## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Substantial Amendments to FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan, FY 2015-19
Consolidated Plan, FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan and FY 2020-24 Consolidated
Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orange County, Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider the Substantial Amendments to FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan, FY 2015-19 Consolidated Plan, FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan and FY 2020-24 Consolidated Plan

**DATE OF HEARING:** Tuesday, March 09, 2021

**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 meetings visit <a href="https://board.ocgov.com/board-meeting-media-archive">https://board.ocgov.com/board-meeting-media-archive</a>. The public may send comments for upcoming Board meetings by emailing <a href="response@ocgov.com">response@ocgov.com</a>. Comments submitted before the start of the Board meeting will be part of the public record and distributed to the Board members for their consideration, please include the Board date and topic for comment.

The Consolidated Plans are 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 Consolidated Plan is generated from community surveys and public meetings.

The Annual Action Plans (AAP) are all-encompassing documents that provide 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 2019-20 and FY 2020-21. These appropriations support public facilities and improvements, public services, housing rehabilitation, and affordable housing development activities that benefit lowand moderate-income households.

Conducting a public hearing and authorizing OC Community Resources to submit amended FY 2015-19 Consolidated Plan, FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan, FY 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and the FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan to HUD and execute contracts as previously delegated by the Board of Supervisors, will support the utilization of Federal CARES Act funding for housing and community development activities related to COVID-19.

Amendment # 1: The County of Orange has been allocated \$3,784,847 in CDBG-CV3 CARES Act funding in the 3rd round of funding. The County will recommend allocating 50% or \$1,215,329 of these funds in the FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan to participating cities in order to help with temporary rental assistance to help them respond, prevent and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. The additional 50% is being recommended for implementation of interim housing at two Project Homekey sites in Stanton in the amount of \$810,218 and \$405,111 for an emergency shelter located in Laguna Beach, an urban county city that responds to the coronavirus on a regional basis.

Amendment #2: In a previous amendment to the FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan, the County of Orange was allocated CDBG-CV1 CARES Act funding in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of CARES-Act funding. The County recommended to allocate these funds to participating cities in order to help them respond, prevent and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. The County is recommending allocating these \$129,430 funds to the temporary rental assistance program for a total program funding amount of \$1,344,759.

All persons either favoring or opposing the substantial amendments, are invited to present their views in writing or before the Board of Supervisors.

Electronic links to the Substantial Amendments are available on the Orange County Housing & Community Development's website at https://www.occr.ocgov.com/hcd/community.

Written comments should be addressed to Housing & Community Development, 1501 E. St. Andrew Place, 1<sup>st</sup> Flr, Santa Ana, CA 92705, Attention: Mr. Craig Fee or e-mail <a href="mailto:craig.fee@occr.ocgov.com">craig.fee@occr.ocgov.com</a>. All written comments received prior to the scheduled public hearing will be considered by Orange County. For further information email Craig Fee.

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