,875	Agregar Nueva Actividad CDBG-CV3
COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program (Programa de Asistencia para la Renta COVID-19)	\$2,950,958	Agregar Nueva Actividad ESG-CV2
ESG-CV2 Reserve Funds & Administration (Fondos de Reserva y Administración de ESG-CV2)	\$3,401,939	Agregar Nueva Actividad ESG-CV2

Estas acciones son necesarias para que el Condado reciba y utilice su asignación de tercera ronda de los fondos de Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV3) y la segunda ronda de Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV2) disponible bajo la ley *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act)* (Pub.L. 116-136). El Condado ha asignado \$ 5.663.918 de los fondos CDBG-CV3 y \$ 6.352.897 de los fondos ESG-CV3 que se utilizará para actividades elegibles que previenen, preparan, o responden a la pandemia del coronavirus.

Se programó una determinación con respecto a la propuesta de enmienda sustancial al Plan de Acción del Año 2019-2020 del Plan Consolidado de Cinco Años 2019-2024 para el 20 de Octubre de 2020 a las 9:30 a.m. o alrededor de esa fecha, en la reunión de la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Riverside., ubicado en 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California.

De conformidad con la Sección 54953 del Código de Gobierno, Subdivisión (b), y la Orden Ejecutiva publicada el 12 de marzo de 2020, y debido a las precauciones relacionadas con la propagación del Coronavirus COVID-19, se alienta a todos los participantes y miembros del público a asistir a la Junta de Supervisores reunidos por teleconferencia. Cualquier público que solicite llamar para hablar sobre un tema o durante el Comentario al Público debe registrarse primero en el sitio web del Secretario de la Junta en: <https://www.rivcocob.org/comments> con 24 horas de anticipación. Una vez registrado se proporcionará más información. Llame antes de las 9:00 am en la fecha de la reunión.

El público también puede enviar comentarios para la reunión de la Junta de Supervisores enviando un correo electrónico al Secretario de la Junta a cob@rivco.org . Tenga en cuenta que si no participa en la reunión, no es necesario que se registre.

Puede ver la reunión de la Junta en el sitio web del Secretario de la Junta en:
<http://riversidecountyca.iqm2.com/citizens/default.aspx>

Los comentarios por escrito se pueden enviar a la siguiente dirección a más tardar a las 12:00 p. m. del 19 de Octubre de 2020: Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions, 3403 Tenth Street, Riverside, CA 92501. Los comentarios también pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a sorozco@rivco.org . Aportaciones y comentarios también se pueden dirigir a: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, CPD Division, 611 West Sixth Street, Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90017. HUD no considerará los comentarios u objeciones recibidos después del 19 de octubre de 2020.

Adaptaciones bajo la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades están disponibles a pedido. Las solicitudes deben hacerse al menos 72 horas antes de la reunión. Las solicitudes posteriores se atenderán en la medida de lo posible. Llame a la oficina del Secretario de la Junta al (951) 955-1069, de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm, de lunes a viernes.

NOTICIA PÚBLICA

CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) Propuesta de Asignación de Financiación Segunda Ronda

De conformidad con la ley *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) y Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) está notificando al público sobre las adjudicaciones de fondos propuestas de ESG-CV 2:

<u>Organización</u>	<u>Asignación</u>	<u>Actividad</u>
Riverside County Rental Relief Program¹ (Programa de Asistencia para la Renta del Condado de Riverside)	\$2,950,958	Asistencia para la Renta
ESG-CV Reserve Fund, and Program Administration² (Fondos de Reserva y Administración)	\$3,401,939	Reserva / Administración

1 El Condado de Riverside asigno fondos ESG-CV2 para dos organizaciones regionales sin ánimo de lucro, United Way de los valles interiores y Lift to Rise, para llevar a cabo el programa de asistencia de renta (Prevención de Indigencia) para el condado.

2 El Condado de Riverside puede asignar una parte de la Reserva ESG-CV2 a otras actividades elegibles para ESG-CV mediante un proceso NOFA. Estas actividades incluirán Refugio de Emergencia, Reubicación Rápida, Prevención de Personas sin Hogar, Alcance e Informes HMIS.

La Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Riverside considerará la aprobación de la lista propuesta el 20 de octubre, de 2020. La aprobación de la lista de actividades propuestas de ESG-CV se considera una enmienda sustancial al Plan de Acción de Un Año 2019-2020 del Condado del Plan Consolidado 2019-2024. De conformidad con la Ley CARES, el Condado no está obligado a cumplir con los requisitos de enmienda sustancial, notificación pública y comentarios públicos del Plan de Participación Ciudadana. Alternativamente, el Condado está publicando este aviso público para informar al público sobre las adjudicaciones de fondos propuestas por ESG-CV 2.

Antecedentes:

El 9 de junio de 2020, se notificó al condado de Riverside que recibiría una segunda ronda de *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) y Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV2) por un monto de \$ 6,352,897. Estos fondos especiales de ESG-CV se utilizarán para prevenir, prepararse y responder a la pandemia de coronavirus (COVID19) entre las personas y familias que no tienen hogar o que reciben asistencia para personas sin hogar y para apoyar asistencia adicional para personas sin hogar y actividades de prevención de la falta de hogar para mitigar los impactos de COVID-19.

Para obtener información sobre la financiación del proyecto ESG-CV propuesto, póngase en contacto con lo siguiente:

Sterlon Sims, Senior Program Manager
P.O. Box 1528, Riverside, CA 92502
(951) 955-5938 ssims@rivco.org

Las personas con discapacidades auditivas o del habla pueden comunicarse con el personal del programa CDBG utilizando el Servicio de retransmisión de California (711).

