

City Council
Substantial Amendment
to 2019-20 Annual Action Plan
for the Community Development Block
Grant Program

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Amendment to 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan

Housing Department

Recommendation

- 1) Find that the recommended action is exempt from CEQA under the “General Rule” guidelines that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment; and
- 2) Approve the submission to HUD of a Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan (2019-2020) to reprogram \$861,127 in Community Development Block Grant funds.



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Background

- The Annual Action Plan (AAP) sets forth proposed use of HUD entitlement funds for the coming program year.
- On May 20, 2019, City Council approved the 2019-2020 AAP for submittal to HUD.
- The amendment was publicly noticed November 7, 2019 through December 5, 2019. To date the department has not received any comments on the amendment.
- Availability of CDBG funds were the result of program income and unspent funds from the previous year.



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Healthy Retail Program (Public Health Department) - \$75,000

- Provide grants up to \$13,000 for business façade improvements of local food markets to promote healthy food.

1015 Lake Building Renovation (Housing Department) - \$235,334

- Reconfigure the parking area to make it ADA compliant



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Robinson Park Public WiFi (Department of Information Technology) - \$27,152

- Install free public wifi at Robinson Park

ADA Audible Pedestrian Signal Upgrade (Public Works Department) - \$150,000

- Install ADA audible push buttons at 6 intersections throughout the City



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Thermal Imager Camera Replacement (Fire Department) - \$15,986

- Replace old and outdated thermal cameras at Fire Stations 33 & 36

Security Enhancements (Department of Information Technology) - \$357,655

- Install video surveillance at Villa Parke Community Center, La Pintoresca Branch Library, Hastings Ranch Library, and Santa Catalina Branch Library