NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Draft FY 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and Citizen Participation Plan, Draft FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan, and Draft FY 2020-24 Orange County Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orange County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider the Draft FY 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and Citizen Participation Plan, Draft FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan and Draft FY 2020-24 Orange County Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, June 23, 2020

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

To view a live Internet broadcast of the meeting visit: https://board.ocgov.com/board-meeting-media-archive. To send comments for the upcoming Board meeting, send an email to: response@ocgov.com. Comments submitted before the start of Board meetings will be part of the public record and distributed to the Board members for their consideration. Please include the Board meeting date and topic in your comment.

The draft Consolidated Plan is a comprehensive document that provides a basis and five-year strategy for the 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 information in the draft Consolidated Plan is generated from community surveys and public meetings. Notice of public meetings and surveys were made available both online and in hard copy form. This draft plan represents responses to the public meeting and surveys, as well as the demographic information compiled by the County's Consolidated Plan consultant. City staff and direct service providers were also surveyed to obtain a comprehensive overview of the priorities in the Urban County communities for CDBG, HOME, and ESG funding.

The draft Citizen Participation Plan provides a framework and process by which the County's consolidated planning and reporting efforts comply with the citizen participation requirements published by HUD. This draft Citizen Participation Plan is prepared and implemented in accordance with the guidance provided in HUD Regulations 24 CFR Part 91.105.

The Annual Action Plan (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 HUD. The AAP also addresses related local funding received by OC Housing & Community Development (HCD). The AAP indicates preliminary awards based on estimated HUD funds for FY 2020-21. These appropriations support public facilities and improvements, public services, housing rehabilitation, and affordable housing development activities that benefit low-and moderate-income households.

The Draft FY 2020-24 Orange County Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) is a thorough examination of structural barriers to fair housing choice and access to opportunity for members of historically marginalized groups protected from discrimination by the federal Fair Housing Act (FHA). The AI also outlines fair housing priorities and goals to overcome fair housing issues. The County of Orange, in compliance with the Fair Housing Act, Code of Federal Regulations 24 CFR 570.601(a), Public Law and Executive Orders associated with Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, is providing the public with the required information before submitting the AI.

INVITATION TO BE HEARD: This notice hereby provides the public a 30-day review period beginning May 15, 2020 and ending June 15, 2020 to submit their concerns and comments. All persons favoring or opposing the Consolidated Plan, Citizen Participation Plan, AAP, or Al are invited to present their views in writing or before the Board of Supervisors. Please submit comments to Craig Fee via email at craig.fee@occr.ocogv.com, or mail to OC HCD, 1501 E. St. Andrew Place, Santa Ana, CA 92705, Attn: Craig Fee. Copies of all documents are available online at www.occommunityservices.org/hcd/community and www.ocpl.org, and at the HCD office upon request to Craig Fee. The County of Orange will consider all comments postmarked or received on or before June 15, 2020. For further information email Craig.Fee@occr.ocgov.com or call Craig Fee at (714) 480-2996.

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