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RESOLUTION NO. 20-277

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE 2020 FY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EXECUTE RELATED SUBRECIPIENT AND HUD GRANT AGREEMENTS.

WHEREAS, in 1974, the U.S. Congress enacted the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (the "Act"), permitting and providing for the participation of the federal government in a wide range of local housing and community development activities and programs which activities and programs are administrated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"); and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of Title I of the Act is the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities, mainly for persons of low- to moderate-income, this objective to be accomplished by providing financial assistance in the form of block grant funds to state and local governments for the conduct and administration of housing and community development activities and programs as contemplated under the Act; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County, Colorado (the "County") is qualified to participate in the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program as an Urban County for Federal Fiscal Years 2018-2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has established and appointed members to the Community Development Advisory Board to make funding recommendations for these federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the County has solicited applications from non-profits and local governments ("Subrecipients") to carry out CDBG activities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Advisory Board has reviewed and ranked the 2020 applications and has prepared thoughtful funding recommendations as attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Action Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit B, is required by HUD from all jurisdictions receiving CDBG entitlement funds to outline the annual objectives and activities to be undertaken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. The Community Development Advisory Board's funding recommendations, attached hereto as Exhibit A, are hereby approved

Section 2. The 2020 Annual Action Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit B, is approved in substantially the form submitted.

Section 3. The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to execute the Application for Federal Assistance and accompanying certifications, HUD Grant Agreements and Subrecipient Agreements, as per this resolution.

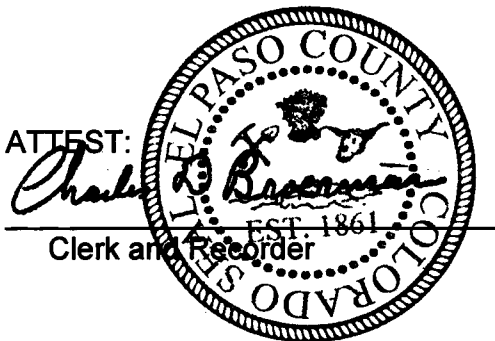
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of July, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

By: _____

Chair

ATTEST:



Clerk and Recorder



**El Paso County, Colorado
Community Development Block Grant
(CDBG) Program**



**2020 Community Development Advisory Board
Funding Recommendations**

Exhibit A



EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

**2020 CDBG AND CDBG-CV FUNDING
RECOMMENDATIONS**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD

BACKGROUND

The Community Development Advisory Board (CDAB) is comprised of 12 voting, dedicated community volunteers with representation from all parts of the County. The members are appointed by the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners and by the participating municipalities. The members' backgrounds are impressive and many members of CDAB have prior experience in dealing with community development needs.

CDAB was established to review matters of importance regarding El Paso County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. CDAB's mission is to review funding applications, prioritize each of the proposed programs and projects, ensure compliance with federal regulations, and accomplish the objectives in the County's Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan. This document outlines the 2020 project funding recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.

In order to accomplish its mission, CDAB held numerous public meetings to review and rank each of the individual programs and projects. Each application was assessed based on its overall consistency and ability to achieve the goals within the Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plan. Additionally, CDAB assessed each application's benefit to low- to moderate-income residents and the amount of supplementary funding and leveraging capabilities. CDAB was also asked to consider the overall benefit or impact on the community and the applicant's experience and capacity.

All applications were reviewed individually within their designated categories as well as being viewed within the Community Development Block Grant program holistically. Public Services, Public Facilities, Housing, Infrastructure and Economic Development are the five main categories in the program. A total of 22 applications were received and 16 are being recommended for funding.

2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Public Services

1. Tri-Lakes Cares- Housing and Utility Assistance

Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will provide emergency assistance to households that are at risk of eviction or utility disconnection by providing one time rent and utility assistance.

Proposed Number of Residents Served: 64

Funding Recommendation: \$20,000

2. CASA of the Pikes Peak Region- Supervised Exchange and Parenting Time Program

Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will assist in allowing parents engaged in legal disputes to safety exchange and spend time with their children.

Proposed Number of Residents Served: 17

Funding Recommendation: \$20,000

3. The Place- Emergency Youth Shelter

Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will provide street outreach to homeless youth within underserved portions of El Paso County and connect them to support services.

Proposed Number of Residents Served: 25

Funding Recommendation: \$20,000

Public Facilities

4. El Paso County Community Services Department- ADA Accessibility at El Paso County Fairgrounds

Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will address barriers to ADA accessibility at the El Paso County Fairgrounds through the installation of ADA-accessible walking paths and sidewalks.

Funding Recommendation: \$164,700

Infrastructure

5. El Paso County Public Works- ADA Improvements in Widefield

Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will be used to build ADA sidewalks in a qualified census tract block group in the Widefield neighborhood.

Proposed Service Area: Unincorporated El Paso County

Funding Recommendation: \$267,000

6. Town of Calhan- Sidewalk ADA Improvements

Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will be used to build ADA sidewalk and ramp improvements in Calhan.

Proposed Service Area: Calhan

Funding Recommendation: \$53,000

7. City of Fountain- Prado Drive Downtown ADA Improvements

Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will address ADA accessibility issues in qualified census tract block group.

Proposed Service Area: City of Fountain

Funding Recommendation: \$86,953

8. Town of Ramah- Commercial Street Improvements

Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will address ADA and drainage issues along Commercial Street in Ramah.

Proposed Service Area: Ramah

Funding Recommendation: \$95,000

9. City of Manitou Springs- Canon Avenue ADA Sidewalk Improvements

Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will address ADA accessibility issues along Canon Avenue in Manitou Springs.

Proposed Service Area: Manitou Springs

Funding Recommendation: \$177,400

Housing

10. Brothers Redevelopment- Homeowner Rehabilitation Program

Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will be used to assist eligible homeowners with single family rehabilitation that focuses on addressing architectural barriers and/or addressing rehabilitation of items that pose a direct threat to health and safety.

Proposed Number of Households Served: 19

Funding Recommendation: \$65,193

CDBG-CV Funding

11. Community Partnership Childhood Development- COVID-19 Behavioral Health for Disadvantaged Children

Funding from the El Paso County's CDBG-CV funding will provide trauma-informed mental health care to assist disadvantaged children affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposed Number of Residents Served: 368

Funding Recommendation: \$25,000

12. Mt. Carmel Center of Excellence-COVID-19 Veterans Climb

The El Paso County CDBG Program's CDBG-CV funding will assist at-risk veterans affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with achieving self-sufficiency through employment training, behavioral health counseling, and education.

Proposed Number of Residents Served: 75

Funding Recommendation: \$40,000

13. Tri-Lakes Cares- COVID-19 Housing Utility Assistance

Funding from the El Paso County's CDBG-CV funding will provide emergency rent and utility assistance to households affected by the COVID-19 pandemic that are at risk of eviction or utility disconnection.

Proposed Number of Residents Served: 64

Funding Recommendation: \$20,000

14. CASA of the Pikes Peak Region- COVID-19 Dependency and Neglect Program

Funding from the El Paso County's CDBG-CV funding will assist in securing safe and permanent homes for abused/neglected children.

Proposed Number of Residents Served: 20

Funding Recommendation: \$20,000

15. Community Partnership for Childhood Development- COVID-19 Subsistence Payments for Disadvantaged families

Funding from the El Paso County's CDBG-CV funding will assist eligible families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with emergency rent and utility assistance.

Proposed Number of Residents Served: 60

Funding Recommendation: \$20,000

16. Mt. Carmel Veterans Center- COVID-19 Veteran and Family Resource Program

Funding from the El Paso County's CDBG-CV funding will assist veterans and their families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with emergency rent and utility assistance.

Proposed Number of Residents Served: 20

Funding Recommendation: \$40,000

(Remaining CDBG-CV Funding in the amount of \$456,668, will be allocated through an additional application cycle in fall 2020, to address the dynamic and changing situation with COVID-19)

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

Funding by Category

Category	Number of Projects Funded	Amount Funded
Public Services	3	\$60,000
Public Facilities	1	\$164,700
Infrastructure	5	\$679,353
Housing	1	\$65,193
CDBG-CV (COVID-19 Response)	6	\$165,000
TOTAL	16	\$1,134,246

FUNDING STATISTICS

- 22 Applications Received
- 16 Projects Recommended for Funding
- 72% of All Applications Funded
- Smallest Grant: \$20,000
- Largest Grant: \$267,000

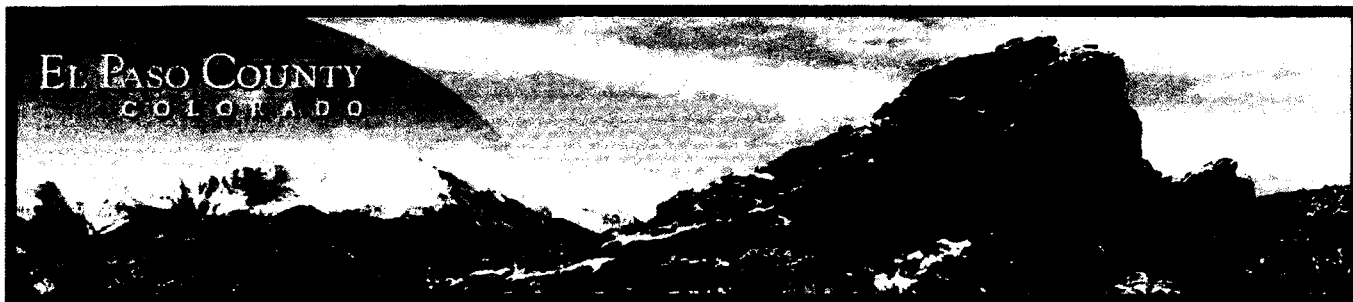
LISTING OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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2020 El Paso County CDBG Applications

Applicant	Project Name	Sub-Category	Request Amount	Minimum Amount	CDBG Award Amount	CDBG-CV Award Amount
TH-Lake Curves	Housing & Utility Assistance	GRQ Subsidized Payments				
Community Partnership for Child Development (CPCD)	Behavioral Health for Disadvantaged Children	GRQ Youth Services	\$20,000	\$12,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
CSA of the Pecos Peak Region	Supervised Exchange and Pending Time Program	GRN Services for Abused and Neglected Children	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
The Pecos	Emergency Youth Shelter	GRN Services for Abused and Neglected Children	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
MR. Carmel Veterans Center	Veterans Clinic	GRN Employment Training	\$40,000	\$18,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
TH-Lake Curves	COVID-19 Housing & Utility Assistance	GRQ Subsidized Payments	\$20,000	\$12,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Community Partnership for Childhood Development	COVID-19 Subsidized Payments for Disadvantaged Families	GRQ Subsidized Payments	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
MR. Carmel Veterans Center	COVID-19 Veterans and Family Resource Center	GRQ Subsidized Payments	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Sanchez Home Share Colorado	Home Sharing Creates Affordable Housing	GRQ Other Public Services	\$20,000	\$8,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Archway Housing & Services	Family Services and Rental Assistance in Fortuna	GRQ Subsidized Payments	\$135,000	\$60,000	\$135,000	\$135,000
REACH Pecos Peak	Family Stabilization Services	GRQ Subsidized Payments	\$135,000	\$60,000	\$135,000	\$135,000
REACH Pecos Peak	Food Pantry	GRN Food Banks	\$54,300	\$54,300	\$54,300	\$54,300
			\$464,300	\$107,000	\$464,300	\$464,300
						CDBG-CV Total: \$25,000
El Paso County Community Services	ADA Accessibility at the County Fairgrounds Complex	GRF Parks, Recreational Facilities				
			\$164,700	\$164,700	\$164,700	\$164,700
						CDBG-CV Total: \$0
El Paso County Public Works	ADA Improvements in Midfield	GRS Sidewalks				
Town of Colton	Sidewalk ADA Improvements	GRS Sidewalks	\$287,000	\$287,000	\$287,000	\$287,000
City of Fortuna	Paved Drive/Concrete Foundation ADA Improvements	GRS Sidewalks	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000
City of Fortuna	Commercial Street Improvements	GRS Sidewalks	\$46,553	\$46,553	\$46,553	\$46,553
City of Mountain Springs	Canoe Avenue Sidewalk Improvements and ADA Ramps	GRS Sidewalks	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$95,000
Town of Mountain	Recess Use Road and SH 105 Sidewalk, Curb and gutter ADA Imp	GRS Sidewalks	\$177,400	\$177,400	\$177,400	\$177,400
			\$248,725	\$248,725	\$248,725	\$248,725
			\$879,353	\$879,353	\$879,353	\$879,353
						CDBG-CV Total: \$0
Brothers Redevelopment	Home Modification & Rental Program	1445 Single Family Rental				
Brothers Redevelopment	Home Modification & Rental Program	1445 Single Family Rental	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Brothers Redevelopment	Home Modification & Rental Program (Year 2)	1445 Single Family Rental	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$28,000
			\$178,000	\$178,000	\$178,000	\$178,000
						CDBG-CV Total: \$0

