

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DRAFT FY 2022-23 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
&
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO FY 2021-22 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR HOME-ARP FUNDING
COUNTY OF ORANGE-OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orange County, Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing to consider the Annual Action Plan (AAP) Draft for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and a Substantial Amendment to add HOME-American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds to the FY 2021-22 Annual Action Plan (AAP). The hearing is conducted to receive public comments and to acquire adoption of the subject documents.

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, April 26, 2022

TIME OF HEARING: 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible

LOCATION OF HEARING: Orange County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
Hall of Administration
10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

The FY 2022-23 (AAP) is an all-encompassing document that provides a basis and strategy for the annual use for all federal funds granted to the Urban County of Orange by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs. The FY 2022-23 AAP also addresses related local funding received by Housing & Community Development (i.e. 15U Housing Funds). The FY 2022-23 AAP indicates preliminary awards based on HUD allocations for FY 2022-23. These appropriations support public facilities and improvements, public services, housing rehabilitation, and affordable housing development activities that benefit low-and moderate-income households. On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) was signed into law, which included \$5 billion in ARP funds for the HOME-American Rescue Plan or "HOME-ARP." On April 8, 2021, HUD allocated HOME-ARP funds to 651 grantees using the HOME formula. The Urban County was allocated \$ 5,017,613_in HOME-ARP funds. A Substantial Amendment is required by HUD to add these funds to the Urban County FY 2021-22 AAP.

INVITATION TO BE HEARD: Notice is hereby further given to provide the public a 30-day review period for the FY 2022-23 Annual Action Plan and Substantial Amendment to the FY 2021-22 Annual Action Plan **beginning March 18, 2022 through April 18, 2022** to submit any concerns and/or comments. All persons either favoring or opposing the Annual Action Plan or Substantial Amendment are invited to present their views in writing or before the Board of Supervisors.

During the 30-day review and comment period, electronic links to the draft FY 2022-23 Annual Action Plan and Substantial Amendment to the FY 2021-22 Annual Action are available on the Housing & Community Development's website at <https://www.ochcd.org/community-development>. In addition, the Public Notice is posted under the Public Notice link: www.ochcd.org/resources/public-notices. Upon request, copies will be made available at Housing & Community Development's office located at 1501 E. St Andrew Place, Santa Ana, CA 92705, during normal business hours: Monday thru Friday (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) please call in advance to the number below.

Written comments must be postmarked by April 18, 2022 and addressed to Housing & Community Development, 1501 E St. Andrew Place, Santa Ana, CA 92705, Attention: Mr. Craig Fee or e-mail craig.fee@occr.ocgov.com. All written comments received will be considered by Orange County prior to the scheduled public hearing. For further information email or call Craig Fee at (714) 480-2996.

Craig Fee, Manager
Community Development

This Notice will be published and translated in the following newspapers:
March 18, 2022 - OC Register and Nguoi Viet and La Opinion

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I am a citizen of the U.S., over the age of 18, resident of Orange County and not a party to the action upon which publication is being made.

My business address is

1501 E. St. Andrews Place, Santa Ana, CA 92705. I ordered publication of the attached notice. Said notice has been ordered to be published in the OC Register (English), La Opinion (Spanish), Nguoi Viet (Vietnamese), newspapers, of general circulation in the County of Orange, to be published on the following date:

March 18, 2022 (OC Register)

March 18, 2022 (Nguoi Viet)

March 18, 2022 (La Opinion)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Santa Ana, California on March 18, 2022.

By: Craig Fee
(Print name)