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

ATTACHMENT D

CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**ENVIRONMENTAL
EXEMPTION DOCUMENTATION**

To: County Clerk and Recorder's Office
County of Riverside
2720 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

From: County of Riverside HHPWS
Community Solutions Division
3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300
Riverside, CA 92501

Project Title: Riverside County Rental Relief Program CDBG-CV3/ESG-CV2

Grant No.: CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund, Title V; Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV3), \$5,663,918 and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV2), \$6,352,897.

Description of Project: Funding, implementation, and administration of the Riverside County Rental Relief Programs throughout Riverside County.

Location: Throughout Riverside County

Project Proponent: County of Riverside Department of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Project Description: The County of Riverside and two non-profit subrecipient organizations, Lift to Rise and United Way of the Inland Valleys, will use up to \$12,016,815 of CARES Act CDBG-CV3 and ESG-CV2 funding to provide rental assistance grants to eligible households in the County that have experienced difficulty in paying their rent as a result of the COVID-19 impact.

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: October 1, 2020

Certifying Officer: _____
John Thurman, CDBG/ESG Program Administrator

Date: October 1, 2020

Contact: sorozco@rivco.org

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SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN

ATTACHMENT E

**FORM SF-424, SF-424D ASSURANCES,
AND FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS**

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State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>	7. State Application Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: <input type="text" value="County of Riverside"/>		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text" value="95-6000930"/>	* c. Organizational DUNS: <input type="text" value="0647727210000"/>	
d. Address:		
* Street1: <input type="text" value="3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300"/>		
Street2: <input type="text"/>		
* City: <input type="text" value="Riverside"/>		
County/Parish: <input type="text"/>		
* State: <input type="text" value="CA: California"/>		
Province: <input type="text"/>		
* Country: <input type="text" value="USA: UNITED STATES"/>		
* Zip / Postal Code: <input type="text" value="92501-3659"/>		
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: <input type="text" value="Department of HHPWS"/>	Division Name: <input type="text" value="Community Solutions"/>	
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mr."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="John"/>	
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>		
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Thurman"/>		
Suffix: <input type="text"/>		
Title: <input type="text" value="CDBG/ESG Program Administrator"/>		
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="951-955-5934"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text" value="951-343-5609"/>	
* Email: <input type="text" value="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:

14-218

CFDA Title:

Community Development Block 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 Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Funds

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="5,663,918.00"/>
* 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="5,663,918.00"/>

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

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

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

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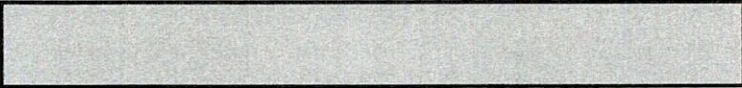

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11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced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

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

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10/8/2020

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CERTIFICATIONS

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

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

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

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

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and

3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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

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

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.

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Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

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

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

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

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

Signature of Authorized Official

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OPTIONAL Community Development Block Grant Certification

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

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

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Specific HOME Certifications

The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

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

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

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

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Emergency Solutions Grants Certifications

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program recipient certifies that:

Major rehabilitation/conversion/renovation – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the recipient 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 recipient 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 recipient 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.

Essential Services and Operating Costs – In the case of assistance involving shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the recipient 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 recipient 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.

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

Supportive Services – The recipient 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 these individuals.

Matching Funds – The recipient will obtain matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201.

Confidentiality – The recipient 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 recipient 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 recipient undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with its consolidated plan.

Discharge Policy – The recipient 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.

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Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Certifications

The HOPWA grantee certifies that:

Activities -- Activities funded under the program will meet urgent needs that are not being met by available public and private sources.

Building -- Any building or structure assisted under that program shall be operated for the purpose specified in the consolidated plan:

1. For a period of not less than 10 years in the case of assistance involving new construction, substantial rehabilitation, or acquisition of a facility,
2. For a period of not less than 3 years in the case of assistance involving non-substantial rehabilitation or repair of a building or structure.

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APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION:

Lobbying Certification

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

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* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text" value="95-6000930"/>	* c. Organizational DUNS: <input type="text" value="0647727210000"/>	
d. Address:		
* Street1: <input type="text" value="3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300"/>	Street2: <input type="text"/>	
* City: <input type="text" value="Riverside"/>	County/Parish: <input type="text"/>	
* State: <input type="text" value="CA: California"/>	Province: <input type="text"/>	
* Country: <input type="text" value="USA: UNITED STATES"/>	* Zip / Postal Code: <input type="text" value="92501-3659"/>	
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: <input type="text" value="Department of HHPWS"/>	Division Name: <input type="text" value="Community Solutions"/>	
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mr."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="John"/>	
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>		
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Thurman"/>		
Suffix: <input type="text"/>		
Title: <input type="text" value="CDBG/ESG Program Administrator"/>		
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="951-955-5934"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text" value="951-343-5609"/>	
* Email: <input type="text" value="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.

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="6,352,897.00"/>
* 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="6,352,897.00"/>

*** 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

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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: <input type="text" value="Ms."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Heidi"/>
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Marshall"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	
* Title: <input type="text" value="Director of HHPWS"/>	
* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="951-955-1309"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>
* Email: <input type="text" value="HMarshall@rivco.org"/>	
* Signature of Authorized Representative: <input type="text"/>	* Date Signed: <input type="text"/>

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BY: Amrit P. Dhillon 10/8/2020
AMRIT P. DHILLON DATE

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

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

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

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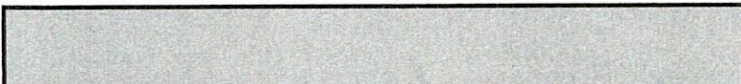

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11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced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

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

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: AMRIT P. DHILLON DATE: 10/18/2020

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

Director of Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions
Title

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: AMRIT P. DHILLON 10/9/2020
DATE