Total CDBG Eligible Allocation Recommendations	\$	\$40,246,000
Total CDBG-CV Allocation Recommendations	\$	\$105,000,000
Total CDBG-CV Phase II Full Application Cycle Allocation	\$	\$245,686,000



**El Paso County, Colorado
Community Development Block Grant
(CDBG) Program**



2020 Annual Action Plan

Exhibit B

Executive Summary

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

1. Introduction

Since 1974, the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has provided a flexible source of annual funding to communities nationwide. The CDBG program offers local governments, in conjunction with citizen participation, the opportunity to address a wide range of unique community development needs. An Annual Action Plan is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) from all jurisdictions receiving Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). El Paso County is submitting its 2020 Annual Action Plan as the fourth Annual Action Plan of the 2017-2021 Consolidated Plan. This Action Plan was developed in accordance with HUD guidelines 91.220. This document addresses the general issues relating to citizen involvement and planning necessary to address community needs. The Action Plan also includes information on available and potential resources. Additionally, the annual objectives and activities to be undertaken this year will be established; performance measures and additional actions will also be identified. El Paso County will receive \$1,090,777 in CDBG funds during the 2020 program year, which runs April 01, 2020, through March 31, 2021. The CDBG activities, which are outlined in this plan, strictly adhere to the three main national objectives established by HUD. Those objectives include:

- Activities principally benefitting low- and moderate-income residents
- Aiding in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight
- Meeting an urgent community need

All of the activities in this Plan are based on defined priorities and quantified by the level of need. By addressing these priorities, the County hopes to meet the local objectives stated in the five-year Consolidated Plan and the HUD accepted the El Paso County Assessment of Fair Housing. Additionally, El Paso County's CDBG goals are consistent with the federal CDBG goals and the County's Strategic Plan. The County's CDBG goals aim to develop viable communities by ensuring a range of affordable housing choices, supporting necessary services, strengthening the local economy, and mobilizing community resources to enhance collaboration and community partnerships. Additionally, the County's CDBG program aims to provide effective and efficient planning and program administration.

The approach that the County will take in meeting its goals is not singular, rather it is a comprehensive and holistic approach that realizes that all housing, community, and economic development elements are interconnected. Meeting the needs of the community must be looked at as a whole in order to create a vibrant community, a vigorous economy, and a healthy environment. This document, along

with the Consolidated Plan and Assessment of Fair Housing, will assist the County in completing its CDBG program goals. Specifics about the County's strategies and goals are noted throughout this Plan.

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.

For the 2020 CDBG program year, increased focus was placed on using entitlement funding to address infrastructure upgrades around El Paso County, specifically infrastructure work that will assist persons with disabilities. This is partially due to the current state of construction during the COVID-19 pandemic, where it is one of the few activities that can continue even during public health stay at home orders. This will ensure the timely expenditure of our funds, as well as support, continued progress of access to opportunities for all persons in our community.

For the use of our CDBG-CV funding, as outlined in the plan, our current focus with the funding is almost exclusively rent and utility assistance. Based on community response and trends within the community, the El Paso County CDBG program foresees a notable increase in the need for emergency assistance to prevent homelessness through the remainder of the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional funding from the public service category will also be released later this year to address newer or emerging trends as the pandemic response changes, to include increased rent/utility assistance as needed.

Another focus of the 2020 Annual Action Plan is youth services. Before and during the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been an increased need for services to assist youth. Some experience behavioral health issues while others may be suffering from neglect/abuse. All of these challenges have been elevated by the COVID-19 pandemic. The hope is that access to services during childhood and teen years will improve long term outcomes later in life.

Additionally, the El Paso County CDBG program is committed to developing strategies for improving broadband access within its jurisdiction. El Paso County has finalized its broadband strategic plan, which our program will be used to inform our program and future funding of how to best address improving broadband access. Receiving this plan and getting the opportunity to assess it will be a great asset in identifying how our funding can best address the issue.

3. Evaluation of past performance

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

In evaluating past performance, CDBG program staff were able to determine the following:

- Subrecipients of infrastructure activity dollars were generally pleased with the results and sought funding again in subsequent years, although rural projects typically struggle to attract a variety of contractors during the open RFP process. As our region grows, construction has become more expensive and so the infrastructure portion of the application cycle has become more competitive in the past 3 years.
- Subrecipients of public facility activity dollars were generally pleased with the results but rarely seek similar funding in subsequent years. This is because the majority of public facility projects have been focused on ADA compliance and no longer require additional funds once the public facility has become ADA compliant.
- Subrecipients of the public service activity dollars were generally pleased with the results but some subrecipients find the requirements of federal fundings to be too onerous, specifically in regards to clientele tracking and activities related to homelessness. Even with technical assistance from CDBG staff, some subrecipients have chosen to only apply for CDBG intermittently, as a form of last resort funding when trying to expand services.
- Feedback from subrecipients has helped the El Paso County CDBG program develop a deeper understanding of which projects are the most mutually beneficial for all parties involved. CDBG staff have also noted that subrecipients with previous experience utilizing federal funding typically experience the greatest success in understanding and implementing federal procedural requirements, while organizations with less than five employees or rely heavily on volunteers experience greater turnover and quickly lose institutional knowledge pertaining to the administration of CDBG funding. This has led to the CDAB continuing to seek applicants with capacity and experience to complete larger projects to ensure proper compliance and the successful completion of projects.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

The 2020 Annual Action Plan is a result of comprehensive public outreach efforts. These efforts include Community Development Advisory Board meetings, citizen participation meetings, solicitation of funding proposals throughout the community, and a public review of the Plan with a 30-day comment period. In addition, the County consulted with staff of the participating jurisdictions, as well as various local agencies and organizations to discuss program priorities, available funding, and the proposal process. The El Paso County Citizen Participation Plan has been attached to this section of the Annual Action Plan, as well as all documentation pertaining to public meetings, public comments, and public outreach.

The following groups and organizations summarized below participated in the development of the Annual Action and are involved in various aspects of the CDBG program:

- **The Public:** To make the program as responsive as possible to local community needs, the public was encouraged to participate in all phases of program and Plan development.
- **Participating Jurisdictions, Various Non-Profits, and Service Organization:** These groups were fundamental in determining the needs of the community. Their participation in the development of the Plan was essential and beneficial.
- **Community Development Advisory Board (CDAB):** CDAB was established as a volunteer community board to make recommendations on matters pertaining to the CDBG program, such as community needs, issues, and fund allocations. The board was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and is comprised of one member from each of the participating jurisdictions and one member chosen from each Commissioner District (12 members total). CDAB is a dedicated, hard-working group and an integral part of the program.
- **El Paso County -Economic Development Department (CDBG Staff):** The El Paso County- Economic Development Department is the lead agency and administers the County's CDBG program.
- **El Paso County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC):** The County is the recipient of CDBG funds and, as such, is responsible for program administration and the use of funds. The BoCC has the final approval for the CDBG plans and makes final decisions on funding allocations.

In addition to standard publications and consultations as delineated in our Citizen Participation Plan, the El Paso County CDBG program has taken advantage of our website to increase outreach. The new El Paso County CDBG page now features six tabbed sections to the page, rather than having multiple pages, to create a streamlined, efficient experience for the user. The first tab that is automatically displayed when the user reaches the pages pertains to public notices, public comment periods, and upcoming public meetings. The website was intentionally redesigned this way to ensure visitors of the website are immediately informed of any participation opportunities coming up or currently in progress.

Another way in which the County has increased participation outreach is with postcards. Formal letters inviting local stakeholders and nonprofit agencies to participate in comment periods had garnered little interest or response. The El Paso County CDBG program then switched to using simple yet attractive postcards to garner attention with increased interest. In an effort to make the Annual Action Plan more accessible to those who lack the time or literacy to comprehend a 70+ page document, the El Paso County CDBG program provided a summary of the plan during the public meeting that took place during the comment period. A summary in the form of a powerpoint was also provided to the Board of County Commissioners and presented during the formal approval of the 2020 Annual Action Plan.

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.

During the initial meeting held in the El Paso County Economic Development conference room, comments were made thanking the El Paso County CDBG program for being a low barrier program with open, public meetings. Grant staff from various agencies expressed frustration towards other grant opportunities in the region that do not host open meetings and rely exclusively on email or telephone communication.

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

The El Paso County CDBG Program does not refuse comments or views. Any and all comments received by the program, if any, are accepted regardless of their pertinence or relevance to the program.

7. Summary

Efforts to educate citizens and empower their participation were a continuous part of the planning process. Opportunities to comment on and participate in the creation of this plan were provided throughout the County. The following public notification, outreach efforts, and opportunities for citizen involvement were employed during the process:

- All public notices were published in newspapers of general circulation at least fifteen days prior to all public hearings and other meetings. These notices were also made available online in advance. Postcards formally inviting partnership agencies and minority representation nonprofits to comment on the Annual Action Plan were sent out (for a complete list of nonprofits, please see the consultation section of the plan)
- Handouts were created which gave general information on the CDBG program, the planning process, opportunities for participation, and available funding. Interested parties were able to utilize the handouts to request further information and notification on CDBG activities. The handouts were available at each public meeting and online during public comment periods.
- Our Annual Action Plan and associated materials were made available online via our website, with public notices, mass emails, and postcards used to notify the public of the availability.

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
Lead Agency	EL PASO COUNTY	
CDBG Administrator	EL PASO COUNTY	Economic Development
HOPWA Administrator		
HOME Administrator		
HOPWA-C Administrator		

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative (optional)

Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

Any residents or agencies interested in learning more about our Consolidated Plan have access to the plan online at www.elpasoco.com and in person at our office located in downtown Colorado Springs at 9 E Vermijo Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Note this location is open during normal business hours, five days a week, is ADA-accessible and open to the public. Any member of our office will also forward calls concerning the 2019 Annual Action Plan to Crystal LaTier (719-520-6484) or Chloe Lomprey (719-520-6249). Our office can also be reached by email at crystallatier@elpasoco.com and chloelomprey@elpasoco.com.

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

1. Introduction

The County, through its Economic Development Department and CDBG staff, will act as the lead agency for the El Paso County CDBG program as well as for the development of the 2020 Annual Action Plan. El Paso County's housing and community development strategies are only feasible through the variety of public, private, and nonprofit organizations that work collaboratively in our region. Throughout the Annual Action Plan, lists of actual and potential partners for the CDBG program are mentioned. These organizations play key roles in delivering and managing housing and community development programs throughout the County. Many of these agencies were also key resources of information and feedback during the development of our Assessment of Fair Housing in 2016.

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(l))

As the lead agency, the administration of the CDBG program is performed by the El Paso County Economic Development Department. The program is administered with other local governments, nonprofit agencies, and other public and private entities. This department also provides technical assistance to nonprofits and other local governments that receive CDBG funds from the County. The County is dedicated to taking all appropriate steps, within HUD guidelines, to assure compliance with all applicable laws and requirements. All public and assisted housing providers, governmental health, mental health, and service nonprofit agencies are invited to participate in our annual action planning process and apply for funding on an annual basis. Not all organizations choose to participate, which may be due in part to the fifteen percent cap on public services. The same organizations were invited to participate in the Assessment of Fair Housing and the 2017-2021 consolidated planning process. Insights and consultations with these organizations are described in detail later in AP-10.

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.

Crystal LaTier, Executive Director of the El Paso County Economic Development Department, serves on the Continuum of Care board. As a member of the CoC board of directors, she is actively participating. During the COVID-19 pandemic, members of the Continuum of Care have served as an invaluable resource in assessing the needs of citizens during the pandemic. The Continuum of Care has shared a number of resources with the program, to include surveys that local residents filled out to identify where their greatest needs now are. An increased focus has been placed on preventing homelessness at this time, as there are many families who are new to being at risk of homelessness and the greatest way to protect their health and safety is to prevent homelessness in the first place. Additional coordination

has included resource sharing, so that when one agency receives a new grant or sum of money to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic response, other members of the Continuum of Care are notified so they can direct residents appropriately. As the pandemic progresses, this form of resources management will undoubtedly continue to aid the community in assisting as many residents as possible.

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

At this time, El Paso County does not receive ESG funds. Please refer to consultations with the Continuum of Care located later in the section for information regarding our consultations with the agency.

