

## **Substantial Amendment to the FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan**

On March 15, 2023, the Sonoma County Community Development Committee (CD Committee) and Cities and Towns Advisory Committee (CTAC) recommended federal CDBG Cares Act (CDBG-CV) funds be awarded to one public service and one fair housing activity that prevent, prepare for, or respond to Coronavirus. The CDBG-CV funds were reprogrammed from the FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan. These funding recommendations constitute a substantial amendment to the FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan according to the Sonoma County Community Development Commission's Citizen Participation Plan. The CD Committee and the CTAC recommended CDBG-CV funding for the following seven organizations and activities:

- Homeless Action Sonoma – Home and Safe Center: \$300,000 of CDBG-CV to provide homelessness support services to help prevent, prepare for, or respond to Coronavirus. This activity will be carried out in unincorporated Sonoma County.
- Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California - Fair Housing Education and Enforcement: \$25,000 of CDBG-CV to provide fair housing services to help prevent, prepare for, or respond to Coronavirus. CDBG-CV assisted beneficiaries will be limited to unincorporated Sonoma County however the program is available to all Sonoma County residents.
- Social Advocates for Youth – Street Outreach Program and Rapid ReHousing: \$133,213 of CDBG-CV to provide homelessness support services, outreach, and rapid rehousing services as well as COVID-19 outreach services to homeless youth. . CDBG-CV assisted beneficiaries will be limited to unincorporated Sonoma County however the program is available to all Sonoma County residents.
- Community Action Partnership – Sloan House Woman's Shelter - \$82,155 of CDBG-CV to provide vulnerable women supportive housing that includes case management, intensive support services and additional services needed to prevent homelessness. This project is a public facility that supports low-income communities, specifically homeless individuals, who are predisposed to coronavirus.
- Sonoma Applied Villages Services – Horizon Shine Transitional Housing Shelter & Navigation Center: \$100,000 of CDBG-CV to provide homelessness support services to help prevent, prepare for, or respond to Coronavirus. This activity will be carried out in unincorporated Sonoma County.
- West County Community Services – West County Homeless Outreach: \$200,000 of CDBG-CV to provide homelessness support services to help prevent, prepare for, or respond to Coronavirus. This activity will be carried out in unincorporated Sonoma County.
- West County Community Services – Service Navigation, Health and Mental Health Service Project: \$213,851 of CDBG-CV to provide direct street outreach to homeless persons, COVID testing and health services referrals as needed, and related case management services. This activity will be carried out in unincorporated Sonoma County. This project will also serve as a contingency project if CDBG-CV funds become available from other projects.
- City of Healdsburg – Northern Sonoma County Homeless Services Expansion: \$141,636 of CDBG-CV to provide outreach services and to support field testing and transportation to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19.