

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



ITEM: 3.16
(ID # 29456)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

FROM : HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

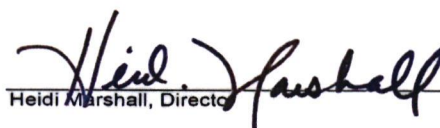
SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS (HWS): Approve the Substantial Amendments to the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One Year Action Plans of the 2024-2029 Five Year Consolidated Plan to amend 5.116-24 Noble Creek Community Center ADA Accessibility Restrooms Project, 5.SJ.09-24 Sallee Park Playground Improvement Project, 3.212-25 - Business Operations and Optimization Support Tool (BOOST) Program, and add 9.258-25 CAP Weatherization Program; District 3, 5, and Countywide. [\$915,301; 100% Community Development Block Grant] (CEQA and NEPA Exempt)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Substantial Amendments to the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One Year Action Plans of the 2024-2029 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 the Substantial Amendments to the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One Year Action Plans of the 2024-2029 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);

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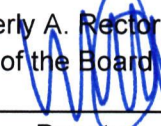
ACTION:Policy


Heidi Marshall, Director 12/19/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 27, 2026
xc: HWS, Recorder, State Clearinghouse

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

3. Approve the Substantial Amendment to the 2024-2025 One Year Action Plan of the 2024-2029 Five Year Consolidated Plan to increase Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to 5.116-24 Noble Creek Community Center ADA Accessibility Restrooms Project, more fully described in Attachment A, attached hereto;
4. Approve the Substantial Amendment to the 2024-2025 One Year Action Plan of the 2019-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan to increase Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to 5.SJ.09-24 Sallee Park Playground Improvement Project, more fully described in Attachment B, attached hereto;
5. Approve the Substantial Amendment to the 2025-2026 One Year Action Plan of the 2024-2029 Five Year Consolidated Plan to change the national objective for eligibility of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for 3.212-25 Business Operations and Optimization Support Tool (BOOST) Program, more fully described in Attachment C, attached hereto;
6. Approve the Substantial Amendment to the 2025-2026 One Year Action Plan of the 2024-2029 Five Year Consolidated Plan to add a new Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) activity for 9.258-25 CAP Weatherization Program, more fully described in Attachment D, attached hereto; and
7. Direct staff to file the Notices of Exemptions with the County Clerk and the State Clearinghouse within five business days of approval.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$915,301	\$ 0	\$915,301	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Community Development Block Grant			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 24/25 and 25/26	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that all substantial amendments to the County's 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One Year Action Plans and 2024-2029 Five Year Consolidated Plan be subject to the Citizen Participation Plan and be approved by both the Board of Supervisors and HUD. The requested change will trigger a substantial

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amendment to the County's 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One Year Action Plans of the 2024-2029 Five Year Consolidated Plan.

According to 24 CFR Section 91.105 and the Citizen Participation Plan, the Housing and Workforce Solutions Department published the required public notice on December 12, 2025, notifying the public of the comment period for the proposed substantial amendment. No public comments have been received.

The proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project, which warrants this substantial amendment, has been determined by staff to be an eligible activity that meets a National Objective of the Program. A description of the proposed amendment to the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One Year Action Plans is set forth in Attachments A, B, C, and D.

Staff recommend approval of the CDBG project listed below as a substantial amendment to the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One Year Action Plans of the 2024-2029 Five Year Consolidated Plan:

2024-2025 One Year Action Plan

5.116-24 - Noble Creek Community Center ADA Accessibility Restrooms Project	\$ 92,231	Increase CDBG Funding
5.SJ.09-24 - Sallee Park Playground Improvement Project	\$217,300	Increase CDBG Funding

2025-2026 One Year Action Plan

3.212-25 - Business Operations and Optimization Support Tool (BOOST) Program	\$105,770	Change National Objective
9.258-25 - CAP Weatherization Program	\$500,000	Add New CDBG Activity

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Substantial Amendment was reviewed and determined to be exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule or "Common Sense" exemption. The Substantial Amendment is an administrative planning document that will only have financial and administrative effects. It can be seen with certainty that the proposed Substantial Amendment will not have a significant effect on the environment and will not lead to any direct or reasonably indirect physical impacts. The project 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. Notices of Exemption for each project will be filed by County staff with the County Clerk within five days of approval of the Substantial Amendments.

Furthermore, the Substantial Amendment was determined to be exempt from the provisions of

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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 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.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

5.116-24 Noble Creek Community Center (CDBG):

The Beaumont Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District will use CDBG funds for ADA improvements to the restrooms inside the Noble Creek Community Center. The Center provides educational classes, community events, and meetings. All improvements are outlined in the CASp report. Eligible expenses include design, construction, project management, and other related costs.

5.SJ.09-24 Sallee Park Playground Improvement Project (CDBG):

The City of San Jacinto will use CDBG funds to pay for costs associated with the Sallee Park Playground improvements. Improvements include, but are not limited to, removing the existing playground and installing a new ADA feature, a playground, a pour-and-play surface, a shade structure, and an ADA water fountain. CDBG funds will be used for architectural, engineering, design, construction, and other related costs.