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

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	El Paso County Housing Authority
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	PHA
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	<p>Housing Need Assessment</p> <p>Public Housing Needs</p> <p>Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless</p> <p>Homeless Needs - Families with children</p> <p>Homelessness Needs - Veterans</p> <p>Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth</p> <p>Homelessness Strategy</p> <p>Non-Homeless Special Needs</p> <p>Market Analysis</p> <p>Economic Development</p>
2	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	<p>The El Paso County Housing Authority was consulted several times during the preparation of the 2020 Annual Action Plan. This included discussing priorities, plans, and strategies to assist in a thoughtful, intentional response to the COVID-19 pandemic. While the Housing Authority remains focused on providing access to homeownership through the turnkey program, the CDBG program will remain committed to maintaining already existing homeownership and assisting senior residents in aging in place.</p>
	Agency/Group/Organization	COLORADO SPRINGS CITY GOVERNMENT
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - Local

	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment</p> <p>Public Housing Needs</p> <p>Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless</p> <p>Homeless Needs - Families with children</p> <p>Homelessness Needs - Veterans</p> <p>Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth</p> <p>Homelessness Strategy</p> <p>Non-Homeless Special Needs</p> <p>Market Analysis</p>
	<p>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>Our respective agencies share resources and each others contact information with new agencies in the area that are interested in community development. Additionally, our agencies meet several times a year to discuss emerging issues within the region, as well as any relevant data or research we have found.</p>
3	<p>Agency/Group/Organization</p>	<p>Peak Vista Community Health Centers</p>
	<p>Agency/Group/Organization Type</p>	<p>Services-homeless</p> <p>Services-Health</p> <p>Health Agency</p>
	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless</p> <p>Homeless Needs - Families with children</p> <p>Homelessness Strategy</p> <p>Anti-poverty Strategy</p>
	<p>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.</p>

4	Agency/Group/Organization	Housing Authority of the City of Fountain
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing PHA
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
5	Agency/Group/Organization	COLORADO SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing PHA
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies. The El Paso County CDBG program reviews their annual reports and other documents on their site as made available to stay up to date on the Authority's recent work and priorities.
6	Agency/Group/Organization	Independence Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Persons with Disabilities

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies. The agency did participate in a one-on-one meeting with CDBG staff during the 2020 application cycle, to discuss their 2019 program year funding, as well as the current shared priorities of our agencies.
7	Agency/Group/Organization	Pikes Peak Library District Foundation
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - Local Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
8	Agency/Group/Organization	Colorado Housing Connects
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Service-Fair Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Anti-poverty Strategy

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
9	Agency/Group/Organization	PIKES PEAK UNITED WAY
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health Services-Education Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. A representative from the organization attended the January 24, 2020 meeting held in the El Paso County Economic Development Department Conference room. She shared at the meeting that Pikes Peak United Way conducts similar public meetings to the El Paso County CDBG program and have found to be well received by the community. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
10	Agency/Group/Organization	Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Anti-poverty Strategy

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
11	Agency/Group/Organization	NAMI Colorado Springs
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Persons with Disabilities
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
12	Agency/Group/Organization	Mount Carmel Center of Excellence
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Employment Veteran Services
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Needs - Veterans Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. The agency did not participate in public meetings but did schedule a phone call with CDBG staff during the 2020 application cycle to discuss our respective strategies and goals for the 2020 year. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.

13	Agency/Group/Organization	Pikes Peak Justice and Pro Bono Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Regional organization Civic Leaders Legal Services
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
14	Agency/Group/Organization	Cheyenne Village
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services-Persons with Disabilities
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
15	Agency/Group/Organization	Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Regional organization Civic Leaders

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
16	Agency/Group/Organization	NAAACP of Colorado Springs Unit #4001
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Regional organization Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
17	Agency/Group/Organization	TESSA
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services - Victims
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
18	Agency/Group/Organization	CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO SPRINGS
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
19	Agency/Group/Organization	Colorado Springs Black Chamber of Commerce
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Employment Business and Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.

20	Agency/Group/Organization	Colorado Springs Chinese Cultural Institute
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
21	Agency/Group/Organization	African American Historical & Genealogical Society of Colorado Springs
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
22	Agency/Group/Organization	United Portuguese of Colorado
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
23	Agency/Group/Organization	Pacific Pride Island Hearts
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
24	Agency/Group/Organization	One Nation Walking Together
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
25	Agency/Group/Organization	Golden Lotus Foundation
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Civic Leaders

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
26	Agency/Group/Organization	El Cinco De Mayo Incorporated
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
27	Agency/Group/Organization	GRECCIO HOUSING UNLIMITED, INC
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Service-Fair Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homelessness Strategy

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
28	Agency/Group/Organization	PARTNERS IN HOUSING, INC
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
29	Agency/Group/Organization	ROCKY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY LAND TRUST
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.

30	Agency/Group/Organization	ITHAKA LAND TRUST
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
31	Agency/Group/Organization	Community Health Partnership
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-homeless Services-Health Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.

32	Agency/Group/Organization	St. Paul Community Outreach Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	<p>Services - Housing</p> <p>Services-Children</p> <p>Services-Elderly Persons</p> <p>Services-Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Services-Victims of Domestic Violence</p> <p>Services-homeless</p> <p>Services-Health</p> <p>Services-Education</p> <p>Services-Employment</p> <p>Service-Fair Housing</p> <p>Services - Victims</p>
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	<p>Housing Need Assessment</p> <p>Homelessness Strategy</p> <p>Non-Homeless Special Needs</p> <p>Economic Development</p> <p>Anti-poverty Strategy</p>
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	<p>This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.</p>

33	Agency/Group/Organization	CATHOLIC CHARITIES
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-homeless Services-Health Services-Education Services-Employment Service-Fair Housing Services - Victims
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
34	Agency/Group/Organization	Solid Rock Community Development Corporation
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Regional organization Civic Leaders

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Invitations were sent out via postcard and mass email. It is not known if the agency took advantage of this invitation to view materials online, but the program hopes that continued invitation to participate will bolster a stronger partnership between our respective agencies.
35	Agency/Group/Organization	CDAB- Community Development Advisory Board
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Volunteer Board
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs HOPWA Strategy Market Analysis Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Lead-based Paint Strategy

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Community Development Advisory Board is the all-volunteer board that reviews and recommends applications of the El Paso County CDBG Program to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval. The volunteers reviewed the 2020 program year applications and CDBG-CV applications in February, April, and May of 2020. Their recommendations are included in the Annual Action Plan and were brought to the Board of County Commissioners in a public meeting for final approval.
36	Agency/Group/Organization	El Paso County Economic Development
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - County Grantee Department
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	<p>Housing Need Assessment</p> <p>Public Housing Needs</p> <p>Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless</p> <p>Homeless Needs - Families with children</p> <p>Homelessness Needs - Veterans</p> <p>Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth</p> <p>Homelessness Strategy</p> <p>Non-Homeless Special Needs</p> <p>HOPWA Strategy</p> <p>Market Analysis</p> <p>Economic Development</p> <p>Anti-poverty Strategy</p> <p>Lead-based Paint Strategy</p>
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	El Paso County's Economic Development Department is responsible for the administration of the entitlement funding from HUD for the CDBG program. As such this office is heavily involved and consulted during all plan preparations.

37	Agency/Group/Organization	The Place
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-homeless
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Audrey Field from The Place attended our meeting held on 1-24-2020. Audrey did not leave a formal public comment but expressed her appreciation of the materials covered in the meeting
38	Agency/Group/Organization	Tri-Lakes Cares
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	This agency was invited to participate in all public meetings. Julie Brown and Julie Dail from Tri-Lakes Cares attended our downtown meeting held on 1-24-2020. While they did not leave a public comment, they did express their appreciation for the open and transparent nature of our program's application process.
39	Agency/Group/Organization	Colorado Veterans Coalition
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services- Veterans
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Needs - Veterans

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Jerome Ford with the Colorado Veterans Coalition attended our downtown meeting held on 1-24-2020. Jerome was very interested to learn more about the CDBG program and how it could fit into their current programming. CDBG staff scheduled a follow-up meeting with Jerome and discussed potential partnership opportunities. The Colorado Veterans Coalition now has a stronger understanding of the expectations and requirements of the program and maybe a potential partner in the future.
40	Agency/Group/Organization	Oxford House
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy Economic Development
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Taylor Wright with the Oxford House, a nonprofit specializing in transitional housing, attended our downtown meeting held on 1-24-2020. While he did not provide public comment, he was able to take materials about the CDBG program so the Oxford House is aware of our application cycle and requirements.
41	Agency/Group/Organization	CPCD
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Families with children Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Amanda Rogers from Community Partnership for Childhood Development attended our downtown meeting on 1-24-2020. She did not provide a public comment but she did express her appreciation for the opportunity to review the program's goals.

42	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Manitou Springs
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Crystal Abeyta with the City of Manitou Springs attended our downtown meeting on 1-24-2020. While she left no formal comments, a discussion was had regarding housing issues and market effects on housing affordability in the area.

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

All agencies within the Pikes Peak region were welcome to comment and submit a suggestion, and no organizations were categorically or singularly excluded. If an agency did not participate, it was of their own volition and not through any selective exclusion.

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	Community Health Partners (CHP)	Both agencies seek to end homelessness in the Pikes Peak region. Shared tactics include the support of rapid transition from unsheltered to supportive housing, as well as preventative measures to act as safety nets for persons at high risk of entering homelessness for the first time or returning to it.
2020-2024 Consolidated Plan	City of Colorado Springs	The El Paso County CDBG program referred to and reviewed the new consolidated plan of the City of Colorado Springs' Community Development Division. While our programs share similar funding sources, it helps our respective programs better understanding the complex net of needs within the region.

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
El Paso County Broadband Strategic Plan	El Paso County	The El Paso County Broadband Strategic plan is a critical piece of our program's commitment to finding ways to improve broadband access. Much like our already existing goals, use of this plan will help us increase access to opportunities for residents who currently reside in areas where there is limited access to other resources, such as public transportation or social services.

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

For the 2017-2021 Consolidated Plan, the El Paso County CDBG program has made efforts to improve grassroots approaches to community engagement and involvement. This approach has had a mixed share of successes and obstacles, but overall our community events have seen an increase in participation and community involvement. Please note that proofs of publication, agendas, website printouts and copies of emails are attached in the citizen participation section of the appendix.

The initial public meeting hosted in downtown Colorado Springs at our department's office to kick off the start of the development of the 2020 Annual Action Plan was well attended and exceeded expectations. No formal comments were left, but discussion at the meeting included an appreciation for the El Paso County CDBG Program's open meetings and ease of access to the program materials. The second public meeting at the city of Fountain's public library was held in the evening after normal working hours to ensure residents who could not leave work had an opportunity to comment. During the public comment period, a virtual public meeting was held via Microsoft Teams, a free to use program that requires no program installation to participate. Residents had the opportunity to participate via a phone line or the direct link, with the direct link allowing for closed captioning of the meeting and the phone line allowing for the use of TTY services. These multiple methods of participation allowed for persons with low technology ability or limited broadband access, such as the elderly or persons living in rural areas, to access the meeting. The use of closed captioning and the chat function in the meeting allows those with limited hearing or verbal ability to participate in the meeting as well. Moving forward, the El Paso County CDBG program anticipates it will continue to use the Microsoft Teams meeting platform in conjunction with in-person meetings to allow the greatest number and diversity of residents to comfortably attend meetings.

Overall, this year's annual action planning process had a large amount of information collaboration from local stakeholders than in previous years as well as decent public meeting turnout. The El Paso County CDBG Program is happy to report consistent community involvement and hopes to maintain this trend in future years.

Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (if applicable)
1	Newspaper Ad	Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Non-targeted/broad community	A public notice advertising our initial public meetings for the 2020 Annual Action Plan was published in the Fountain Valley News on 1-8-2020 in the English and Spanish.	No comments were received directly in reference to this public notice.	No comments were refused.	
2	Newspaper Ad	Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Non-targeted/broad community	A public notice advertising our initial public meetings for the 2020 Annual Action Plan was published in the Pikes Peak Bulletin on 1-9-2020 in English and Spanish.	No comments were received directly in reference to this public notice.	No comments were refused.	

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (if applicable)
3	Internet Outreach	<p>Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish</p> <p>Persons with disabilities</p> <p>Non-targeted/broad community</p>	<p>A public notice advertising our initial public meetings for the 2020 Annual Action Plan was posted online on the El Paso County CDBG website on 1-8-2020 in English and Spanish. Notices were provided in plain text and as readable PDF formats so that people with disabilities could use screen readers and other technology to read the notices</p>	<p>No comments were received directly in reference to this public notice.</p>	<p>No comments were refused.</p>	

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4	Internet Outreach	<p>Minorities</p> <p>Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish</p> <p>Persons with disabilities</p> <p>community service providers</p>	<p>A public notice advertising our initial public meetings for the 2020 Annual Action Plan was emailed through the Coalition for Homeless Advocates and Providers (CHAP). The email list goes out to approximately 449 email addresses, which includes some of the most important community service providers in the County. The notice was provided in English and Spanish, with attached readable PDF format for those who need to use screen reader technology.</p>	<p>No comments were received directly in reference to this public notice.</p>	<p>No comments were refused.</p>	

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5	Postcard Advertisement	Minorities Persons with disabilities Public Resource Agencies	Postcards advertising our initial public meetings for the 2020 Annual Action Plan were mailed to a list of public resource agencies that represent diverse community groups. A complete list of these agencies is detailed under the Consultation section. Phone calls were received with interested parties inquiring about the public event, including some attendances at the meetings. See public meetings in this section for more information	Other than inquiries regarding parking and material covered at the event, no comments were received directly in reference to this public notice.	No comments were refused.	

