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Stockton Releases Notice of Funding Availability
Eligible Non-Profits and Affordable Housing Organizations May Apply Online

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton has released a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds. Eligible non-profit organizations and homeless service providers may begin submitting applications effective December 14, 2022. The deadline for applications is January 25, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are only accepted through the online portal; the link to the application portal and eligibility requirements are available at www.stocktonca.gov/Housing.

The City of Stockton anticipates receiving approximately \$720,000 in CDBG funding, and \$265,000 in ESG funding. These funds are provided through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in FY 2023-2024. The City is seeking applications from organizations and agencies with the experience and qualifications to administer CDBG and ESG federal block grant programs.

CDBG and ESG

CDBG funds can be used for a variety of activities. All activities must meet one of the following federal objectives:

- benefit low- and moderate-income people;
- prevent or eliminate slums and blight; or

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meet an urgent need posing a serious or immediate threat to the health or welfare

of the community.

ESG funds are available to agencies providing one or more of the following

services:

homeless street outreach;

emergency shelter;

homelessness prevention; or

rapid re-housing assistance.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) licensing fees are an allowable cost for

all ESG program recipients.

Organizations interested in applying may attend an online "How to Apply" Workshop

on January 4, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. Details about the Workshop, including the link to

participate in the Workshop, are posted at www.stocktonca.gov/Housing. The Workshop

will be recorded and posted to the City's website.

The Community Development Committee (CDC) will review eligible applications and

provide funding recommendations to the City. The CDC is scheduled to meet on

Wednesday, January 11, 2023, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. at Cesar Chavez Library. The public

is invited to attend the meeting to learn more about the CDBG/ESG NOFA application and

review process.

For information, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/Housing or call (209) 937-8539.

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