To receive annual allocations for each of the five years within the consolidated plan, an annual action plan will be prepared and submitted to HUD in June 2020 after City Council approval. This will be the 2020 Annual Action Plan, which will implement specific activities that meet the goals developed in the consolidated plan. The City of Oxnard received applications and community input as to the activities set forth in the 2020 Annual Action Plan. HUD 2020 program year allocations together with program income are resources that support $2,644,388 for CDBG, $876,135 for HOME and $221,083 for HESG programs that benefit City of Oxnard’s low to moderate income residents.

The City of Oxnard is required to submit to HUD an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI). The City and the County of Ventura collaborated on the production of the AI, which covers the entirety of Ventura County. The draft AI presents a demographic profile of the County of Ventura, assesses the extent of fair housing issues among specific groups, and evaluates the availability of a range of housing choices for all residents. This report also analyzes the conditions in the private market and public sector that may limit the range of housing choices or impede a person’s access to housing.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The 2020-2024 Ventura County Regional Consolidated Plan, the 2020 Annual Action Plan and the 2020 County of Ventura Analysis of Impediments are available for public review at the following website:
https://www.oxnard.org/city-department/housing/grants-management/
Also, a listing of 2020 Annual Action Plan Funding Recommendations, corresponding to the activities referenced above, is found at the web link above.

Pursuant to the Ventura County Public Health Official’s order and Governor’s Executive Order N-33-20, all city buildings are temporarily closed to the public. The public is encouraged to view the meeting from the City’s website at Oxnard.org/city-meetings, Spectrum channel 10, Frontier channel 35 or YouTube at YouTube.com/oxnardnews. Video recordings are typically available online immediately following the meeting.

The public may provide comments to the City Council via email at cityclerk@oxnard.org no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please identify the meeting date and agenda item in the Subject line.

A telephone option for public comments is also available at this time due to the “Stay At Home” order. Requests to speak must be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Use the form on the city’s website to submit your request: Oxnard.org/city-meetings, or call the City Clerk’s Office at (805) 385-7803, or email your request to cityclerk@oxnard.org.

Persons with disabilities needing special assistance to participate in the hearing, or persons requiring a translator, should also contact the City Clerk’s Office at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

For further information, contact Roel Briones, Grants Manager, at (805) 385-7959. Written comments may be addressed to the following:

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