Second Substantial Amendment text are in bold and underlined. Amended in April 2021 and submitted on May \_\_\_, 2021 to add CDBG CARES Act funds (CDBG-CV3) to the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Annual Action Plan.Amended in May 2020 and submitted on June 24, 2020 to add CDBG CARES Act funds to the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Annual Action Plan

### **Executive Summary**

#### AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

#### 1. Introduction

Vallejo, with a U. S. Census Bureau estimated population of 122,105 as of July 1, 2017 is the largest city in Solano County, California, and is located in the San Francisco Bay Area on the northeastern shore of San Pablo Bay. Based on the most recent housing and community development needs data available to the City, the City's Five Year Consolidated Plan has established four different priority groups in Vallejo: (1) very low- and low-income renters, (2) homeless persons, (3) persons who are not homeless but who have special needs, and (4) first time homebuyers. The City will continue to work to address the needs of the homeless population for permanent supportive housing during Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20, as well as the rehabilitation of the owner-occupied housing stock. Priority community development needs include: (1) providing social services to very low-income residents, (2) installing basic and comprehensive health and safety public improvements in Neighborhood Preservation Areas, and (3) the installation of curb ramps City-wide, until all needed curb ramps are completed.

In December 2019, a new coronavirus known as SARS-CoV2 was detected causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") globally. The first case in the United States was reported in January 2020 and by March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic. Subsequently, the federal government declared a national emergency. On March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a State of Emergency and on March 18, 2020, Solano County issued a Shelter-in-Place order. The City of Vallejo is impacted by this public health crisis and people experiencing homelessness are the most vulnerable.

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136 was signed by the President of the United States, in response to the growing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of the CARES Act, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) received funds to be allocated for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 crisis. HUD informed the City of Vallejo that CARES Act funding of \$618,244 would be allocated to the jurisdiction based on the existing entitlement formula. In order for the City to utilize these funds, known as CDBG-CV, a Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan (AAP) must be submitted and approved by HUD. HUD has waived some statutory requirements for grantees that will enable swift implementation of CDBG-CV funds. Waivers include the 30-day public comment period provided no less than five days are provided for public comment on Substantial Amendments, and holding of virtual public hearings. In addition, grantees may be reimbursed for COVID-19 response activities regardless of the dates the costs were incurred. The proposed activities must meet one of the three National Objectives as required by CDBG Program regulations.

On September 11, 2020, the City was notified by HUD that an allocation for the third round of CDBG-CV is available in the amount of \$856,930. The City of Vallejo's cumulative amount for all allocation rounds is \$1,475,174. In order to accept CDBG-CV3 funds formally, the City must again make amendments to the Annual Action Plan describing the use of this funding and the process for obtaining public input.

#### 2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

This could be a restatement of items or a table listed elsewhere in the plan or a reference to another location. It may also contain any essential items from the housing and homeless needs assessment, the housing market analysis or the strategic plan.

(1) In March, 2015 the Vallejo Housing Authority opened its Housing Choice Voucher waiting list for the first time since 2007; over 21,000 households applied; (2) a "Point-In-Time Count" was conducted in January, 2019 which was administered to unsheltered homeless individuals in the County of Solano. The City will receive the final results of this count for Vallejo later this year; (3) persons who are not homeless but who have special needs are in need of housing with supportive services. This includes persons with HIV/AIDS, severe mental illness, and substance abuse addictions; and (4) there is a need for basic health and safety public improvements in Neighborhood Preservation Areas.

In FY 2019-20, the City of Vallejo will support the following objectives to address its identified needs: (1) emergency support services and facilities for approximately 1,500 homeless persons; (2) assisting in establishing and developing up to 75 units of permanent supportive housing for homeless persons in partnership with Eden Housing, Inc., a non-profit affordable housing developer; (3) emergency support services and facilities for approximately 250 persons who are not homeless but who have special needs; (4) assisting very low- and low-income persons with social services; (5) rental, mortgage, and utility assistance for approximately 250 persons with HIV/AIDS; (6) the substantial rehabilitation of owner-occupied housing units; and (7) mortgage assistance for qualified first time homebuyers.

To address urgent needs created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Vallejo is proposing a coordinated approach consistent with State guidance on combining County resources, and expertise to:

\* Shelter homeless who test positive, are symptomatic and/or are vulnerable due to existing health conditions in local motels.

\* Provide additional shelter space in Vallejo, near existing encampments, for a limited number of those currently in encampments, who are not symptomatic, but may benefit from relocation to an alternative space and to allow for increased social distancing; and

\*Provide outreach and supplies (hand washing stations, sanitizing supplies, educational info on the virus, etc.) to existing encampments.

# With the CDBG-CV3 funds, the City will continue to provide homeless persons with safe housing in hotel and motel rooms, as well as wraparound services.

#### 3. Evaluation of past performance

This is an evaluation of past performance that helped lead the grantee to choose its goals or projects.

The City's Housing and Community Development Commission held a public hearing on housing and community development needs in December, 2018. Written comments were also accepted from November 22, 2018 through December 6, 2018. No comments were received on needs that were significantly different than those needs and priorities already identified in the Consolidated Plan.

The Commission held another public hearing on May 2, 2019 to receive comments on the draft FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan. Written comments are accepted from April 22, 2019 through May 21, 2019; and on the City's web page at "Open City Hall", an online forum. On May 14, 2019, the City Council reviewed and approved the FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan.

#### The City has successfully provided services to homeless persons during the pandemic through Project Roomkey and with the use of CDBG-CV1 funds.

