CITY OF ESCONDIDO HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES 201 N. BROADWAY ESCONDIDO, CA 92025-2798 760-839-4617

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022 at 5 p.m., the Escondido City Council of the City of Escondido will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following item:

Adoption and approval of the City's Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year ("FY") 2022-2023 for the following Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") Funding Programs: Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG"), Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG"), and HOME Investment Partnerships Program ("HOME").

The FY 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan ("Action Plan") is based on an anticipated federal entitlement of \$2,495,991 which includes \$1,716,516 in CDBG funds, \$155,124 in ESG funds, \$624,351 in HOME funds. The City of Escondido released a Request for Proposal for CBDG and ESG applications in February 2022 and received 25 proposals from both external and internal applicants. The City is recommending advancing funding for emergency homeless and domestic violence shelters, meal programs, senior services, fair housing legal services, graffiti removal, street lighting, playground equipment, mental health, public infrastructure improvements, grants administration, homelessness prevention, increase homeownership and affordable housing.

The City of Escondido would like feedback from the public on the Plan. The Plan will be posted for a 30-day public review period from May 12, 2022 through June 10, 2022, for community members to review and comment. The full Plan will be available on the City's website at https://escondido.org/neighborhood-services.aspx, Escondido City Hall located at 210 N. Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025, and the Escondido Public Library at 239 S. Kalmia Street, Escondido, CA 92025. Comments can be submitted to the following link: Your Comment Matters-Neighborhood Services-City of Escondido.

The FY 2022-23 CDBG, ESG, and HOME funding recommendations Agenda Report will be available 72-hours prior to the June 15, 2022 Public Hearing on the City's website at Agendas/Minutes | City of Escondido California Meetings (municodemeetings.com) www.escondido.org.

The City of Escondido recognizes its obligation to provide equal access to public services for those individuals with disabilities. Please contact the City's American Disabilities Act ("ADA") Coordinator at 760-839-4641 with any requests for reasonable accommodations, to include sign language interpreters, at least 24-hours prior to June 15, 2022 at 5 p.m. The City of Escondido does not discriminate against any person with a handicapped status.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments in writing regarding the above-referenced item, which is scheduled to be heard at the June 15, 2022 Escondido City Council meeting, may be submitted at the following link: https://www.escondido.org/public-comment-form.aspx. If you would like to have the comment read aloud at the City Council meeting (not to exceed three minutes), please write "Read Out Loud" in the subject line. All comments received from the public will be made a part of the record of the meeting.

For additional information, please contact Jonathan Lung, Management Analyst at 760-839-4579 or <u>jlung@escondido.org</u>.

SARENA GARCIA, Assistant City Clerk

City of Escondido May 12, 2022