

**CITY OF OXNARD
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE
2022-23 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN'S CDBG, HESG, 2020 CARES
ACT, and 2021 HOME ARP GOALS AND FUNDING PRIORITIES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Administrative Public Hearing will be held by the HOUSING DEPARTMENT of the CITY OF OXNARD on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 6:00pm, to receive public comments for the City's grant entitlement programs provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The funding programs are provided to address housing, homelessness, public services, community development and economic development needs in the City of Oxnard.

The City receives annual awards from HUD through the following entitlement programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) grant. During the program year 2021-2022, the City of Oxnard received \$2,515,741 in CDBG funds, \$764,831 in HOME funds, and \$219,551 in HESG funding, in support of eligible programs and services. Additionally, the City has received a 2021 HOME American Recovery Act (HOME-ARP) award through HUD in the amount of \$2,772,021. Within the new fiscal year, it is anticipated that the City will receive an approximate award within 5% of the previous awards received. To address the needs and gaps of the community, prioritize the new year's funding priorities, and meet the citizen participation requirements set forth in the federal Code of Regulations, the City has scheduled a virtual administrative public hearing that all interested parties may attend.

The City will also discuss the on-going 2020 CARES Act funds received in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, and funding priorities for unexpended funds that may be available to prepare, prevent, or respond to the impacts related to the Coronavirus.

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, members of the legislative body, members of the public and City staff may participate via teleconference. Consistent with City policies imposed to promote social distancing, the facility where the City Council regularly meets is temporarily closed to the public. Agenda with information about the meeting will be posted on the City website at: <https://www.oxnard.org/city-department/housing/grants-management/>

If you would like to speak on this item during the video conference and/or teleconferenced meeting, or participate by submitting written comments, send email to grantsmanagement@oxnard.org and include your phone number, or call (805) 385-7493 no later than 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting to be heard on the following matter:

TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON THE FUNDING ALLOCATIONS, GOALS AND SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE 2022-23 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO ASSIST LOW AND MODERATE INCOME RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF OXNARD.

Effective January 3, 2022 through February 3, 2022, the City invites interested parties to comment and identify the above unmet needs that could potentially be addressed with the City's annual CDBG, HOME and HESG entitlement funding from HUD, in addition to the remaining 2020 CARES Act funding and the 2021 HOME ARP funding. The City also invites non-profit providers to apply for a portion of the City's CDBG, HOME, or HESG funding for an activity or service that primarily benefits low- and moderate-income persons.

Notice of Funding Applications
Applications and instructions for the above funding will be available online at <https://www.oxnard.org/city-department/housing/grants-management/> starting on January 3, 2022 and applications will be due by February 3, 2022 at 5:00 PM.



Inquiries concerning the CDBG, HOME and HESG Needs Assessment or this Public Hearing may be directed to: Grants Manager, Andrea Palmer, andrea.palmer@oxnard.org or at (805) 385-7959

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting or other services in conjunction with this meeting or notice, please contact the Housing Department, (805) 385-7493 at least 48 hours in advance to make your request.