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9.258-25 CAP Weatherization Program (CDBG):

Housing and Workforce Solutions will use CDBG funds in a joint effort with Community Action Partnership to pay for costs associated with the Weatherization Assistance Program, helping improve the energy efficiency of low-income owner-occupied households in Riverside County. Improvements include, but are not limited to, repairing or replacing HVAC systems, insulation, weatherstripping, furnaces, heaters, and energy-efficient lighting to reduce energy costs.

Additional Fiscal Information

No impact upon the County's General Fund; the proposed projects will be fully funded with CDBG Program funds that the County manages for the cities.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Public Notice and Proof of Publication
- Attachment A – 5.116-24 – Noble Creek Community Center ADA Accessibility Restrooms Project, Attachment B – 5.SJ.09-24 – Sallee Park Playground improvement Project,

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Attachment C – 3.212-25 - Business Operations and Optimization Support Tool (BOOST) Program, and Attachment D – 9.258-25 – CAP Weatherization Program

- Notice of Exemption
- Certification of Exemption for HUD-funded projects


Stacey Pena, EO Management Analyst 1/15/2026


Aaron Gettis, Chief Deputy County Counsel 12/30/2025
{Signatu re(Deputy County Counsel Review)}

Notice of Public Comment Period
Substantial Amendment of the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One
Year Action Plan of the 2024-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan

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We encourage all community members to review the proposed change and share their thoughts. Individuals who wish to share comments or request further information about the Consolidated Plan Substantial Amendment can contact the Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions at 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Riverside, CA 92501, (951) 955-1161, or RivCoCDBG@rivco.org. All oral and written feedback on the item above must be submitted by 4:00 PM on January 26, 2026.

Input and comments can also be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, CPD Division, at CPDLA@hud.gov. Comments or objections received after January 26, 2026, will not be considered by HUD.

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**Aviso del período de comentarios públicos
Enmienda sustancial del Plan de Acción Anual 2024-2025 y
2025-2026 del Plan Consolidado Quinquenal 2024-2029**

El Condado de Riverside notifica a los miembros del público interesados, de conformidad con *24 CFR 91.105*, *24 CFR 91.505* y el Plan de Participación Ciudadana del Condado, de su intención de enmendar el Plan de Acción de Un Año 2024-2025 y 2025-2026 del Plan Consolidado 2024-2029 mediante las siguientes acciones:

2024-2025 Plan de acción de un año

5.116-24 Comunidad de Noble Creek Centro ADA	\$ 92,231	Aumentar los fondos CDBG
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5. SJ.09-24 Proyecto de mejora del patio de recreo de Sallee Park	\$ 217,300	Aumentar los fondos CDBG
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Alentamos a todos los miembros de la comunidad a revisar el cambio propuesto y compartir sus pensamientos. Las personas que deseen compartir comentarios o solicitar más información sobre la Enmienda Sustancial del Plan Consolidado pueden comunicarse con el Departamento de Vivienda y Soluciones para la Fuerza Laboral en 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Riverside, CA 92501, (951) 955-1161 o RivCoCDBG@rivco.org. Todos los comentarios orales y escritos sobre el elemento anterior deben enviarse antes de las 4:00 p. m. del 26 de enero de 2026.

Los aportes y comentarios también se pueden enviar al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de EE. UU., División CPD, en CPDLA@hud.gov. Los comentarios u objeciones recibidos después del 26 de enero de 2026 no serán considerados por HUD.

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I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: December 12, 2025.

At: Riverside, California



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ATTACHMENT A

Project: 5.116-24 - Noble Creek Community Center ADA Accessibility Restrooms Project
Eligibility: 03F Public Facilities 570.201 (c)
Sponsor: Beaumont Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District
Address: 390 West Oak Valley Parkway, Beaumont, CA 92223

Funding: \$92,231

Project Description: The Beaumont Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District will use CDBG funds for ADA improvements to the restrooms inside the Noble Creek Community Center. The Center provides educational classes, community events, and meetings. All improvements are outlined in the CASp report. Eligible expenses include design, construction, project management, and other related costs.

Site Location: 390 West Oak Valley Parkway, Beaumont, CA 92223
Benefit: 570.208 (a)(2)(i)(A)

ATTACHMENT B

Project: 5.SJ.09-24 - Sallee Park Playground Improvement Project
Eligibility: 03F Public Facilities 570.201 (c)
Sponsor: City of San Jacinto
Address: 595 S. San Jacinto Avenue, San Jacinto, CA 92583

Funding: \$217,300

Project Description: The City of San Jacinto will use CDBG funds to pay for costs associated with the Sallee Park Playground improvements. Improvements include, but are not limited to, removing the existing playground and installing a new ADA feature, a playground, a pour-and-play surface, a shade structure, and an ADA water fountain. CDBG funds will be used for architectural, engineering, design, construction, and other related costs.