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6	Internet Outreach	Non-targeted/broad community Community service providers	An email was sent to an email list compiled over the years by our department of agencies that are interested in CDBG programming and resources. There are 129 emails in this list. The email included information about our 2020 Annual Action Plan initial public meetings in English and Spanish.	No comments were received directly in reference to this email.	No comments were refused.	

7	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	<p>A public meeting was held on January 24, 2020 at 11 am in the conference room located at the El Paso County Economic Development Department Office, which is located at 9 E Vermijo Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. 9 people attended this event, which is a tie with our most well attended AAP planning meeting. Persons represented a wide variety of community services and needs, including municipal representatives, housing advocates, and homelessness providers. Following a brief presentation, discussion was had regarding changes to</p>	<p>While there were general comments/questions regarding CDBG regulations and program expectations, the most notable comment came from the Pikes Peak United Way employee, who thanked County staff for hosting a such a public and open meeting. She stated that many other funding sources in town are not as transparent or open about how to fill out the application or how to meet the expectation of the program and she really appreciated it.</p>	<p>No comments were refused.</p>	
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			the El Paso County CDBG application for the 2020 program year and reporting requirements. Individuals had one on one discussions with County staff after the meeting, which in turn helped those agencies submit applications for the 2020 CDBG application cycle.			

9	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	<p>A public meeting was held at the Pikea Peak Library District Fountain Library located in Fountain, Colorado. Fountain is the largest municipality in our eligible jurisdiction and has a number of low to moderate income areas located within the boundaries, with more low to moderate areas immediately adjacent to it in unincorporated El Paso County. The meeting was held from 5 pm to 6:30 pm to ensure persons who could not take off of work but wanted to participate would have the opportunity to do so.</p>	<p>There were no attendees, but this was a fairly expected outcome. Historically for the program, events held outside normal business hours are not well attended, while meetings held at lunchtime or 4pm seem to be the most successful. However, staff felt it was important to ensure the opportunity was made available to those who may wish to attend but could not leave work. In the future similar events may need to be tied or concurrent to a similar event to bolster community involvement.</p>	<p>No comments were refused.</p>	
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10	Newspaper Ad	Non-targeted/broad community	A public notice was published in the Fountain Valley News	No comments were received directly in reference to this public notice.	No comments were refused.	
11	Newspaper Ad	Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Non-targeted/broad community	A public notice was published in the Pikes Peak Bulletin	No comments were received directly in reference to this public notice.	No comments were refused.	

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12	Internet Outreach	<p>Minorities</p> <p>Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish</p> <p>Non-targeted/broad community</p> <p>Community Services Providers</p>	<p>A public notice advertising our comment period for the 2020 Annual Action Plan Comment Period was emailed through the Coalition for Homeless Advocates and Providers (CHAP). The email list goes out to approximately 449 email addresses, which includes some of the most important community service providers in the County. The notice was provided in English and Spanish, with attached readable PDF format for those who need to use screen reader technology.</p>	<p>No comments were received directly in reference to this public notice.</p>	<p>No comments were refused.</p>	

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13	Postcards	Minorities Persons with disabilities	Postcards advertising our comment period and public meeting for the 2020 Annual Action Plan were mailed to a list of public resource agencies that represent diverse community groups. A complete list of these agencies is detailed under the Consultation section. Phone calls were received with interested parties inquiring about the public event, including some attendances at the meetings. See public meetings in this section for more information.	No comments were received directly in reference to this public notice.	No comments were refused.	

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14	Internet Outreach	Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Non-targeted/broad community	The public notice for the 2020 Annual Action Plan Comment Period was published on our website in English and Spanish along with a copy of the 2020 Annual Action Plan Draft. Contact information to submit a public comment and attend the virtual public meeting were also available on the website.	No comments were recieved directly in reference to this public notice.	No comments were refused.	

15	Public Meeting	<p>Persons with disabilities</p> <p>Non-targeted/broad community</p>	<p>A virtual public meeting was held on 7-14-2020 from 11 am to 1 pm. This meeting was offered through the Microsoft Teams platform, which allowed multiple forms of participation. Interested parties could use the direct link to participate via videoconferencing, or they could use the phone number provided to listen into the meeting as well as speak. This allowed persons using TTY resources to participate if they so wished. Microsoft Teams also has a closed captioning option that is free to use, so any interested residents who</p>	<p>Only 1 person attended the public meeting, Ashley Deanne on behalf of the Calhan Housing Authority. She expressed appreciation for the meeting and the closed captioning option but did not wish to leave a formal comment.</p>	<p>No comments were refused.</p>	
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			needed closed captioning could utilize this service at no cost. This allowed the meeting to be even more accessible to persons with disabilities than a standard in person meeting.			
16	CDAB Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	A Community Development Advisory Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 12:30 pm. Eight members of the volunteer board were in attendance. The board received a program update from Chloe Lomprey and reviewed applications.	All CDAB meetings are open to the public, but no non-volunteer members of the public attended. Comments and decisions from the board are detailed in the meeting minutes attached in the appendix.	No comments were refused.	

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17	CDAB Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	<p>A Community Development Advisory Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 12:30 pm.</p> <p>Seven members of the volunteer board were in attendance. The board received a program update from Chloe Lomprey and reviewed applications.</p>	<p>All CDAB meetings are open to the public, but no non-volunteer members of the public attended. Comments and decisions from the board are detailed in the meeting minutes attached in the appendix.</p>	<p>No comments were refused.</p>	

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (if applicable)
18	CDAB Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	<p>A Community Development Advisory Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 12:30 pm. Seven members of the volunteer board were in attendance. The board received a program update from Chloe Lomprey and finalized recommendations to the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners.</p>	<p>All CDAB meetings are open to the public, but no non-volunteer members of the public attended. Comments and decisions from the board are detailed in the meeting minutes attached in the appendix.</p>	<p>No comments were refused.</p>	

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (if applicable)
19	Public Comment Period	<p>Minorities</p> <p>Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish</p> <p>Persons with disabilities</p> <p>Non-targeted/broad community</p> <p>Residents of Public and Assisted Housing</p>	<p>The 2020 Annual Action Plan Comment Period ran from June 18 through July 21. During this time the draft and public notice (in English and Spanish) were available on our website. Emails announcing the public notice were sent to the community through the CHAP network, which has over 400 email addresses on the list. Public notices were published in English and Spanish in the Fountain Valley News and the Pikes Peak Bulletin prior to the beginning of the comment period.</p>		No comments were refused.	

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

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

Introduction

CDBG funds are a primary funding source for El Paso County's housing, community, and economic development needs throughout the County. This grant will be used to address the priority needs, goals, and objectives outlined in the Consolidated Plan. The funds will be used to support activities consistent with the National Objectives for the CDBG program, as established by HUD. No program income is anticipated to be created from prior year projects.

Notification of the CDBG-CV funding allocation allowed our program to begin moving toward a strategic response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discussions with our volunteer board, local municipalities, and key stakeholders such as the Pikes Peak Continuum of Care allowed us to obtain data on the community impact and how to move forward. The use of these funds, which is listed in greater detail in AP-35, will allow our program to assist the community with stabilized housing situations and increased access to opportunities for those disproportionately affected

by COVID-19.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	1,090,777	0	96,624	1,187,401	0	Annual Entitlement funding
Other	public - federal	Other	641,668	0	0	641,668	0	CDBG-CV Funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 response.

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 matching requirements will be satisfied

The CDBG allocation on its own will not be able to address all the needs identified in the Consolidated Plan. It is important to leverage both financial and intellectual resources to accomplish the goals of the program. In addition to utilizing the sources mentioned above, the County will take prudent actions to assist other agencies and organizations in applying for all available funds and leveraging other resources to implement the strategies and programs. Also, while there is no Federal match requirement for the CDBG program, the County will find more weight in

applications that do propose to match funds. Smaller applicants who do not have the financial resources necessary to provide match funding will often provide in-kind services through the donation of staff time, equipment, or leftover resources from other projects.

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

Not applicable. There is no publicly owned land or property that can be used to address the needs identified in the plan.

Discussion

The County will take financially prudent actions to assist other agencies and organizations in applying for all available funds and leveraging other resources to implement the strategies and programs. Also, while there is no federal match requirement for the CDBG program, the County will find more weight in applications that do propose to match funds. For the 2020 program year, \$1,090,777 was allocated to our program from HUD. In addition, we allocated \$96,624 in prior year funding to the 2020 program year. We also received a CDBG-CV allocation in the amount of \$641,668.

Annual Goals and Objectives

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Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	HM1 (Prevent Homelessness)	2017	2021	Homeless		HM1 (Prevent Homelessness)	CDBG: \$20,000 CDBG-CV: \$80,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 208 Persons Assisted
2	CD3 (Improve Access to Services)	2017	2021	Non-Housing Community Development		CD3 (Improve Access to Services)	CDBG: \$20,000 CDBG-CV: \$45,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 405 Persons Assisted
3	HM2 (PSH)	2017	2021	Homeless		HM2 (PSH)	CDBG: \$20,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 25 Persons Assisted
4	CD2 (Improve Facilities)	2017	2021	Non-Housing Community Development		CD2 (Improve Facilities)	CDBG: \$164,700	Other: 1 Other
5	CD1 (Improve Infrastructure)	2017	2021	Non-Housing Community Development		CD1 (Improve Infrastructure)	CDBG: \$362,000	Other: 2 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
6	SN2 (ADA)	2017	2021	Non-Housing Community Development		SN2 (ADA)	CDBG: \$317,353	Other: 3 Other
7	AFH3 (Housing Rehabilitation)	2017	2021	Housing Rehabilitation		AFH3 (Housing Rehabilitation Needs)	CDBG: \$65,193	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 19 Household Housing Unit
8	CD4 (Expand Economic Opportunities)	2017	2021	Non-Housing Community Development		CD4 (Expand Economic Opportunities)	CDBG-CV: \$40,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 75 Persons Assisted

Table 6 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	HM1 (Prevent Homelessness)
	Goal Description	
2	Goal Name	CD3 (Improve Access to Services)
	Goal Description	
3	Goal Name	HM2 (PSH)
	Goal Description	
4	Goal Name	CD2 (Improve Facilities)
	Goal Description	

5	Goal Name	CD1 (Improve Infrastructure)
	Goal Description	
6	Goal Name	SN2 (ADA)
	Goal Description	
7	Goal Name	AFH3 (Housing Rehabilitation)
	Goal Description	
8	Goal Name	CD4 (Expand Economic Opportunities)
	Goal Description	

Projects

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

Introduction

The 2020 program year is the fourth year that the El Paso County CDBG program will be selecting projects under the guidance of the Assessment of Fair Housing and the four goals subsequently developed as a result of that analysis. All projects selected for the 2017-2021 program years will meet at least one of the goals listed in the Consolidated Plan, as well as address the associated priority need. However, applications that meet one of the goals that are not yet completed/close to completion were given higher priority and greater consideration during the recommendation process completed by the Community Development Advisory Board.

Projects

#	Project Name
1	2020 Admin/Planning
2	2020 Public Service
3	2020 Public Facility
4	2020 Infrastructure Project
5	2020 Housing Project
6	2020 CV-Public Service
7	2020 CV-ADMIN/Planning Project

Table 7 - Project Information

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

The County will take financially prudent action to assist other agencies and organizations in applying for all available funds and leveraging over resources to implement the strategies and programs. While there is no federal match requirement for the CDBG program, the County will find more weight applications that do propose to match funds. For the 2020 program year, \$1,090,777 was allocated to our program from HUD.

A frequent obstacle to addressing underserved needs is a lack of applicants willing to tackle said needs with federal funding. Multiple prospective applicants echoed similar concerns regarding hesitation to undertake federal funds that would require them to restructure their client intake process and extensive documentation requirements. Ultimately some of those agencies choose to pass on submitting an application. Additionally, agencies that meet underserved needs will often seek non-federal sources as their first choice, using federal funding only as a last resort when other funding options fall through. For this reason, our program continues to offer extensive technical assistance so as to reduce the

administrative burden of the funding.

