

City of Santa Rosa



Legislation Details

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Title: PUBLIC HEARING - THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (HOME-ARP) ALLOCATION PLAN (CEQA EXEMPT)

BACKGROUND: The City of Santa Rosa (City) was allocated \$2,737,433 in HOME Investment Partnerships - American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funds by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The one-time funds must benefit individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness, experiencing housing instability, or fleeing domestic violence. Eligible uses for these funds include Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), development and support of affordable housing, provision of supportive services, and acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter (NCS) units. Selection of an eligible use for these funds is dictated by a public participation process determined by HUD, which began in December 2021 and will include comments received at this public hearing. To utilize HOME-ARP funds, HUD requires the City to create a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan (Plan) that identifies the public participation process guiding the use of funds, a needs assessment and gap analysis, and goals for the program. Based on the consultation process, the draft HOME-ARP Plan recommends use of the funds for supportive services, focusing on homelessness prevention.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Council, by resolution: 1) authorize submittal of the Home Investment Partnership - American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Allocation Plan (Plan) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) incorporating comments received at the public hearing; and 2) authorize the City Manager or their designee to execute the funding agreements with HUD and any additional documentation required by HUD to implement the HOME-ARP Program.

Sponsors: Housing and Community Services

Indexes: Not a Project

Code sections: 15061(b)(3) - General Rule Exemption, 15378 - Not a Project

Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Resolution, 3. Exhibit A - Draft City of Santa Rosa HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, 4. Presentation, 5. Public Hearing Notice

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/28/2023	1	City Council	to waive reading of the text and adopt	Pass