



Housing

Sixth Substantial Amendment

FY 19-20 Annual Action Plan

February 14, 2023

Agenda Item 8.1

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Redirect CDBG CARES Act Funding

- Federal deadline to expend CDBG CARES Act funds is October 2023
- Originally proposed activities (legal services and community Wi-Fi) could not meet the spending deadline
- Sixth Substantial Amendment enables City to redirect and use \$6,770,616 in existing CDBG CARES Act funds to serve some of the most vulnerable community members **impacted by COVID-19**.
- Funding will help respond to community needs:
 - food distribution for homeless, senior, and disabled populations
 - sanitation services at encampments

CDBG CARES Act FY 2022-2023 Funding

Activities	Additional Funds to Spend in FY 2022-23 per Sixth Substantial Amendment
Meals-Food Distribution Program	\$2,746,815
Sanitation Service at Encampments	\$4,023,801
Total	\$6,770,616

Food Distribution Program from PRNS to Housing

- The Food and Necessities Distribution Team managed emergency food distribution efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic since March 2020
- Since demand for food services remains high, Housing and Parks staff are working closely to secure short-term service agreement extensions with partnering agencies
- Contract extensions will be funded with available CDBG CARES Act and unused American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding allocated for food security
- Additional funding will provide residents more time to find other long-term food security assistance

Food Distribution Agreements

Food Distribution Agreements with the agencies listed below will be amended to include an additional total amount of \$2,746,815:

- Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
- The Health Trust
- Loaves & Fishes Family Kitchen
- Hunger at Home
- Sacred Heart Community Service
- Veggielution
- West Valley Community Services (WVCS)
- San Jose Conservation Corps

Sanitation Services in Encampments

- Funds will also provide sanitation services to some of City's largest encampments as part of its Services, Outreach, Assistance and Resources (SOAR) program
- Previous funding source was Measure E
- Sanitation services at encampments help:
 - Fulfill obligations under Direct Discharge
 - Offset other cleaning costs (Environmental Logistics)

Recommendation

Adopt a resolution relating to the Sixth Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan (Action Plan) to redirect \$6,770,616 in Community Development Block Grant CARES Act funds among eligible uses, and

Take public comments as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)



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