#### 4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

The City adheres to its Citizen Participation Plan. The December, 2018 public hearing met a requirement in the Citizen Participation Plan to hold at least one hearing each year on the City's housing and community development needs and priorities. The City also uses an extensive public notice list ("Constant Contact") of interested residents and organizations to disseminate public information and invite comments on the City's CDBG Program and HOME Program. Written comments were also accepted fifteen days prior to the needs and priorities public hearing in December, 2018 pursuant to the Citizen Participation Plan. The City considers all comments received, and responds to all complaints, in writing, within fifteen days. No complaints were received. On May 2, 2019 the Housing and Community Development Commission held a public hearing on the Draft FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan. Two persons from the public spoke: (1) Casey Epps, Fair Housing Advocates of Solano, thanked the Commission for its FY 2019-20 funding recommendation of \$20,000 for Fair Housing Advocates, and described its services in Vallejo; and (2) Cherene Sandidge, Community Housing Development Corporation, stated she appreciated the Commission's past support, and discussed the affordable housing development planned at "Sonoma Estates". After the public hearing, by a vote of 6-0-0, the Commission adopted a Resolution recommending approval by the City Council of the Draft FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan.

HUD has provided waivers with respect to the potential administration and expenditure of CDBG-CV funding. In the City's Citizen Participation Plan, a 30-day public review and comment period is required for substantial amendments to the Annual Action Plan, which includes the allocation of CDBG Program funds for projects and activities. In order to expedite the delivery of CDBG-CV, HUD has reduced the public comment period to not less than five calendar days for amendments necessitated by this funding. HUD is also allowing the City to hold virtual public hearings if national/local health authorities recommend social distancing and limiting public gatherings for public health reasons and the City provides reasonable notification and access for citizens, timely responses from officials to respond to all questions and issues, and public access to all questions and responses. Amending the Citizen Participation Plan in this regard will allow the City to take advantage of the flexibility allowed by HUD in the event of a local, state, or national emergency or disaster.

The public comment period for the amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan to include HUD's waiver and the Annual Action Plan to include the newly-funded CDBG-CV was scheduled from June 4, 2020 through June 11, 2020, consistent with HUD's waiver to expedite the CARES Act funding to address the immediate needs facing communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Public notices regarding the comment period and public hearings were published on June 4, 2020. Drafts of the Citizen Participation Plan and Substantial Amendment to the Action Plan were made available for review and comments were asked to be submitted electronically or handwritten to the Housing and Community Development Manager.

The Public Hearings were held at the City's Housing and Community Development Commission's virtual meeting on June 11, 2020 after 7:00 p.m. The City Council reviewed and adopted the amendments during its regular meeting on June 23, 2020. The documents were submitted to HUD for approval. Upon receipt of final approval from HUD, the City can begin use of the CDBG-CV funds.

# The notice of availability of CDBG-CV3 funds was published on May 1, 2021. Comments are accepted until May 7, 2021. The Commission will hold a virtual public hearing on May 6, 2021.

#### 5. Summary of public comments

This could be a brief narrative summary or reference an attached document from the Citizen Participation section of the Con Plan.

A question about the allocation of administration costs was mentioned in one of the comments. A member of the public also suggested the elimination of the Rehabilitation Program and doubling the Mortgage Assistance Program budget. Another person suggested the purchase of recreational vehicles and "tiny homes" to mitigate the issue homelessness.

During the Public Hearing, the City received no comments on the amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan. One comment was received for the Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan; however, it was irrelevant to the topic. No comments were received during the City Council's meeting on June 23, 2020. Video recordings of the virtual meetings on June 11th and and June 23rd are available on the City's website.

#### 6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

There were no comments in November and December, 2018 and May, 2019 that were not accepted.

#### 7. Summary

The City's Housing and Community Development Commission held public hearings on December 6, 2018 and May 2, 2019. Written comments were also invited on the City's online forum. On May 14, 2019 the City Council reviewed and approved the FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan.

### PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies – 91.200(b)

#### 1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

Describe the agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role		Name		Department/Agency	
CDBG Administrator	VALLEJ	0	City Manager/H	ousing and Community Development Div	
HOME Administrator	VALLEJ	0	City Manager/Housing and Community Development Div		

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

#### Narrative (optional)

#### Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

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### AP-10 Consultation - 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(l)

#### 1. Introduction

The City's Office of the City Manager, Housing and Community Development Division (HCD), will take the lead in implementing its affordable housing and community development strategy for Vallejo during FY 2019-20. HCD is responsible for administering the City's CDBG, HOME, and NSP Programs, as well as Vallejo Housing Authority and Housing Successor Agency projects and activities. Affordable housing projects and developments are normally completed through partnerships with non-profit and for-profit housing developers.

In May 2020, motel rooms were made available throughout the County as part of the statewide Project Roomkey. Qualified homeless residents were identified through a combination of efforts, including Solano County's coordinated entry program and outreach workers countywide. The state funded the program through a combination of emergency funding and other housing assistance funds. The Community Action Partnership of Solano Joint Powers Authority administered and dispersed the state funds. In partnership with other community organizations, the City committed to housing at-risk homeless individuals with 24-hour private security, food delivery, hygiene items, health and wellness checks (including COVID-19 testing), case management, and administrative program support from city liaisons, Solano County social services case workers, physicians/nursing students, and local nonprofit agencies.

# Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(I))

HCD staffs the Vallejo Housing Authority, which administers the Housing Choice Voucher, Project-Based Voucher, Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS), and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Programs. HCD will also contract with a non-profit agency or agencies to deliver its first-time homebuyer and housing rehabilitation loan programs. Community Housing Development Corporation (CHDC) and Eden Housing, Inc. are HOME Program-eligible Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). The Housing Authority works with the County of Solano Department of Health and Social Services to share information and target supportive services where possible on behalf of its FSS participants. In February and March, 2019 non-profit agencies were invited to submit applications and proposals to the City to request CDBG Program and HOME Program funds to address the high priority needs in the Consolidated Plan. An advisory Housing and Community Development Commission, appointed by the City Council, will provide significant input into how funds are allocated in FY 2019-20.

#### <u>Community partners identified participants through working with local hospitals and Resource</u> <u>Connect Solano, an organization committed to providing housing and supportive resources for people</u> <u>in Solano County who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.</u>

# Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness.

The HCD Manager sits on the Continuum of Care Board for the County of Solano (Housing First Solano), and on the Community Action Partnership (CAP) Solano Joint Powers Authority (JPA) governing board, to support Vallejo's long range plan to address homeless and safety net service needs, and works with these entities to develop programs and supportive services to maintain a seamless continuum of care for the homeless. City staff will provide technical assistance when necessary and appropriate to strengthen capacity and identify and secure resources, or assist agencies to access resources, to carry out the activities proposed in the Consolidated Plan's "Strategic Plan" section.

During the current Consolidated Plan period, the City has contributed funding to the development of a "Regional Strategic Plan" to address homelessness in the County of Solano, prepared by a consultant, HomeBase. Prior year CDBG Program and HOME Program funds have been allocated to the development of permanent supportive housing for the homeless.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS

Each year, CAP Solano JPA develops housing project proposals for the homeless, including for permanent housing, transitional housing, and supportive services. HUD Homeless Assistance funds support many of these programs on a competitive basis. In recent years, the County of Solano has secured funding for homeless assistance centers, transitional housing, and supportive services located in permanent housing. The City of Vallejo has been an active member of the Continuum of Care since its inception and, as noted above, the HCD Manager serves on the Continuum of Care Board. This provides guidance as to the City's choice of priority needs and funding allocations.

The City is not eligible to receive formula ESG Program funds directly from HUD, or ESG Program funds from the State of California.

To monitor Project Roomkey, the City uses the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). HMIS is a local information technology system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdiction's consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities

Agency/Gro	oup/Organization	Vallejo Housing Authority
Agency/Gro	oup/Organization Type	Housing PHA Services - Housing Services-Children Services-homeless Service-Fair Housing Other government - Federal
What section	on of the Plan was addressed by Consultation	Public Housing Needs Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy
consulted.	ribe how the Agency/Group/Organization was What are the anticipated outcomes of the n or areas for improved coordination?	Non-Homeless Special NeedssThe City of Vallejo is fortunate in that its community development programs are co-located in the same building as the Vallejo Housing Authority, that is, are all part of the same division; therefore, consultation and coordination is simplified and consistent.

#### Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

# Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

None.

#### Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?					
Continuum of Care	Housing First Solano	The City requires that Continuum of Care proposals are consistent with the					
Continuum of Care	Housing First Solano	Consolidated Plan, and the Annual Action Plan.					

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

#### Narrative (optional)

### AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

#### 1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

Two public hearings along with written comment periods were conducted on (1) housing and community development needs, and (2) the draft FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan.

<u>A Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-20 AAP for the newly-funded CDBG-CV funds typically requires a 30-day public comment period;</u> however, HUD has waived this requirement provided that no less than five days are provided for public comments on each substantial amendment. Public comments regarding CDBG-CV funding to address COVID-19 prevention measures were asked to be submitted electronically or handwritten to the Housing and Community Development Manager. The public comment period ran from June 4, 2020 through June 11, 2020.

The virtual Public Hearing was held during the special meeting of the Housing and Community Development Commission on June 11, 2020 after 7:00 p.m. A link during the meeting was made available to the public for comments. The City Council reviewed and adopted the Substantial Amendment regarding CDBG-CV funds during its regular meeting on June 23, 2020. The documents were submitted to HUD for approval. Upon receipt of final approval from HUD, the City can begin using the funds.

In accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan, the Housing and Community Development Commission held a virtual public hearing at its regular meeting on May 6, 2021 to gather information and receive comments on the second Substantial Amendment. The notice of availability of CDBG-CV3 funds was published on the City's website and in the Vallejo Times Herald on May 1, 2021. The notices were also translated in Spanish and Filipino (Tagalog). The draft of the amended AAP is available for public review and comment until May 7, 2021. Written and electronic comments are being accepted beginning May 1, 2021 through May 7, 2021.

#### **Citizen Participation Outreach**

Sort Ord er	Mode of Outrea ch	Target of Outrea ch	Summary of response/attenda nce	Summary of comments receiv ed	Summary of comme nts not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
1	Public Hearing	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish, tagalog Non- targeted/broad community	Minutes of 12-06- 2018 public hearing attached.	Homeless-serving non-profit agency thanked the City for its support, and discussed its agency's services.	None.	http://www.cityofvallejo. net

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

# **Expected Resources**

# AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

#### Introduction

See below.

#### **Anticipated Resources**

Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Ехре	cted Amou	nt Available Y	ear 1	Expected	Narrative Description
	of Funds		Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$	Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	1,005,279	15,000	0	1,020,279	0	Housing, social services, and program administration.

Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Expe	cted Amou	nt Available Y	ear 1	Expected	Narrative Description
	of Funds		Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$	Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	
HOME	public -	Acquisition						CHDO, homeowner assistance, program
	federal	Homebuyer						administration, and TBRA,
		assistance						
		Homeowner						
		rehab						
		Multifamily						
		rental new						
		construction						
		Multifamily						
		rental rehab						
		New						
		construction for						
		ownership						
		TBRA	576,379	200,000	0	776,379	0	
Other	public -	Other						The City plans to use CDBG-CV funds to
	federal							respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by
								adding public services and providing
								temporary shelter to individuals
								experiencing homelessness. A portion of
								the funding will be used for
								administrative expenses.CDBG-CV1:
			1,475,174	0	0	1,475,174	0	\$618,244 CDBG-CV3:\$856,930

Table 5 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

#### Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how

Annual Action Plan 2019

#### matching requirements will be satisfied

Funding sources that may be used to implement the Annual Action Plan include but are not limited to: (1) federal Housing Choice Voucher Program funds for rental assistance; (2) federal HOME Program, federal NSP, private financing, and owner's funds, for mortgage assistance and the rehabilitation of owner-occupied housing units; (3) private, state, and federal funds to enable non-profit agencies to provide emergency shelter, supportive services, and transitional and permanent supportive housing; and (4) CDBG Program funds for an emergency navigation shelter, and for social services meeting basic human needs. HOME Program funds that are used for project costs will be matched by non-federal funds at the required rate of 25 percent, through contributions of Housing Successor Agency and local sales tax funds.

The City expects to continue to leverage CDBG-CV funding with funds from the State, local and private sources, as well as the development of partnerships among all levels of government, private for-profit and non-profit agencies, such as, Meals on Wheels, motels, laboratories, Solano County Transit, Touro University, Solano County Behavioral Health Services and Public Health Departments. These sources and FEMA should cover the City's homeless COVID-19 response.

# If appropriate, describe publically owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

2118 and 2134-2136 Sacramento Street, Vallejo, to develop up to 75 units of permanent supportive housing.

To implement physical distancing practices during the COVID-19 pandemic, the City is in discussions with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) regarding a state-owned parcel on the corner of Lewis Brown Drive and B.W. Williams Drive for a temporary shelter to help reduce crowding in encampments for individuals. This site will accommodate up to 40 beds. Caltrans has indicated they are in agreement with this use for the site and is prepared to get an agreement executed with the City. Caltrans has also offered use of neighboring Caltrans land to the extent additional space is needed.

#### Discussion

# Annual Goals and Objectives

### AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

#### **Goals Summary Information**

Sort	Goal Name	Start	End	Category	Geographic	Needs	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
Order		Year	Year		Area	Addressed		
1	City of Vallejo	2015	2020	Homeless	South	Affordable	CDBG:	Overnight/Emergency
					Vallejo	Housing	\$658,842	Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds
					Central City			added: 125 Beds
					Country			
					Club Crest			
					Eastern City			
					Vallejo			
					Heights			
2	City of	2015	2020	Homeless	South	Affordable		Overnight/Emergency
	Vallejo/Homeless				Vallejo	Housing		Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds
	Providers				<b>Central City</b>			added: 1500 Beds
					Country			
					Club Crest			
					Eastern City			
					Vallejo			
					Heights			

Sort	Goal Name	Start	End	Category	Geographic	Needs	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
Order		Year	Year		Area	Addressed		
3	Non-Housing	2015	2020	Non-Housing	South	Affordable	CDBG-CV:	Overnight/Emergency
	Community			Community	Vallejo	Housing	\$1,475,174	Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds
	Development			Development	Central City			added: 180 Beds
	Program				Country			
					Club Crest			
					Eastern City			
					Vallejo			
					Heights			
5	Non-Homeless Special	2015	2020	Non-Homeless	South	Community		Public service activities other than
	Needs Services			Special Needs	Vallejo	Development		Low/Moderate Income Housing
					Central City			Benefit: 250 Persons Assisted
					Country			
					Club Crest			
					Eastern City			
					Vallejo			
					Heights			
6	Social Services	2015	2020	Non-Housing	South	Community	CDBG:	Public service activities other than
				Community	Vallejo	Development	\$153,042	Low/Moderate Income Housing
				Development	Central City			Benefit: 5000 Persons Assisted
					Country			
					Club Crest			
					Eastern City			

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
7	Rental Assistance for	2015	2020	Non-Homeless	South	Community		Housing for People with HIV/AIDS
	Persons with			Special Needs	Vallejo	Development		added: 36 Household Housing
	HIV/AIDS				Central City			Unit
					Country			
					Club Crest			
					Eastern City			
					Vallejo			
					Heights			

Table 6 – Goals Summary

#### **Goal Descriptions**

1	Goal Name	City of Vallejo
	<b>Goal Description</b>	
2	Goal Name	City of Vallejo/Homeless Providers
	<b>Goal Description</b>	
3	Goal Name	Non-Housing Community Development Program
	<b>Goal Description</b>	CDBG-CV COVID-19 Emergency Response
5	Goal Name	Non-Homeless Special Needs Services
	<b>Goal Description</b>	
6	Goal Name	Social Services
	<b>Goal Description</b>	

7	Goal Name	Rental Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS
	Goal Description	

# Projects

### AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d) Introduction

Under CDBG Program funding for FY 2019-20, the City will fund housing, social services, and program administration. With HOME Program funding for FY 2019-20, the City will fund an eligible CHDO, TBRA, homeowner assistance, and program administration.

The City has taken a coordinated and regional approach, which is consistent with State guidance on combining county resources, expertise, in addressing the COVID-19 public health crisis and was awarded State funds to address shelter and hygiene needs for the City's unsheltered and homeless population. Along with State-awarded funds, FEMA reimbursement and General Fund contribution, the City will use CDBG-CV funds for securing hotel and motel rooms, including wraparound support services such as meals, security, and custodial services for the implementation of Project Roomkey.