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Project Summary Information

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1	Project Name	2020 Admin/Planning
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	AFH3 (Housing Rehabilitation) HM1 (Prevent Homelessness) HM2 (PSH) SN2 (ADA) CD1 (Improve Infrastructure) CD2 (Improve Facilities) CD3 (Improve Access to Services) CD4 (Expand Economic Opportunities)
	Needs Addressed	AFH1 (Transportation Needs) AFH2 (Affordable Housing Needs) AFH3 (Housing Rehabilitation Needs) AFH4 (Fair Housing Education Needs) HM1 (Prevent Homelessness) HM2 (PSH) HM3 (Emergency Housing Assistance) SN1 (Special Needs Housing) SN2 (ADA) CD1 (Improve Infrastructure) CD2 (Improve Facilities) CD3 (Improve Access to Services) CD4 (Expand Economic Opportunities)
	Funding	CDBG: \$218,155
	Description	2020 CDBG Admin/Planning
	Target Date	3/31/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	All activities will benefit from the administration/planning project. Specifically, fair housing events will be conducted under the administration/planning project category as part of our program's commitment to affirmatively furthering fair housing.
	Location Description	Not applicable.
	Planned Activities	Administration of the El Paso County CDBG program, to include fair housing activities.
2	Project Name	2020 Public Service
	Target Area	

Goals Supported	HM1 (Prevent Homelessness) HM2 (PSH) CD3 (Improve Access to Services)
Needs Addressed	HM1 (Prevent Homelessness) HM2 (PSH) CD3 (Improve Access to Services)
Funding	CDBG: \$60,000
Description	2020 Public Service Project
Target Date	3/31/2021
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	<p>Activities to be funded by CDBG Public Service Project:</p> <p>Tri-Lakes Cares- Housing and Utility Assistance Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will provide emergency assistance to households that are at risk of eviction or utility disconnection by providing one time rent and utility assistance. Proposed Number of Residents Served: 64 Funding Recommendation: \$20,000</p> <p>CASA of the Pikes Peak Region- Supervised Exchange and Parenting Time Program Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will assist in allowing parents engaged in legal disputes to safety exchange and spend time with their children. Proposed Number of Residents Served: 17 Funding Recommendation: \$20,000</p> <p>The Place- Emergency Youth Shelter Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will provide street outreach to homeless youth within underserved portions of El Paso County and connect them to support services. Proposed Number of Residents Served: 25 Funding Recommendation: \$20,000</p> <p>All activities will serve persons of low to moderate income.</p>

	Location Description	The exact location of these activities will largely depend on the location of the subrecipient's office. Some of the work may be conducted virtually from people's homes, depending on the state of public health orders in relation to COVID-19.
	Planned Activities	-Tri-Lakes Cares: Housing & Utility Assistance -CASA: Supervised Exchange and Parenting Program -The Place: Emergency Youth Shelter
3	Project Name	2020 Public Facility
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	CD2 (Improve Facilities)
	Needs Addressed	CD2 (Improve Facilities)
	Funding	CDBG: \$164,700
	Description	2020 Public Facility Project for 2020 Public Facility Activities
	Target Date	3/31/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	El Paso County Community Services Department- ADA Accessibility at El Paso County Fairgrounds Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will address barriers to ADA accessibility at the El Paso County Fairgrounds through the installation of ADA-accessible walking paths and sidewalks. Funding Recommendation: \$164,700
	Location Description	At the El Paso County Fairgrounds Complex located outside of Calhan, Colorado.
4	Planned Activities	The El Paso County Community Services' ADA Accessibility at the County Fairgrounds Complex will install ADA-accessible walking pathways between the fairgrounds buildings so persons with disabilities can access fairgrounds amenities which include the annual County Fair and year round social service special events designed to assist rural residents, such as the annual Health and Education fair.
	Project Name	2020 Infrastructure Project
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	SN2 (ADA) CD1 (Improve Infrastructure)
	Needs Addressed	SN2 (ADA) CD1 (Improve Infrastructure)

Funding	CDBG: \$679,353
Description	2020 Infrastructure Project
Target Date	3/31/2021
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	<p>Activities for 2020 Infrastructure Project:</p> <p>El Paso County Public Works- ADA Improvements in Widefield Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will be used to build ADA sidewalks in a qualified census tract block group in the Widefield neighborhood. Proposed Service Area: Unincorporated El Paso County Funding Recommendation: \$267,000</p> <p>Town of Calhan- Sidewalk ADA Improvements Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will be used to build ADA sidewalk and ramp improvements in Calhan. Proposed Service Area: Calhan Funding Recommendation: \$53,000</p> <p>City of Fountain- Prado Drive Downtown ADA Improvements Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will address ADA accessibility issues in qualified census tract block group. Proposed Service Area: City of Fountain Funding Recommendation: \$86,953</p> <p>Town of Ramah- Commercial Street Improvements Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will address ADA and drainage issues along Commercial Street in Ramah. Proposed Service Area: Ramah Funding Recommendation: \$95,000</p> <p>City of Manitou Springs- Canon Avenue ADA Sidewalk Improvements Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will address ADA accessibility issues along Canon Avenue in Manitou Springs. Proposed Service Area: Manitou Springs Funding Recommendation: \$177,400</p>

	Location Description	<p>-El Paso County ADA Improvements In Widefield will be in unincorporated El Paso County, in the area commonly referred to as Widefield.</p> <p>-Town of Calhan ADA Sidewalk Improvements will take place in Calhan, Colorado.</p> <p>-Town of Fountain Prado Drive/Downtown ADA Improvements will take place in the Southmoor neighborhood and the downtown in Fountain, Colorado.</p> <p>-Town of Ramah Commercial Street Improvements will take place along Commerical Street in Ramah, Colorado.</p> <p>-City of Manitou Springs Canon Avenue Sidewalk Improvements and ADA Ramps- will take place near Soda Springs Park in Manitou Springs, Colorado.</p>
	Planned Activities	<p>-El Paso County ADA Improvements In Widefield</p> <p>-Town of Calhan ADA Sidewalk Improvements</p> <p>-Town of Fountain Prado Drive/Downtown ADA Improvements</p> <p>-Town of Ramah Commercial Street Improvements</p> <p>-City of Manitou Springs Canon Avenue Sidewalk Improvements and ADA Ramps</p>
5	Project Name	2020 Housing Project
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	AFH3 (Housing Rehabilitation)
	Needs Addressed	AFH3 (Housing Rehabilitation Needs)
	Funding	CDBG: \$65,193
	Description	2020 Housing Project
	Target Date	3/31/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	<p>Brothers Redevelopment- Homeowner Rehabilitation Program</p> <p>Funding from the 2020 El Paso County CDBG Program will be used to assist eligible homeowners with single family rehabilitation that focuses on addressing architectural barriers and/or addressing rehabilitation of items that pose a direct threat to health and safety.</p> <p>Proposed Number of Households Served: 19</p> <p>Funding Recommendation: \$65,193</p>

	Location Description	Various locations throughout El Paso County, at individual homeowner's addresses.
	Planned Activities	The Brothers Redevelopment Home Modification and Repair Program will assist low to moderate income families who need urgent household repairs, including replacement of water heaters, furnaces, and ADA accessibility improvements for those who need it.
6	Project Name	2020 CV-Public Service
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	HM1 (Prevent Homelessness) HM2 (PSH) CD3 (Improve Access to Services) CD4 (Expand Economic Opportunities)
	Needs Addressed	HM1 (Prevent Homelessness) HM2 (PSH) CD3 (Improve Access to Services) CD4 (Expand Economic Opportunities)
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$621,668
	Description	CDBG-CV Public Service Projects, to prepare, prevent, and respond to COVID-19
	Target Date	4/1/2021

<p>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</p>	<p>The CDBG-CV Public Service program will fund the following activities:</p> <p>Community Partnership Childhood Development- COVID-19 Behavioral Health for Disadvantaged Children Funding from the El Paso County's CDBG-CV funding will provide trauma-informed mental health care to assist disadvantaged children affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Proposed Number of Residents Served: 368 Funding Recommendation: \$25,000</p> <p>Mt. Carmel Center of Excellence-COVID-19 Veterans Climb The El Paso County CDBG Program's CDBG-CV funding will assist at-risk veterans affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with achieving self-sufficiency through employment training, behavioral health counseling, and education. Proposed Number of Residents Served: 75 Funding Recommendation: \$40,000</p> <p>Tri-Lakes Cares- COVID-19 Housing Utility Assistance Funding from the El Paso County's CDBG-CV funding will provide emergency rent and utility assistance to households affected by the COVID-19 pandemic that are at risk of eviction of utility disconnection. Proposed Number of Residents Served: 64 Funding Recommendation: \$20,000</p> <p>CASA of the Pikes Peak Region- COVID-19 Dependency and Neglect Program Funding from the El Paso County's CDBG-CV funding will assist in securing safe and permanent homes for abused/neglected children. Proposed Number of Residents Served: 20 Funding Recommendation: \$20,000</p> <p>Community Partnership for Childhood Development- COVID-19 Subsistence Payments for Disadvantaged families Funding from the El Paso County's CDBG-CV funding will assist eligible families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with emergency rent and utility assistance. Proposed Number of Residents Served: 60 Funding Recommendation: \$20,000</p> <p>Mt. Carmel Veterans Center- COVID-19 Veteran and Family Resource Program Funding from the El Paso County's CDBG-CV funding will assist veterans and their families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with emergency rent and utility assistance.</p>
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		<p>Proposed Number of Residents Served: 20</p> <p>Funding Recommendation: \$40,000</p> <p>All activities will serve persons of low to moderate income who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Remaining CDBG-CV Funding in the amount of \$456,668, will be allocated through an additional application cycle in fall 2020 to eligible public service agencies to address the dynamic and changing situation with COVID-19. These activities will also be limited to serving persons of low to moderate income who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
	Location Description	Activities will take place at each non-profit's offices.
	Planned Activities	<p>The CDBG-CV Public Service program will fund the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -CPCD, COVID-19 Behavioral Health for Disadvantaged Children -Mt. Carmel Veterans Center, COVID-19 Veteran's Climb -Tri-Lakes Cares Cares, COVID-19 Housing & Utility Assistance -CASA, COVID-19 Dependency and Neglect Program -CPCD, COVID-19 Subsistence Payments for Disadvantaged Families -Mt. Carmel Veteran's Center, COVID-10 Veteran and Family Resource Center <p>Remaining CDBG-CV Funding in the amount of \$456,668, will be allocated through an additional application cycle in fall 2020 to eligible public service agencies to address the dynamic and changing situation with COVID-19. These activities will also be limited to serving persons of low to moderate income who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
7	Project Name	2020 CV-ADMIN/Planning Project
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	<p>HM1 (Prevent Homelessness)</p> <p>HM2 (PSH)</p> <p>CD3 (Improve Access to Services)</p> <p>CD4 (Expand Economic Opportunities)</p>
	Needs Addressed	<p>HM1 (Prevent Homelessness)</p> <p>HM2 (PSH)</p> <p>CD3 (Improve Access to Services)</p> <p>CD4 (Expand Economic Opportunities)</p>

Funding	CDBG-CV: \$20,000
Description	2020 CDBG-CV project for admin/planning of CDBG-CV funds
Target Date	4/1/2021
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	All families who benefit from CDBG-CV projects will benefit from this activity as it supports the others.
Location Description	Not applicable.
Planned Activities	Administration of CDBG-CV funds and analysis of progress.

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

Geographic areas of entitlement are based on HUD recognized low to moderate income area (LMA) census tract block groups within the jurisdiction. In particular, geographic areas where multiple LMA groups are identified are given higher priority than smaller, isolated ones. A summary of these high priority areas are as follows:

- **Security-Widefield:** The unincorporated area of El Paso County has a number LMA block groups, many of them immediately adjacent to Fort Carson or the city of Fountain. An unincorporated portion of the county, it has some of the highest percentages of persons of Black and Hispanic race/ethnicity, as well as elderly persons.
- **City of Fountain:** This municipality south of Colorado Springs also have a number of LMA block groups, also with a large elderly population. Additionally, some of the block groups are located relatively close to the LMA block groups in the Security-Widefield area. Racial/ethnic minority representation is higher in this this municipality than the majority of the county.
- **Cimarron Hills:** This community on the east side of Colorado Springs, in relative close approximation to the Colorado Springs Airport and Schriever Air Force Base and consists of pockets of unincorporated El Paso County of varifying size and nature (some commercial, some residential). Our jurisdictions highest low to moderate income area is also located in this area.

New LMISD was released in February 2019. Examining this data reveals that the areas mentioned above has not seen significant improvement since the last round of data was released. Given this information, the El Paso County CDBG Program has no intentions of amending the current Consolidated Plan, as the high-priority areas remain the same.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

The rationale behind priority locations in the county is based on the number of LMA blocks groups in the area, and the amount of special population concentration. Other LMA block groups in the county are also considered of strategic importance, specifically in improving ADA accessibility and transportation, but the aforementioned locations are considered the highest need area. During deliberations conducted by the El Palso County Community Development Advisory Board, the determination has been made to spread funding across needs in the county, rather than focusing a year's funding exclusively to one

geographic area of entitlement. This process also allows for multi-year projects in areas such as Fountain or Security-Widefield to be phased in over time and across multiple funding years. This approach typically results in a more holistic approach to community development and increases support from residents and local agencies, as they have the opportunity to provide feedback between phases. Typically, projects aimed to improve low to moderate-income area block groups are given priority.