Site Location: 180 Idyllwild Drive, San Jacinto, CA 92583
Benefit: 570.208 (a)(1)(i)

ATTACHMENT C

Project: 3.212-25 - Business Operations and Optimization Support Tool (BOOST)
Program
Eligibility: 18C Micro-Enterprise Assistance 570.201 (o)
Sponsor: Upwards Care, Inc.
Address: 5521 N. University Dr., Suite 104, Coral Springs, FL 33067

Funding: \$105,770

Project Description: Upwards Care, Inc. is a for-profit online business that provides the BOOST program to childcare providers. Services include personalized business coaching, help with operational tasks, and a one-year subscription to Boost's software system. CDBG funds will be used for salaries and benefits (direct costs) as well as other program-related expenses.

Site Location: 3rd District

Benefit: 570.208 (a)(2)(i)(B)

ATTACHMENT D

Project: 9.258-25 - CAP Weatherization Program
Eligibility: 14F Rehabilitation Activities 570.202 (b)
Sponsor: Community Action Partnership of Riverside County
Address: 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Riverside, CA 92501

Funding: \$500,000

Project Description: Housing and Workforce Solutions will use CDBG funds in a joint effort with Community Action Partnership to pay for costs associated with the Weatherization Assistance Program, helping improve the energy efficiency of low-income owner-occupied households in Riverside County. Improvements include, but are not limited to, repairing or replacing HVAC systems, insulation, weatherstripping, furnaces, heaters, and energy-efficient lighting to reduce energy costs.

Site Location: Countywide
Benefit: 570.208 (a)(3)

**ENVIRONMENTAL
EXEMPTION DOCUMENTATION**

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

From: Housing and Workforce Solutions
County of Riverside
3403 10th Street, Suite 300
Riverside, CA 92501

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Grant No.: B-24-UC-06-0506 and B-25-UC-06-0506

Description of Project: Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 570, 24 CFR Part 91, and the Citizens Participation Plan, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to approve and adopt substantial amendments to the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One Year Action Plans of the 2024-2029 Consolidated Plan for the HUD-funded CDBG programs.

Project Location: Riverside County

Project Proponent: Housing and Workforce Solutions for the County of Riverside

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Project Description: The project, the Substantial Amendment to the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One-Year Action Plan of the 2024-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, is an administrative planning document that will only have a financial effect. 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.

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: Blanca Higuera Date: **December 15, 2025,**
Blanca Higuera, Program Manager

Certifying Officer: Susana Orozco Date: **December 15, 2025,**
Susana Orozco, Principal Development Specialist – CDBG/ESG Programs
Phone: 951-955-5933



Certification of Exemption for HUD-funded projects

Determination of activities not subject to 24 CFR 58.34(a)
May be subject to provisions of Sec 58.6, as applicable

Project Name: Substantial Amendment to the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One-Year Action Plan of the 2024-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan to amend the following projects: 5.116-24 Noble Creek Community Center ADA Accessibility Restrooms Project; 5.SJ.09-24 Sallee Park Playground Improvement Project; 3.212-25 Business Operations and Optimization Support Tool (BOOST) Program; and to add 9.258-25 CAP Weatherization Program.

Project Description: Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 570, 24 CFR Part 91, and the Citizens Participation Plan, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to approve and adopt substantial amendments to the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 One-Year Action Plan of the 2024-2029 Consolidated Plan for the HUD-funded CDBG, ESG, and HOME programs.

Project Location: Riverside County

Funding Source: CDBG HOME ESG HOPWA EDI Other:

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned project has been reviewed and determined an Exempt activity per 24 CFR 58.34(a) as follows:

	1. Environmental and other studies, resource identification, and the development of plans and strategies;
	2. Information and financial services;
✓	3. Administrative and management activities;
	4. Public services that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical changes, including but not limited to services concerned with employment, crime prevention, childcare, health, drug abuse, education, counseling, energy conservation, and welfare or recreational needs;
	5. Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects;
	6. Purchase of insurance;
	7. Purchase of tools;
	8. Engineering or design costs;
	9. Technical assistance and training;
	10. Assistance for temporary or permanent improvements that do not alter environmentally conditions and are limited to protection, repair, or restoration activities necessary only to control or arrest the effects of disasters or imminent threats to public safety including those resulting from physical deterioration;
	11. Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD;
	12. Any of the categorical exclusions listed in Sec. 58.35(a) provided that there are no circumstances that require compliance with any other Federal laws and authorities cited in Sec.58.5.

If your project falls into any of the above categories, you do not have to submit a Request for Release of Funds (RROF), and no further approval from HUD will be needed by the recipient for the draw-down of funds to carry out exempt activities and projects. However, the responsible entity must still document in writing its compliance with and/or applicability of "other requirements" per 24 CFR58.6 (included with this document).

By signing below the Responsible Entity certifies in writing that each activity or project is exempt and meets the conditions specified for such exemption under section 24 CFR 58.34(a). Please keep a copy of this determination in your project files.

Blanca Higuera
Preparer Name & Title (please print)

Susana Orozco
Responsible Entity Name & Title

Blanca Higuera 12/16/2025
Preparer Signature Date

[Signature] 12/16/2025
Responsible Entity Signature Date