<u>Project Roomkey, a State initiative, aims to protect high-risk individuals and prevent the spread of the highly-contagious virus in the community by providing temporary shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness.</u>

Motel rooms will comply with CDC COVID-19 safety requirements by assigning people to individual rooms (one person per room) to provide the CDC recommended isolation space, including an individual restroom and necessary cleaning supplies to keep the space clean. The medical professionals and others accessing the rooms to provide services will wear recommended PPE to prevent further spread of the virus and will practice social distancing to the extent possible. Essential behavioral health and health care services will also be provided by the local government and community partners, as needed. These emergency protective measures will protect public health by isolating the vulnerable, thinning out the shelter population for social distancing, slowing the rate of spread of COVID-19, and in turn, flattening the curve. Other wraparound support services include:

• Outreach and supplies (hand washing stations, sanitizing supplies, educational information on

the virus, etc.) to existing encampments

- <u>Case Management</u>
- Food Coordination Delivery
- Medication Provision/Delivery
- <u>Storage</u>
- <u>Transportation</u>
- <u>Security</u>

#### Projects

#	Project Name
1	City Program Administration
2	CDBG City Staff Project Delivery
3	Emergency Navigation Shelter
4	Catholic Charities
5	Fair Housing Advocates
6	Global Center for Success
7	The House of Acts
8	Legal Services of Northern California
9	Lutheran Social Services
10	Meals on Wheels
11	Vallejo Senior Citizens' Council
12	CHDO Project Administration
13	CHDO Project
14	Mortgage Assistance
15	Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Loans
16	TBRA
17	CV-Project Roomkey
18	CV-Project Roomkey Program Administration

Table 7 - Project Information

# Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

The City will allocate its CDBG Program and HOME Program funds in FY 2019-20 to projects and activities that will address the high priority needs in the Consolidated Plan. The only obstable to addressing unmet needs in the community is that the City anticipates that housing and community development needs will exceed the amount of CDBG Program and HOME Program funding available to the City from HUD.

The City of Vallejo is impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and people experiencing homelessness are

among the most vulnerable. The City is committed to deploying federal, state and local resources to assist the homeless population, including providing funds to move people safely into shelter and securing motel to provide shelter.

Project Roomkey enabled the City to provide shelter and services immediately to some of the most vulnerable individuals experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the use of CDBG-CV3 funds, the City will be able to continue Project Roomkey until sustainable long-term housing solutions are met.

# AP-38 Project Summary

**Project Summary Information** 

1	Project Name	City Program Administration
	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights
Goals Supported City of Vallejo		City of Vallejo
	Needs Addressed	Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$204,056 HOME: \$77,638
	Description	CDBG Program and HOME Program general management, oversight, and coordination; fair housing; and public information. CDBG National Objective: N/A. Matrix Code: 21A - General Program Administration. HOME: Program Administration (AD).
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Not applicable.
	Location Description	
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	
2	Project Name	CDBG City Staff Project Delivery
	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	City of Vallejo
	Needs Addressed	Community Development
	Funding	CDBG:\$4,339
	Description	Staff project delivery of CDBG project.
	Target Date	6/30/2020

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the		
	proposed activities		
	Location Description		
	Planned Activities	Development of emergency navigation shelter for the homeless.	
3	Project Name	Emergency Navigation Shelter	
Target Area       South Vallejo         Central City       Country Club Crest         Eastern City       Vallejo Heights		Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City	
	Goals Supported	City of Vallejo	
	Needs Addressed	Community Development	
Target Date       6/30/2020         Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities       125 homeless persons.         Location Description       To be determined.		CDBG: \$658,842	
		Acquisition and construction of public facility to be used as an emergency navigation shelter for homeless persons.	
		6/30/2020	
		125 homeless persons.	
		To be determined.	
		Acquisition and construction of emergency navigation shelter for homeless persons.	
4	Project Name	Catholic Charities	
	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights	
	Goals Supported	Social Services	
	Needs Addressed	Community Development	
	Funding	CDBG:\$12,500	

	Description	Family assistance services for very low-income residents. National Objective: LMC - Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit. Matrix Code:
		05 - Public Services (General).
	Taural Data	
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and	500 very low-income households.
	type of families that will benefit from the	
	proposed activities	
	Location Description	125 Corporate Place, Suite A, Vallejo.
	Planned Activities	
	Planned Activities	Family assistance services, including information and referral, emergency food, and other assistance for homeless and at-risk
		homeless persons.
5	Project Name	Fair Housing Advocates
	Target Area	South Vallejo
		Central City
		Country Club Crest
		Eastern City
		Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	Social Services
	Needs Addressed	Community Development
	Funding	CDBG:\$20,000
	Description	Address housing complaints on behalf of very low- and low-income
		persons. National Objective: LMC - Low/Mod Limited Clientele
		Benefit. Matrix Code: 05C - Legal Services.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and	50 very low- and low-income households.
	type of families that will	
	benefit from the	
	proposed activities	
	Location Description	Outreach to various locations in Vallejo.
	Planned Activities	Address and represent very low-income persons who have housing discrimination complaints.
	Project Name	Global Center for Success

