

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
2022/2023 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)**

San Joaquin County anticipates receiving 2022-2023 federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the general purpose of assisting low- and moderate-income persons to obtain decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities. Approximately half of the County's estimated entitlement funding allocations for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) will be allocated to the cities of Escalon, Lathrop, Manteca, Ripon, and Tracy. The cities of Lodi and Stockton are "entitlement cities" and will each receive a separate entitlement from HUD. Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds are allocated by the County to eligible organizations countywide.

The County estimates that its' FY 2022-2023 entitlements funding plus estimated program income will be approximately \$5.7 million made up of CDBG, HOME and ESG. Estimates are based on prior year allocations. Amounts are subject to increase or decrease based on the Congressionally approved budget, anticipated to be announced in early 2022.

Activities eligible for CDBG funding include infrastructure, public facilities, public services, housing, economic development, planning and administration costs, and neighborhood revitalization that focus on benefitting low-moderate income persons and households. HOME funds are allocated to general housing activity types to include homeowner and rental construction, rehabilitation, and first-time homebuyer assistance for low income persons or households. Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds are allocated to organizations providing shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing and essential services to the homeless population.

An application for the use of CDBG, HOME or ESG funds can be obtained through the Internet posted at <https://www.sjgov.org/departments/hcs/np/> beginning December 3, 2021. Applications may also be picked up from the Neighborhood Preservation Division, 1810 E. Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, CA 95205 or by calling, (209) 468-3175. The County will begin accepting applications on December 20, 2021. Completed applications must be received by Friday, January 28, 2022, no later than 4:00pm at the above address. You may also submit electronically to neighborhood@sjgov.org.

If your proposed project is expected to benefit residents of one of the cities in the County, you should contact the respective city for their funding application. Each jurisdiction will have its own application process, with most of the filing periods closing in January.

A public meeting to discuss local community needs will be held at 1:00 P.M., December 16, 2021 virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. If you would like to participate in this meeting please visit: https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F%23%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_YThhOWMwY2ltMzE2Mi00M2JlTg3NGMtY2FmY2VhZjI2Yzk0%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522a4110b79-652f-414e-ae15-1189d6f17bfa%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522b6b42225-f6c6-4177-b116-6e2c0a3f977e%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=a399a588-09a9-4d5f-a835-f26bd89a454a&directDI=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true