2020 entitlement funding infrastructure activities are all focused on increasing ADA access to opportunities. Two of the activities (El Paso County Widefield ADA Improvements and City of Fountain Prado Drive ADA Improvements) are in the areas that we consider high priority. Both of these projects are also part of comprehensive, multi-year efforts to improve low to moderate-income area neighborhoods to improve access to opportunities to residents of those areas.

Discussion

Given that El Paso County is over 2,000 square miles, spreading an annual allocation to address the wide variety of issues present can be a daunting task. This technical obstacle is further complicated by the unique makeup of each community's strengths, obstacles, and underserved needs. Some areas of the county face issues with substandard housing and a lack of studio apartments, while others face overcrowding and lack of access to quality schools. By using our funds across the county in our multiple communities, rather than in a single area, we hope to improve the quality of life for all low to moderate-income persons and special needs groups in the county. To ensure that the needs of low to moderate-income residents continue to be addressed, the El Paso County CDBG program continues to make use of our Assessment of Fair Housing goals in prioritizing projects in geographic areas of entitlement. This will increase access to opportunities and act as a catalyst for long-term improvements to designated areas. Key investments in public infrastructure, public facilities, public services, and housing will have multi-faceted, far-reaching improvements for the areas those programs serve.

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

While the El Paso County CDBG Program cannot build new affordable housing units, support of affordable housing continues through our program in a variety of ways. This includes homeowner rehabilitation assistance, emergency rent and utility assistance, and infrastructure improvements in affordable housing areas. Homeowner rehabilitation assistance helps maintain affordable homes in our community, as well as helps the homeowners continue to enjoy the benefits of homeownership. Emergency rent and utility assistance provide struggling families with a support system that prevents homelessness, and infrastructure helps affordable housing areas maintain serviceability for disabled persons as well as improved quality of life through access to opportunities.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	25
Non-Homeless	0
Special-Needs	0
Total	25

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

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	60
The Production of New Units	0
Rehab of Existing Units	19
Acquisition of Existing Units	0
Total	79

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

Discussion

Affordable housing continues to be an ongoing need in our community, but through the strategic use of funding, the El Paso County CDBG Program aims to address the need in a holistic, multi-pronged approach. Continued collaboration with municipalities and public housing agencies will be necessary to increase the reach and leveraging power of CDBG dollars. This is especially true since our CDBG program lacks the financial and regulatory capacity to significantly leverage the development of new units. Regional collaboration and investment in key areas of the community will also continue to be imperative aspects of our continued success.

Please note that the estimate of assisting 60 households through rental assistance is a very rough estimate, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to develop, rent/utility assistance may become a greater

focus of the program and could possibly have a very different final number.

The El Paso County CDBG Program works closely with the El Paso County Housing Authority. This collaboration will continue in the 2020 program year. El Paso County and the El Paso County Housing Authority will issue Private Activity Bonds for the development of 500 new units of affordable housing in 2020 (The Creek at Cottonwood has 258 units, Barnes Apartments has 242 units). The Housing Authority will also issue \$1,825,000 in low-interest loans for the development of affordable multifamily units.

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

Public housing is a scarce resource in El Paso County, specifically outside of the city of Colorado Springs. For this reason, maintaining a good working relationship with the Calhan Housing Authority has been an emerging commitment to the program. By providing technical assistance for both the agency and their subcontractors, the El Paso County CDBG program is able to provide continued support in the form of CDBG funding to the Calhan Housing Authority's Silvercrest Villas, which provide affordable housing to low-income seniors. While the Calhan Housing Authority did not apply for 2020 CDBG funds, it is anticipated that future partnerships with the Calhan Housing Authority will bring increased safety and accessibility amenities to public housing residents.

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

For the 2020 program year, the El Paso County CDBG program is not completing any activities to benefit public housing, although this has more to do with a lack of applications pertaining to public housing. The Calhan Housing Authority chose to not submit an application to allocate more time towards other grants received, and although the Fountain Housing Authority was invited to participate in meetings and the application cycle, chose not to. The El Paso County CDBG program will continue to seek out future opportunities to partner with and contribute to the quality of life for public housing residents.

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

Due to a lack of applications pertaining to public housing in the 2020 CDBG application cycle, our program will not be undertaking any specific actions to assist public housing residents in participating in homeownership. However, the El Paso County Housing Authority offers a program known as "Turnkey Plus," which is down payment assistance in the form of a 0% deferred loan. The 4 or 5% down payment is partially forgivable depending on how long the owner lives at the residence and completely forgivable if the resident remains at the property for 30 years. From January 1, 2020, through April 23, 2020, 36 loans have closed, and it is anticipated that as many as 75 more will be issued this year depending on market conditions. Many public residents interested in homeownership are well within the income eligibility requirements of the program.

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

provided or other assistance

There is currently no PHA designated as troubled in our jurisdiction.

Discussion

There are a very limited number of public housing authorities in El Paso County, yet outside Colorado Springs. These public housing authorities are also limited in scope and capacity, which limits their capacity to manage additional federal funding. While the El Paso County CDBG program continues to offer extensive technical assistance to subrecipients, not all projects are a good fit for CDBG funding. The program will continue to seek best-fit opportunities with local public housing authorities to ensure public housing residents receive quality amenities and housing.

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

Introduction

The El Paso County CDBG Program continues to support homeless outreach and homeless prevention. However, our program does not typically receive a large volume of homeless related applications. A contributing factor to this is the nature of the program and the region. The majority of homeless assistance providers are located within Colorado Springs and the majority of homeless individuals in the region remain within the city as well. As our funds cannot be used to serve those clients, our efforts are limited to providers who are willing to adjust their client intake process and increase outreach to outlying communities. During the 2020 program year CDBG application cycle, we received an application from The Place, formerly known as Urban Peak. This homeless provider specializes in providing support services, shelter beds, and transitional housing to the youth and young adults in our community.

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

In the 2020 program year, The Place (formerly known as Urban Peak), plans to use El Paso County CDBG funds to increase outreach to outlying communities, including Calhan, Ramah, Green Mountain Falls, Fountain, and Manitou Springs. By providing this funding, The Place will be more able to locate unsheltered persons outside Colorado Springs, assess their individual needs, and respond appropriately. Many of the clients contacted by The Place's Street Outreach Team will receive gateway services, such as food, clothing, and harm reduction supplies. Exactly what kind of services offered to clients will largely depend on the team's assessment of their needs.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The 2020 CDBG application cycle received no applications for emergency shelter and transitional needs of homeless persons. This is partially due to the fact that the majority of emergency shelters and transitional housing is located within the city of Colorado Springs. This limits our program's ability to assist with the operating expenses and other aspects of emergency and transitional housing. Fortunately, the city of Colorado Springs has been a continued partner in supporting homeless service providers, particularly those located in Colorado Springs.

The El Paso County CDBG program will be supporting The Place in their outreach to homeless youth and young adults.

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 El Paso County CDBG program will continue supporting a new subrecipient, Mt. Carmel Veterans Center of Excellence/Veterans Service Center, which a program called Veterans Climb. This innovative program aims to assist eligible veterans, particularly veterans who are ex-offenders, to create a path to self-sufficiency through case management, vocational education, and employment training. By focusing on a group that frequently experiences homeless, this program hopes to reduce both recidivism and homelessness by taking a holistic approach. Their first project with the program exceeded expectations in the first and second quarters and has received positive feedback from the community.

The city of Colorado Springs, in partnership with the Continuum of Care, has taken steps in addressing chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, and assisting them in transitioning into affordable housing units while also preventing the recently homeless from becoming homeless. During the COVID-19 pandemic, they were also an important community partner in getting an isolation locations set up for homeless persons who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

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.

A large focus of the program currently and moving forward is providing emergency assistance to persons who are at risk of homelessness, particularly in the form of emergency rent/utility assistance. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the moratorium placed on evictions has pushed this issue down the road, and our program is aiming to provide a resource to eligible families as the pandemic continues into the year. However, our program also recognizes the importance of supportive and wrap-around services to prevent homelessness, and/or bring persons out of homelessness, so we will also be supporting a number of other complementary programs, with a special focus on youth services. This is primarily to assist with fighting the increase of child abuse and neglect during the pandemic, as well as provide the supportive services necessary in youth to improve lifelong outcomes later in life. We will also continue to support the Veteran's Climb program, which will assist veterans affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with employment and self-sufficiency skills to gain independence and prevent homelessness.

Discussion

Homeless needs are described in detail in the County's 2017-2021 Consolidated Plan. The main obstacle

to meeting all the identified community needs is a lack of funding and resources to meet all the needs of the community. In addition, the high cost of housing, lack of knowledge of social services, and service providers in the County for low-income residents and availability of living wage jobs are also challenges in meeting needs. Our program will continue to collaborate with the Continuum of Care and other community partners to further the discussion on best addressing the needs of homeless persons in the region.

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

Introduction:

Barriers to affordable housing are policies, administrative rules and regulations, market conditions, public or private systems, and economic conditions that impede access to affordable housing. Two barriers to affordable housing in El Paso County that were identified in the 2017-2021 Consolidated Plan are:

- Market constraints such as land costs, construction costs, and access to financing. The County and individual jurisdictions have little influence over market constraints but can provide incentives or assistance to overcome the impacts of market constraints.
- Social Constraints. There are various social beliefs and standards that impede affordable housing. These social constraints consist of social perceptions, industry standards, and discrimination.

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

Unfortunately, local governments do not have the ability to remove or control market forces or completely eliminate social perceptions that act as barriers to affordable housing. Local governments can, however, lead by example in reforming public policies and regulations that serve as barriers.

- Create a streamlined permitting system to make reviews more user-friendly without diminishing environmental, public health, or safety standards.
- Adopt an expedited system to process permits for affordable housing projects.
- Support programs that provide Fair Housing education and services.

In 2018, El Paso County received national attention and awards for the implementation of a new Electronic Development Application Review Process (EDARP). This process:

- Allows the public to view online, both active and archived development applications
- Enables a registered applicant login access to their application review project(s)
- Applicants can initiate both major and minor developments applications
- Initiate Early Assistance Meeting (EA) for a Major Application
- Land Use Applications
- Permit Applications

This new process has not only resulted in a more user-friendly process but also a more transparent process for all.

Additionally, the El Paso County CDBG Program provides in-house semi-annual fair housing events throughout the county. The content of these fair housing events is derived from the needs identified in our Assessment of Fair Housing. These events are designed to make safe, accessible, and affordable housing easier for residents to obtain through education and empowerment. The events have continued

to be a successful tool for public outreach and engagement, gaining more attendance year over year.

Discussion:

El Paso County addresses barriers to affordable housing by offering programming and funding that ensures our region is leveraging state and federal resources that address affordable housing. This approach is done by looking at the entire housing continuum and offering programming to address multiple areas. In addition to the federal CDBG funding, the El Paso County Economic Development acts as staff to a non-traditional El Paso County Housing Authority which administers a local housing trust fund. The federal resources, as well as the local housing trust fund resources, provide incentives and assistance to overcome the impacts of market constraints. Recent examples of this assistance are:

- Loan commitments that will help leverage federal and state housing tax credits for the development of new affordable rental housing;
- Grant rental and utility assistance, grant and 0% deferred loans for homeowners needing emergency housing rehabilitation;
- Continuation of a down payment assistance program that has ensured residents can still attain the dream of homeownership.

The social constraints are also being positively impacted by the CDBG Program's continuous outreach through semi-annual fair housing events, as well as the Economic Development Department's partnership with Colorado Housing Connects Program.

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction:

The CDBG allocation on its own will not be able to address all the needs identified in the Consolidated Plan and Assessment of Fair Housing. It is important to leverage both financial and intellectual resources to accomplish the goals of the program. The County will work with a network of representatives from the private lending community, financial experts, and private and non-profit developers and consultants who can provide technical expertise as needed. CDBG program staff will also note programs of exceptional merit and competency to the Community Development Advisory Board, in the interest of maintaining an effective, efficient program.

Potential Economic Benefits in Opportunity Zones:

- Promoting economic vitality in areas that experienced uneven recovery over the past few years
- Funding the development of workforce and affordable housing
- Supporting new infrastructure or broadband to support population and economic growth
- Investing in startups businesses that have the potential for rapid increases in sale
- Upgrading the capability of existing underutilized assets through capital improvement investments

For the 2020 Annual Action Plan, we continued to review the Opportunity Zones in the area and how we can effectively leverage their use in partnership with our program. Our program also participated in a phone call with HUD staff in Washington, DC to discuss any suggestions or best practices recommended by their experts. Our program is also awaiting future guidance from HUD regarding changes to economic development projects and how we can use those changes to leverage Opportunity Zones.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

For the 2020 program year, the El Paso County CDBG program worked alongside the Community Development Advisory Board to access which goals we wished to prioritize, which goals we felt were not important because we have already met them, and which goals needed to be given more attention. This planning meeting took place in October 2019 and led to some very insightful discussions regarding what should be addressed in the remaining years of the Consolidated Plan.