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0	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest
		Eastern City
		Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	Social Services
Needs Addressed Communi		Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$20,000
shelter. National Objective: LMC - Low/Mod Limited		Supportive services for homeless persons, not including food or shelter. National Objective: LMC - Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit. Matrix Code: 05 - Public Services (General).
	Target Date	6/30/2020
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities250 homele benefit		250 homeless persons.
	Location Description	1055 Azuar Drive, Vallejo.
	Planned Activities	Supportive services for homeless persons, not including food or shelter.
7     Project Name     The House of Acts		The House of Acts
	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	Social Services
	Needs Addressed	Community Development
	Funding	CDBG:\$25,000
	Description	Life skills and workforce training, including basic job training/skills, GED assistance, and computer literacy to men in recovery from substance abuse. National Objective: LMC - Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit. Matrix Code: 05F - Substance Abuse Services.
	Target Date	6/30/2020

type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities		28 men in recovery from substance abuse.
		627 Grant Street, Vallejo.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Training and education for men in recovery from substance abuse.
8	Project Name	Legal Services of Northern California
Target Area       South Vallejo         Central City       Country Club Crest         Eastern City       Vallejo Heights		Central City Country Club Crest
	Goals Supported	Social Services
	Needs Addressed	Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$12,500
to ver Low/I		Eviction defense clinics and representation on a case-by-case basis to very low- and low-income persons. National Objective: LMC - Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit. Matrix Code: 05C - Legal Services.
Target Date         6/30/2020		6/30/2020
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities125 very low- and low-income pers		125 very low- and low-income persons.
	Location Description	1810 Capitol Street, Vallejo.
		Eviction defense and representation on a case-by-case basis to very low- and low-income persons.
9	Project Name	Lutheran Social Services
	Target Area	Central City
	Goals Supported	Social Services
	Needs Addressed	Community Development
	Funding	CDBG:\$30,000
	Description	Temporary warming center on extremely cold and inclement nights during the winter months for 100 homeless persons.

	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	100 homeless persons.
	Location Description	2025 Sonoma Boulevard, Vallejo.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Temporary warming center for homeless persons.
10	Project Name	Meals on Wheels
	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	Social Services
	Needs Addressed	Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$8,042
	Description	Home-delivered and congregate meals for frail, older adults. National Objective: LMC - Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit. Matrix Code: 05A - Senior Services.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	200 frail, older adults.
	Location Description	Outreach to various locations in Vallejo.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Home-delivered and congregate meals for frail, older adults.
11	Project Name	Vallejo Senior Citizens' Council
	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	Social Services
	Needs Addressed	Community Development

	Funding	CDBG:\$25,000
	Description	Congregate dining at senior center for older adults. National Objective: LMC - Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit. Matrix Code: 05A - Senior Services.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	100 olderadults.
	Location Description	333 Amador Street, Vallejo.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Congregate dining at senior center for older adults.
12	Project Name	CHDO Project Administration
	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	City of Vallejo
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$28,819
	Description	Staff project delivery costs of CHDO project.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Project and CHDO to be determined at a later date.
	Location Description	To be determined.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Project and CHDO to be determined at a later date.
13	Project Name	CHDO Project
	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights

Goals Supported         City of Vallejo		City of Vallejo
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$266,322
	Description	CHDO project construction.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activitiesProject and CHDO to be		Project and CHDO to be determined at a later date.
	Location Description	To be determined.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Project and CHDO to be determined at a later date.
14	Project Name	Mortgage Assistance
	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	City of Vallejo
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$150,000
	Description	Closing cost grants (\$30,000) and first time homebuyer loans (\$120,000). National Objective: LMH - Low/Mod Housing Benefit. Matrix Code: 13B - Homeownership Assistance.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Four eligible households.
	Location Description	To be determined.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Mortgage assistance for eligible households.
	Project Name	Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Loans

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15	Target Area	South Vallejo
		Central City
		Country Club Crest
		Eastern City
		Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	City of Vallejo
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$150,000
	Description	Housing rehabilitation loans for eligible owner-occupants.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and	Four eligible owner-occupant households.
	type of families that will	
	benefit from the	
	proposed activities	
	Location Description	To be determined.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Housing rehabilitation loans for eligible owner-occupant
		households.
16	Project Name	TBRA
	Target Area	South Vallejo
		Central City
		Country Club Crest
		Eastern City
		Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	City of Vallejo
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$103,600
	Description	Tenant-based rental assistance for homeless persons or persons at
		imminent risk of homelessness, not to exceed twelve months.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and	Ten TBRA Agreements.
	type of families that will	
	benefit from the	
	proposed activities	
	Location Description	To be determined.

	<b>Planned Activities</b>	TBRA assistance to eligible persons, not to exceed twelve months.	
17	Project Name	CV-Project Roomkey	
	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights	
	Goals Supported	Non-Housing Community Development Program	
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing	
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$1,180,139	
	Description	Secure hotel and motel rooms, including wraparound support services such as meals, security, and custodial services to meet the needs of those who are experiencing homelessness during this current public health crisis 6/30/2022	
	Target Date		
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimate of 200 individuals experiencing homelessness will benefit from the proposed activities.	
	Location Description	Citywide	
	Planned Activities	<ul> <li>Sheltering in motels or temporary shelter</li> <li>Support to homeless encampments: deployment of educational information, hand-washing stations, portable toilets, and other needed supplies</li> <li>Project and case management</li> <li>Food coordination delivery service</li> <li>Medication provision</li> <li>Storage</li> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Security</li> <li>Referrals to medical providers</li> </ul>	
	Project Name	CV-Project Roomkey Program Administration	

18	Target Area	South Vallejo Central City Country Club Crest Eastern City Vallejo Heights
	Goals Supported	Non-Housing Community Development Program
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$295,035
	Description	CDBG Program general management, oversight, and coordination for CDBG-CV fundsCDBG National Objective: N/AMatrix Code: 21A - General Program Administration
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	

### AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

# Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

The City does not give a preference to a particular CDBG Program target area in the allocation of its CDBG Program or HOME Program funds. Historically, funds are allocated on a competitive basis. However, in the case of CDBG Program funds, per the regulations, funding for area benefit activities are only expended in approved CDBG Program target areas, with the exception of the installation of curb ramps, which is a presumed benefit activity and therefore can be delivered Citywide.

