



NEWS RELEASE

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City Of Santa Maria Issues Notice Of Funding Availability (NOFA) For Additional 2013-14 Community Development Block Grant Funding Of Capital Development Projects

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently announced the final grant amounts for entitlement jurisdictions receiving funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for Fiscal Year 2013-14. The City of Santa Maria will receive **\$1,339,618** in CDBG funding which is a 14 percent **increase** over the \$1,173,000 that was anticipated. Since the increase is more than 10 percent and the City had not adopted a contingency allocation for an **increase** in funding, the City is now requesting proposals for the additional funding of **\$108,301** that will be available for capital projects.

Any individual, group or organization wishing to apply for this additional funding must complete and submit a CDBG Capital Development Project application. Application packets may be obtained during regular business hours from the Special Projects Division office, City Hall, 110 East Cook Street, Room 2, Santa Maria, CA. They may also be obtained by mail, electronic mail or from the City's website at www.cityofsantamaria.org/40406.shtml. Included on the website are instructions for applying, a summary of the Federal Guidelines for Eligibility, and the City's criteria.

The deadline for submittal of completed applications is Monday, July 15, 2013 by 5:00 p.m. All applications must be submitted to the Special Projects Division office at the above address. The Block Grants Advisory Committee (BGAC) will review all applications and will hear presentations from applicants on the proposed capital projects. The BGAC will then adopt a recommendation for funding allocations which will be presented to City Council for final approval. The BGAC will not accept additional applications for public service programs but will review the applications already submitted and will include their recommendation for additional allocations as part of their overall recommendation.

If you have questions about the application process or need technical assistance in preparing an application, please contact Celeste Coelho-Hudson, Community Programs Manager, or Rosie Nárez, Grants Specialist, at (805) 925-0951, extension 118.

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