With the recent completion of the El Paso County Broadband Strategic Plan, our program is excited to begin investigating how we can address areas that are underserved in terms of broadband access and how our program can begin to improve access for all members of our community, particularly those who

are in rural areas with limited access to other opportunities.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

Our program's work with Brothers Redevelopment will also continue. Brothers Redevelopment helps residents age in place and address emergency items in their homes such as broken water heaters or inaccessible entryways, while still maintaining the current affordability of their home. Homeowner rehabilitation programs allow residents to address health and safety issues within the already affordable home, rather than having to move to a new (and potentially not as affordable) home. It also helps keep the residents rooted into their already existing community, which has been shown to help communities maintain resiliency and even slow the onset of dementia in elderly community members.

Additionally, our program will be funding a number of rental/utility assistance programs to help residents stay housed where they are during the COVID-19 pandemic. This will help prevent residents from becoming homeless as well as remain in the unit that was affordable to them prior to the beginning of the pandemic.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

Our continued support of the Brothers Redevelopment Homeowner Rehabilitation Program will continue to be our primary form of reducing lead-based paint hazards in the country. Necessary abatement work will be completed as needed, depending on the scope of the project, cost of the project, and age of the structure. An ideal aspect of this program is that it helps those who are least able to handle the lead-based paint abatement work do so.

The El Paso County CDBG program will also continue to participate annually in the Lead Safety Awareness Week, which is typically held in October.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The El Paso County CDBG program will continue to partner with Mt. Carmel Veterans Center to support their program called Veterans Climb, which assists veterans, particularly ex-offenders, with holistic wrap-around service while they receive employment training. Given their high-risk status to become homeless or re-incarcerated, the project is aimed at improving outcomes for veterans and their families, as well as access to opportunities for eligible veterans. This year their program will be focusing on assisting veterans affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

El Paso County's housing and community development strategies will be implemented by a variety of

public, private, and non-profit organizations. There is, overall, good coordination and little duplication of services locally, in part because the participating jurisdiction is mostly small communities. The local nonprofit infrastructure is diverse and active in the community. The local public housing authorities are reputable and provide leadership in the community. Additionally, there is strong coordination and cooperation between the public housing providers in the County. There also are coordinated efforts for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless, as well as streamlined information services, such as the 2-1-1 information system for these individuals. Furthermore, El Paso County works closely with the local Continuum of Care to coordinate policy-addressing homelessness and develop coordinated intake and assessment.

There is, however, always room for improvement in eliminating barriers to access to services, and in better outreach and communication to residents and among providers. In addition, the service delivery structure is weakened by the year-to-year unpredictability of operational funding and uncertain state and federal funding. There are needs and demands that exceed available resources and funding which is regionally disproportionate. Differing levels of management and development experience from agency to agency and private sector partners who are not always well informed on low-income and poverty issues contribute to a weakened delivery system.

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

CDBG staff is accountable for the necessary coordination and communication to identify and manage the CDBG program. It is essential that staff coordinates with other agencies to implement, enhance, and bring success to the County's CDBG program. To enhance overall coordination, CDBG staff will continue consultations, open lines of communication, and attend meetings that will enrich the program. While all funds are allocated according to federal, state, and local program requirements dialogue with agencies, advisory committees, subrecipients, and the public will ensure the goals, objectives, and accomplishments of the program are in line with community needs. By maintaining an accessible program that is readily available to all agencies, any new housing and social services agencies that emerge will have the opportunity to coordinate with the program as well.

Discussion:

The El Paso County Economic Development Department has developed a robust selection of partners across the county, including nonprofits, local government agencies, and public housing authorities. Moving forward, the CDBG program will continue to pursue new partnerships to increase the effectiveness of our program, leverage new sources of funding, and fulfill our obligation to affirmatively further fair housing. Seeking new resources for quality projects to serve LMI residents and special needs populations are critical to improving the county as a whole. This year the El Paso County CDBG program received new interest from nonprofits seeking to expand into El Paso County, and as well as nonprofits interested in increasing outreach to rural areas. Not all nonprofits are a good fit for a program, but it is a promising sign to see so many new agencies express interest in the program.

Program Specific Requirements

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

Introduction:

The County's CDBG activities are intended to primarily benefit low and moderate income residents and the underserved communities within the County by addressing affordable housing, homelessness, and non-housing community development needs. These activities seek to meet three objectives: (1) provide decent affordable housing; (2) create suitable living environments; (3) sustainability resulting from improved communities or neighborhoods, making them livable or viable by providing benefit to low and moderate income persons, or by providing services that sustain quality communities and neighborhoods.

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	0
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	0
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:	0

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.	99.99%

Specific annual objectives and priority needs that will be addressed by activities using CDBG funds, including proposed accomplishments and outcomes, are discussed in earlier in the Action Plan. The projects and programs that will take place during the program year will address priority needs and goals detailed in the 2017-2021 Consolidated Plan.



APPENDIX A:

Citizen Outreach & Public Hearing Notices

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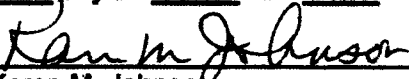
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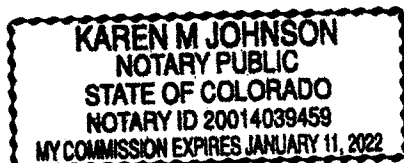
I, Karin B. Hill, do solemnly swear that I am Managing Editor of the El Paso County Advertiser and News, that the same is a weekly newspaper printed, in whole or in part, and published in the County of El Paso, state of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county of El Paso for a period of more than 52 weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed notice and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

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Karin B. Hill
Managing Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, this 30th day of June A.D. 2020.


Karen M. Johnson
Notary Public
My Commission Expires January 11, 2022



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE COUNTY'S
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (CDSF)

El Paso County, Colorado (the County) will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain views of citizens on the County's COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, and to offer citizens the opportunity to make comments or suggestions regarding the type of projects or activities that should be considered for funding through the CDSF Program for the 2020 CDSF program year.

- Citizens will be provided with information including but not limited to:
- the amount of CDSF funds expected to be made available for the current to year;
 - highest priority community development needs as outlined in the program's strategic plan;
 - the range of activities that may be undertaken with CDSF funds;
 - the amount of funding anticipated to benefit low- to moderate-income persons.

Agencies interested in applying for CDSF funding are also encouraged to offer this people. CDSF staff will be available to provide one-on-one assistance with application.

TWO HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING
LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

El Paso County Economic Development Department 9 E Vermijo Avenue Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 Friday, January 24, 2020 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	El Paso Public Library District Board Library 320 S Main Street Fountain, Colorado 80817 Friday, January 24, 2020 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Light refreshments will be served at both events. Free parking, wheelchair access, and ADA accessible parking spaces are available. Both events are free and open to the public. A bus stop and ADA accessible.

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Access Act of 1999 (C.R.S. 24-60-101), El Paso County will not discriminate against qualified individuals in its employment. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service to participate in this meeting should make a request as soon as possible but no later than 24 hours before the scheduled meeting. Citizens who are deaf and hard of hearing may call 711 or 800-440-9463 (Relay Colorado (voice) or 800-440-9463 (TTY)). Foreign language services, American Language Interpreters, and specially printed materials may be requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

All questions and requests may be submitted to Chitra Lomax, Community Development Analyst, at 719-525-6249 or clomax@epco.net. For those unable to attend but wishing to submit a comment, please email the above address or mail your comment to the following: El Paso County Economic Development Department, 9 E Vermijo Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

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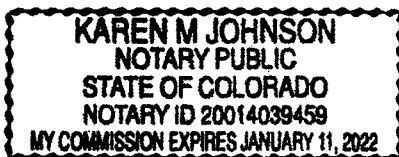
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, this 30th day of June A.D. 2020.

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My Commission Expires January 11, 2022



AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA PARA EL CONDADO DE EL PASO
PROGRAMA DE SUPERVISIÓN EN EL CASO DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO
(CDBG)

El condado de El Paso, Colorado (el condado) llevará a cabo una audiencia pública para obtener los puntos de vista de los ciudadanos sobre las NECESIDADES DE VIVIENDA, COMUNIDAD Y DESARROLLO ECONÓMICO, y ofrecer a los ciudadanos la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o sugerencias sobre el tipo de proyectos o actividades que deberían ser considerado para financiamiento a través del Programa CDBG para el año del programa 2020 CDBG.

Los ciudadanos recibirán información que incluye pero no se limita a:

- la cantidad de fondos CDBG que se espera que estén disponibles para el año fiscal actual;
- necesidades de desarrollo comunitario de máxima prioridad como se describe en el plan estratégico del programa de actividades que pueden llevarse a cabo con fondos CDBG;
- El monto de financiamiento previsto para beneficiar a personas de ingresos bajos o moderados.

Las agencias interesadas en solicitar fondos de CDBG también son alentadas a asistir. Si el tiempo lo permite, el personal de CDBG estará disponible para brindar asistencia personalizada con la solicitud.

Se realizarán dos exposiciones en los siguientes lugares y horarios:

Departamento de Desarrollo Económico del Condado de El Paso 8 E Vermijo Avenue Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 Viernes 24 de enero de 2020 11:00 am- 12:30 pm	Biblioteca de la Fuente del Distrito de El Bálsicos Pikes Peak 230 S Main Street Fountain, Colorado 80817 Viernes 31 de enero de 2020 5:00 pm- 8:30 pm
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Affidavit of Publication

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Manitou Springs, Colorado**

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9, January A.D., 2020

And that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated

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/s/ John Weiss

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, this 9th day of January, A.D., 2020

/s/ Donald W. Bouchard

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR EL PASO COUNTY'S
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)**

El Paso County, Colorado (the County) will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, and to offer citizens the opportunity to make comments or suggestions regarding the type of projects or activities that should be considered for funding through the CDBG Program for the 2020 CDBG program year.

Citizens will be provided with information including but not limited to:

- the amount of CDBG funds expected to be made available for the current fiscal year;
- highest priority community development needs as outlined in the program's strategic plan;
- the range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds;
- the amount of funding anticipated to benefit low- to moderate-income persons.

Agencies interested in applying for CDBG funding are also encouraged to attend. If time permits, CDBG staff will be available to provide one-on-one assistance with the application.

TWO HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

El Paso County
Economic Development Department
9 E Vermijo Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903
Friday, January 24, 2020
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Pikes Peak Library District
Fountain Library
230 S Main Street
Fountain, Colorado 80817
Friday, January 31, 2020
5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Light refreshments and informational materials will be provided at both events. Free parking, metered parking, and ADA accessible parking spaces are available. Both options are located within 1/4 mile of a bus stop and ADA accessible.

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All questions and requests may be submitted to Chloe Lomprey, Community Development Analyst, at 719-520-6249 or chloelomprey@elpasoco.com. For those unable to attend but wishing to submit a comment, please email the above address or mail your comment to the following: El Paso County Economic Development Department, 9 E Vermijo Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.
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**AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA
PARA EL CONDADO DE EL PASO
PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCIÓN EN
BLOQUE DE DESARROLLO
COMUNITARIO (CDBG)**

El condado de El Paso, Colorado (el condado) llevará a cabo una audiencia pública para obtener los puntos de vista de los ciudadanos sobre las NECESIDADES DE VIVIENDA, COMUNIDAD Y DESARROLLO ECONÓMICO, y ofrecer a los ciudadanos la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o sugerencias sobre el tipo de proyectos o actividades que deberían ser considerado para financiamiento a través del Programa CDBG para el año del programa 2020 CDBG.

Los ciudadanos recibirán información que incluye pero no se limita a:

- la cantidad de fondos CDBG que se espera que estén disponibles para el año fiscal actual;
- necesidades de desarrollo comunitario de máxima prioridad como se describe en el plan estratégico del programa la gama de actividades que pueden llevarse a cabo con fondos CDBG;
- El monto de financiamiento previsto para beneficiar a personas de ingresos bajos a moderados.