#### CDBG-CV funds will be used to assist homeless individuals citywide.

#### **Geographic Distribution**

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
South Vallejo	0
Central City	0
Country Club Crest	0
Eastern City	0
Vallejo Heights	0

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

#### Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

Not applicable.

#### Discussion

## Affordable Housing

### AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

#### Introduction

See goals, listed below.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported		
Homeless	1,500	
Non-Homeless	250	
Special-Needs	36	
Total	1,786	
Table 0. One Veer Ceals for Affordable Heuring by Support Requirement		

Table 9 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
2,000	
0	
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2,008	

Table 10 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

#### Discussion

The City will rely on the Housing Authority, City staff, and non-profit partner agencies to accomplish its annual housing goals.

## AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

#### Introduction

The City does not own or manage any public housing units; however, it has a housing authority. The Vallejo Housing Authority (VHA) administers the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program, and its subprograms: Project-Based Voucher, Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS), existing Homeownership, and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH).

#### Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

The VHA administers the HCV Program, which provides rental subsidy assistance to low-income families and individuals. The mission of the HCD Division is "to provide innovative programs and services to improve the living environments and the quality of life for the low- and moderate-income families residing within Vallejo's diverse communities." The City promotes fair housing and makes all of its programs available to families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or disability. The VHA currently administers 2,000 Housing Choice Vouchers, 81 of which are VASH Vouchers.

# Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

The VHA provides homeownership opportunities to participants in the HCV Program through the FSS Program. The FSS Program offers resources and comprehensive support services enabling participants to work toward economic independence and self-sufficiency. The FSS Program partners with other agencies for job training, education, and life skill purposes. The program also encourages participation by its clients in classes on homeownership, credit repair, financial literacy, and wellness, with a specific emphasis on long-term financial stability for the purpose of homeownership.

The Homeownership Program has allowed for the allocation of HCV payments to be made for homeownership purposes (a contribution to the first mortgage) under specified circumstances, and at the discretion of the VHA. The VHA has an existing caseload of Homeownership Program participants. The program is not currently accepting new applications.

# If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

The VHA is not a troubled PHA.

#### Discussion

### AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

#### Introduction

See responses below.

# The City plans to use CDBG-CV3 funds to provide 125 additional and unduplicated homeless persons with safe housing in hotel and motel rooms, as well as wraparound services.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including

# Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The City provides HOME Program funds for its Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program for up to twelve months, and a \$1,000 security deposit, for homeless persons and persons who are at imminent risk of homelessness that are referred to the program by a non-profit agency providing case management and services to homeless persons. The VHA has adopted a preference on the HCV waiting list for persons who have received TBRA.

Project Roomkey participants are identified through working Resource Connect Solano, the network through which people experiencing homelessness can connect with housing and supportive services in Solano County. Individuals and families receive assessment and referral services to identify housing needs and create linkages to available services. Using the Coordinated Entry System, they identify and facilitate the most appropriate response to each individual's immediate and long-term housing needs. Caminar, a California-based non-profit behavioral health services provider, serves as the operator for the County's Coordinated Entry System.

#### Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The Christian Help Center, a non-profit agency, provides emergency homeless services at its shelter in Vallejo. Additionally, the City will allocate CDBG Program funds in FY 2019-20 for the acquisition and construction costs associated with establishing a public facility to be used as an Emergency Navigation Shelter, which will include up to 125 beds for homeless persons.

# <u>Through the use of CDBG-CV3 funds, the City can continue to provide for motel rooms and supportive</u> <u>services to homeless individuals during the pandemic.</u>

#### Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families

with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

The City will allocate CDBG Program funds in FY 2019-20 to Catholic Charities, and Global Center for Success, two non-profit social service agencies which provide supportive services to homeless persons. The VHA will also work with the local Veterans Affairs office to administer the VASH Program for homeless veterans.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

In addition to the TBRA Program, the HCD Division will coordinate services and referrals with Caminar Solano, the provider of "Resource Connect Solano", which works to support homeless persons by connecting them with available housing resources and services.

#### Discussion

### AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

#### Introduction:

The Housing Element (2014-2022) of the City's General Plan states that the City's land use controls offer limited options for the construction of affordable housing. The City controls where housing may be constructed. The City has the option to allow density bonuses for the provision of affordable housing units, and senior housing units.

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

The City:

(1) will work to expand housing choice opportunities, Citywide, for very low- and low-income first time homebuyers;

(2) will provide expedited CEQA and Planning Division review where possible for large projects within a Specific Plan Area; and

(3) has recently completed a comprehensive update of its development regulations, including the entire General Plan and Zoning Code, known as "Propel Vallejo". This will benefit the development of affordable housing in FY 2019-20.

#### Discussion:

### AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

#### Introduction:

See responses below.

#### Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

The primary obstacle to meeting underserved needs is largely related to a lack of adequate funding to: (1) implement activities that are needed: or (2) to expand needed programs. Therefore, no specific actions are planned. However, in FY 2019-20 the City will work with Eden Housing, Inc. toward the development of up to 75 units of permanent supportive housing at 2118 and 2134-36 Sacramento Street, which are currently City-owned properties.

#### Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

In FY 2019-20 the City will use CDBG, HOME, and NSP funds, as applicable, to acquire, rehabilitate, and construct residential properties for qualified households, in order to stabilize neighborhoods and restore the aging housing stock, increase the supply of new affordable housing, or provide permanent supportive housing for the homeless. The City and the VHA also will engage with private residential property owners, hold TEFRA hearings as requested, apply for additional Housing Choice Vouchers, and search for other affordable housing grant opportunities.

#### Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

Lead-based paint educational materials, inspections, and referrals will be made available to VHAassisted voucher holders and rental property owners participating in the HCV Program. The City will also address unsafe and hazardous housing units, a City Council priority, including a visual inspection for lead-based paint. Lead-based paint testing will be completed for households constructed prior to 1978 participating in the CDBG Program exterior paint grant program.

#### Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The City recognizes the need to prioritize anti-poverty programs, and will continue to support existing programs. FSS programs with supportive services will be a key component of the City's anti-poverty strategy. Coordination with social service agencies that administer programs such as Child Start, assistance to families in crisis, subsidized child care, Workforce Development Board activities, and other social services will be necessary to prevent duplication of effort, and ensure maximum opportunities for very low-income persons. The City plans to reduce the number of households in poverty through direct assistance (for example, developing programs or facilities to fill gaps in the continuum of care for homeless persons, including homeless prevention activities and permanent supportive housing). In FY 2019-20, the City will provide TBRA to homeless persons and persons at imminent risk of

homelessness. TBRA recipients will be required to participate in a self-sufficiency program as a condition of receiving assistance.

#### Actions planned to develop institutional structure

The City will benefit from a well-developed network of government agencies, and non-profit and private organizations, to carry out the FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan. HCD will be responsible for implementing Annual Action Plan activities; however, other public and private organizations will assist in administering components of the Annual Action Plan. As examples, non-profit agencies will provide services to homeless persons, and private lenders will operate housing loan programs to fund below-market rate mortgages for low-income persons in the community.

In terms of monitoring subrecipients, developers, and projects for compliance with the CDBG, NSP, and HOME Programs, the City will follow the monitoring policies and procedures set forth in its administrative CDBG Program and HOME Program Monitoring Plans. Monitoring will be conducted to ensure that subrecipient agencies and developers are performing in compliance with executed Agreements and CDBG and/or HOME Program regulations, and to ensure that existing CDBG- and/or HOME-funded units and projects are operated in compliance with CDBG and/or HOME Program regulations. Risk analysis criteria include elements such as the length of time as a subrecipient, the time since the last monitoring, program complexity, level of funding, organizational changes, administrative history, past program performance, and financial capacity. Monitoring in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 will include desk reviews and onsite agency and project visits.

# Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

No other actions planned.

#### Discussion:

# Program Specific Requirements AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

#### Introduction:

The City will use CDBG Program and HOME Program funds allocated in a prior year to support the development of properties acquired for permanent supportive housing for homeless persons, and will provide HOME Program funding to a qualified CHDO.

The City's process for accepting and funding applications or proposals from social service organizations and CHDOs is open and competitive, with deadlines. The City will accept applications and proposals that will address the high priority needs in the next Consolidated Plan. Applications and Requests for Proposals (RFPs) will be made available at the HCD office and on the City web site. From the submitted applications or RFP responses, the Housing and Community Development Commission and City staff may select respondents to be interviewed or make presentations. The Commission then recommends selected proposals to the City Council for its approval. For FY 2019-20, applications or proposals were only invited from social service agencies (CDBG), and CHDOs (HOME).

#### The activities planned for the use of CDBG-CV funds are the following:

- <u>Shelter homeless who test positive, are symptomatic and/or are vulnerable due to existing</u> <u>health conditions in local motels.</u>
- <u>Provide additional shelter space in Vallejo, near existing encampments, for a limited number of</u> <u>those currently in encampments, who are not symptomatic, but may benefit from relocation to</u> <u>an alternative space and to allow for increased social distancing; and</u>
- <u>Provide outreach and supplies (hand washing stations, sanitizing supplies, educational info on</u> <u>the virus, etc.) to existing encampments.</u>
- <u>Project Management- City of Vallejo, Homeless Services Specialist</u>
- <u>Case Management-Fighting Back Partnership</u>
- <u>Food Coordination Delivery-Service partner network, such as Vallejo Together Community, Faith</u> <u>Food Fridays, Food Banks</u>
- Medication Provision/Delivery-Touro University Nursing Students & Preceptor/Mentors
- <u>Storage-Vallejo School District campuses for emergency response supplies, and personal</u> <u>storage for homeless within tents and hotel rooms</u>
- <u>Transportation-Medic-Ambulance</u>
- Physical and Behavioral Health-Solano County Behavioral Health and Public Health, referrals to

medical providers

• <u>Security-Golden Bay Security</u>

These are activities that benefit persons of low- and moderate-income who reside in the City of Vallejo.

#### Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of	
the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	15,000
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the	
year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's	
strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	4,719,000
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use	
has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	4,734,000

#### **Other CDBG Requirements**

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income.Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate	

income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan. 100.00%

#### HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(2)

1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows:

Housing Sucessor Agency and local sales tax funds.

2. A description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HOME funds when used for homebuyer activities as required in 92.254, is as follows:

See the attached HOME Program Recapture Policy.

3. A description of the guidelines for resale or recapture that ensures the affordability of units acquired with HOME funds? See 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) are as follows:

A recapture provision will be used (attached), and will be codified in a Regulatory Agreement (Affordability Covenant).

4. Plans for using HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds along with a description of the refinancing guidelines required that will be used under 24 CFR 92.206(b), are as follows:

The City will not use HOME Program funds for this activity in FY 2019-20.