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SE REALIZARÁN DOS AUDIENCIAS EN LOS SIGUIENTES LUGARES Y HORARIOS:

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Chloe Lomprey

From: Crystal LaTier
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Chloe Lomprey
Subject: FW: El Paso County CDBG Application Cycle Opening
Attachments: 2020 AAP Public Hearing Notice English.pdf; 2020 AAP Public hearing notice Spanish.pdf

From: chap <chap@ppchp.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 2:44 PM
To: chap <chap@ppchp.org>
Subject: FW: El Paso County CDBG Application Cycle Opening

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Good morning,

It is my pleasure to announce that the 2020 El Paso County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application is now open. Please keep in mind that the primary purpose of this program is to serve low to moderate income residents who reside within El Paso County, but live outside the city limits of Colorado Springs. All application materials and instructions can be found under the 'Applications and Eligibility' tab at:

<https://admin.elpasoco.com/economic-development/cdbg/>

Please review all application materials carefully and keep in mind that the applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 7, 2020. Additionally, please note that any first-time applicants must set up an eligibility meeting with CDBG staff before applying. Any questions about the El Paso County CDBG Program may be directed to:

Chloe Lomprey- chloelomprey@elpasoco.com or 719-520-6249

Please also note our program is hosting two public hearings during the application window. The purpose of these meetings is to kick off the development of our 2020 Annual Action Plan. Agencies interested in applying for funds are welcome to attend a public hearing and engage with CDBG staff regarding important needs and emerging issues within El Paso County. The public notice has been attached to this email, in English and Spanish.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our community!
Chloe Lomprey
Community Development Analyst
El Paso County, Colorado- Economic Development Department
9 E. Vermijo Ave.
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www.elpasoco.com/economicdevelopment

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The El Paso County CDBG Program needs your input! You can help us develop our Annual Action Plan and create a blueprint for improving communities! Please visit admin.elpasoco.com/economic-development/cdbg/ for meeting dates, times, and locations.

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Sign In Sheet

1-24-2020

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Jerome Ford	Oxford House Colorado Veterans Rescare	719-977-1639	jerome.ford@oxfordhouse.org jford.cvr@gmail.com
Thomas Greer	COAB 02	505 2046555	ThomasLGreer@gmail.com
Julie Dail	Tri-Lakes Cares	(719) 481-4864 x104	developmentassociates @tri-lakescares.org
Taylor Wright	Oxford House Inc.	(303) 909-9922	taylor.wright@oxfordhouse.org
Deana Hunt	Pikes Peak United Way	719-955-0762	deana@ppunitedway.org
Annanda Rogers	CPCD	719-881-1412	arogers@cped.org
Crystal Abbeyta	City of Manitou Springs	719-685-2564	cabeyta@ coms.gov.com
Audrey Field	The Place formerly Vermilion Place Colorado Springs	719-630-3223	audrey.field@ theplacecos.org



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**THE EL PASO COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
PROGRAM'S 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN INITIAL PUBLIC HEARING
AGENDA**

January 24, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

El Paso County Economic Development Department
9 E Vermijo Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

- I. Welcome/Introductions**
- II. Overview of CDBG Program and Annual Action Plan**
- III. Goals of the Program and Annual Project Cycle**
- IV. Changes to the 2020 Application and 2019 Accomplishment Data**
- V. Discussion/Questions**

9 E. VERMIJO AVENUE
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**THE EL PASO COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
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AGENDA**

January 31, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.

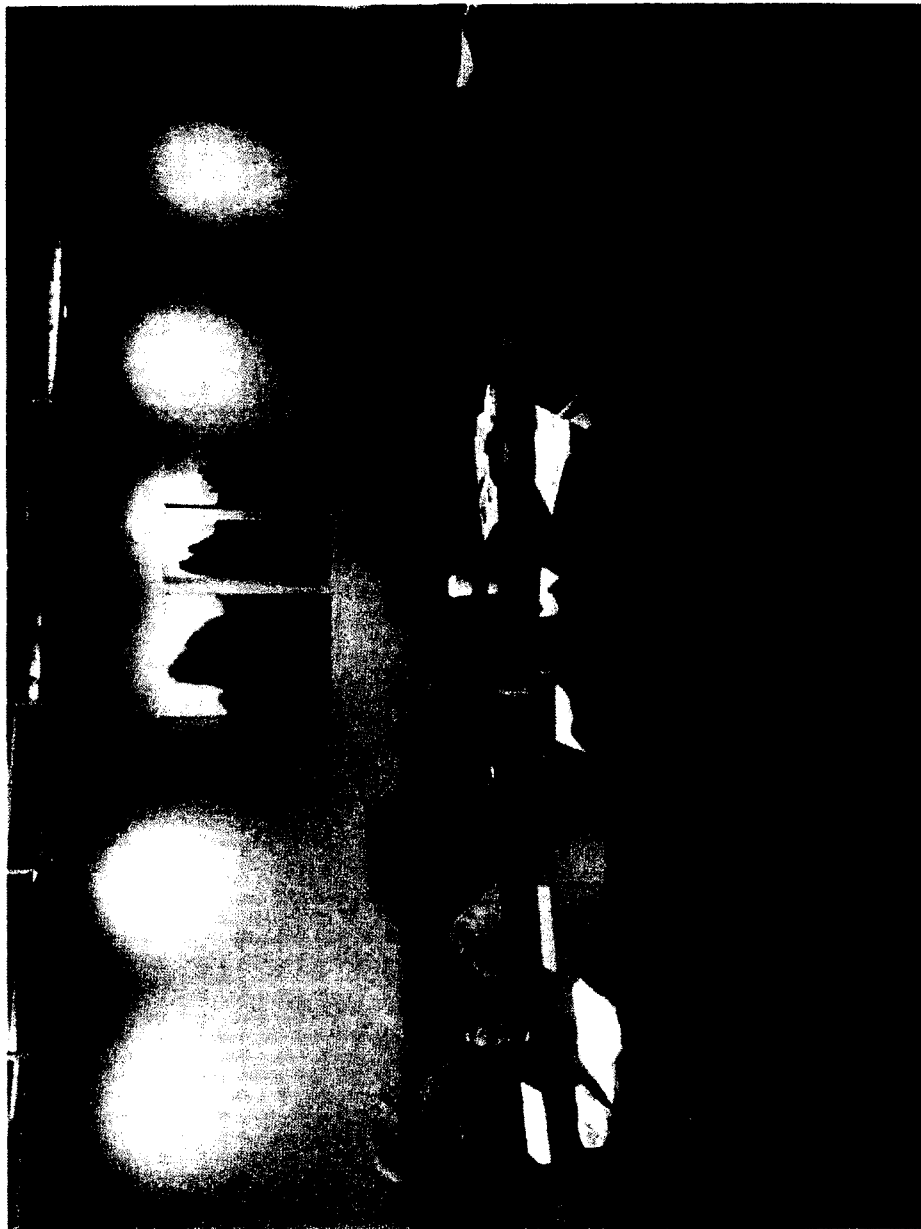
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Chloe Lomprey

From: chap <chap@ppchp.org>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 12:23 PM
To: chap
Cc: Chloe Lomprey
Subject: FW: El Paso County CDBG Program- 2020 Annual Action Plan Comment Period Public Notice
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Hello!

Please see attached and below regarding the El Paso County CDBG Program's 2020 Annual Action Plan Comment Period. Thank you!

Coalition for Homelessness Advocates & Providers – CHAP 2.0

CHAP is a Coalition that is an open and flexible forum for service providers and citizens working together to identify needs and priorities related to coordination of services for people at risk of or experiencing homelessness in El Paso County.

Would you please distribute the email below through CHAP emails? Please also attach the two .pdf copies of the public notices I have attached to this email, one is in English and the other in Spanish. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help!

Chloe Lomprey
Community Development Analyst
719.520.6249

NOTICE OF EL PASO COUNTY'S COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING THE 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

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**CITIZENS MAY COMMENT ON THE PLAN AT ANY TIME FROM JUNE 18, 2020 THROUGH JULY 21, 2020.
COPIES OF THE DRAFT ARE AVAILABLE AT:**

Online at: admin.elpasoco.com/economic-development/cdbg/

PHYSICAL COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST

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- BASIC OVERVIEW OF PLANS, GOALS, AND ACTIVITIES
- DISCUSSION OF CURRENT EVENTS AND RESPONSE TO COVID-19
- OPPORTUNITIES TO FORMALLY COMMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE HEALTH GUIDELINES, A PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY AT THE FOLLOWING DAY AND TIME:

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Email chloelomprey@elpasoco.com for the direct link and event invitation

Or call 719-283-1263 and use conference ID: 269 951 993#

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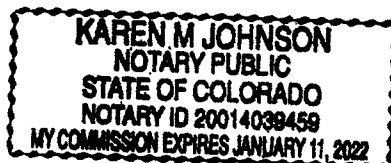
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Karin B. Hill
Managing Editor

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Karen M. Johnson
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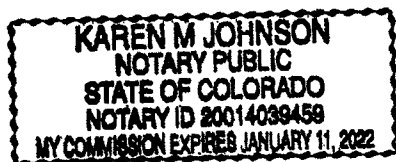
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FINES DEL PERÍODO DE COMENTARIOS DEL CONDADO DE EL PASO CON RESPECTO AL PLAN DE ACCIÓN ANUAL 2020 PARA LA ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCIÓN DE BLOQUE DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO

Se da aviso de que el borrador del Plan de Acción Anual 2020 estará disponible y abierto al comentario público desde el 18 de junio de 2020 hasta el 21 de julio de 2020. El Departamento de Desarrollo Económico del Condado de El Paso organizará una reunión pública el 14 de julio de 2020, para atender la participación ciudadana en el uso de fondos federales de subvención en bloque. El Plan de Acción Anual detalla los proyectos, metas y objetivos propuestos para el año del programa 2020. Se incluirá una lista y una descripción de las actividades, que se llevarán a cabo con los fondos de CDBG en el año del programa 2020. En la segunda mitad de la reunión, se discutirá la recopilación del programa de fondos CDBG-CV de la Ley CARES, así como la respuesta de nuestro programa a COVID-19 como se describe en el plan.

LOS CIUDADANOS PUEDEN COMENTAR SOBRE EL PLAN EN CUALQUIER MOMENTO DESDE EL 18 DE JUNIO DE 2020 HASTA EL 21 DE JULIO DE 2020. LAS COPIAS DEL PROYECTO ESTÁN DISPONIBLES EN:

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Martes 14 de julio de 2020
11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

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11:00 am - 12:00 pm Presentación del plan de acción anual
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18, June A.D., 2020

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of June, A.D., 2020.

/s/ John Weiss

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/s/ Donald W. Bouchard

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DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO**

Se da aviso de que el borrador del Plan de Acción Anual 2020 estará disponible y abierto al comentario público desde el 18 de junio de 2020 hasta el 21 de julio de 2020. El Departamento de Desarrollo Económico del Condado de El Paso organizará una reunión pública el 14 de julio de 2020, para alentar la participación ciudadana en el uso de fondos federales de subvención en bloque. El Plan de Acción Anual detalla los proyectos, metas y objetivos propuestos para el año del programa 2020. Se incluirá una lista y una descripción de las actividades, que se llevarán a cabo con los fondos de CDBG en el año del programa 2020. En la segunda mitad de la reunión, se discutirá la recepción del programa de fondos CDBG-CV de la Ley CARES, así como la respuesta de nuestro programa a COVID-19 como se describe en el plan.

LOS CIUDADANOS PUEDEN COMENTAR SOBRE EL PLAN EN CUALQUIER MOMENTO DESDE EL 18 DE JUNIO DE 2020 HASTA EL 21 DE JULIO DE 2020. LAS COPIAS DEL PROYECTO ESTÁN DISPONIBLES EN:

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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

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Bringing Communities Together

Welcome to the El Paso County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) main page. Our program's vision is to develop viable communities by ensuring a range of affordable housing choices, supporting necessary services and public infrastructure, strengthening the local economy, and mobilizing community resources to enhance collaboration and community partnerships. View the tabs below to learn more about our program and the funding cycle.

Events & Notices

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English Notice

Spanish Notice

2020 Community Development Advisory Board (CDAB) Meeting Schedule

CDAB meetings are currently held in the Economic Development Conference Room located at 9 E. Vermijo Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and start at 12:30 pm. The most recent CDAB meeting was on June 17, 2020. In compliance with state public health orders, meetings are currently being conducted virtually. Please use the contact information at the bottom of this page if you would like to request a direct link to future meetings.

The current 2020 CDAB schedule is as follows:

- September 16, 2020
- October 21, 2020

Additional meetings will be added as they are scheduled.

2020 Fair Housing Events

In April 2020, we celebrated Fair Housing Month with a virtual Fair Housing Display on our website. We are continuing to keep those resources available for those who made need to learn more about their fair housing rights during the COVID-19 pandemic. Click on the Fair Housing tab to learn more.

Applications & Eligibility

Objectives & Goals

Projects

Subrecipient Resources

Plans & Reports

Fair Housing

CDAB

Ready to learn more about CDBG? Contact us!

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THE EL PASO COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM'S 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN COMMENT PERIOD PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

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- I. Welcome/Introductions**
- II. Overview of CDBG Program**
- III. Five Year Goals of the Program and Annual Program Cycle**
- IV. Review of the 2020 Annual Action Plan Draft and Discussion**
- V. CDBG-CV Funding and Response**
- VI. Discussion/Questions**

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Public Comments Received



APPENDIX C:

SF-424 & Certifications