

COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
PUBLIC NOTICE- 15 DAY NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE DRAFT HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Joaquin has prepared the Draft HOME-American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Allocation Plan as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and urban Development (HUD). Copies of the Draft Plan will be available to the public for review and comment (see below for specific dates/locations). In addition, the County will hold a public hearing at the **COC Board of Director's Meeting** the following date to receive public comments on the draft plan:

DATE: December 8, 2022

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

Location: **Via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85280969172?pwd=RDNXTitmWThxaFczalp4dHJUdk1kUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 8096 9172

Passcode: 133946

On March 11, 2021 Congress approved the \$1.5 trillion American Rescue Plan. This plan contains \$5 billion for affordable rental housing and homeless assistance through HOME-ARP that were provided throughout the country in the form of formula block grants. The funds provide cities/counties with flexible funding to reach populations experiencing homelessness or those currently at risk of homelessness and address local affordable housing, non-congregate shelter, and supportive service needs within respective communities.

The County of San Joaquin was awarded \$4,196,057. These funds are not the traditional HOME Program funds and are intended to address homelessness assistance and supportive services. The following are eligible HOME-ARP activities:

1. Production and Preservation Affordable Rental Housing
2. Tenant Based Rental Assistance
3. Supportive Services for Qualifying Populations
4. Purchase and Development of Non-Congregate Shelter

The Draft HOME-ARP Plan is available for public review on the County's website at <https://www.sjgov.org/departments/hcs/neighborhood-preservation>, under Quick Links, beginning November 18, 2022 until December 5, 2022. Interested citizens are encouraged to review and provide comments during this 15-day period to Chris Becerra via email at cbecerra@sjchcs.org. If you wish to make a comment by telephone, please contact the Neighborhood Preservation Department at (209) 468-3175.

The County of San Joaquin promotes fair housing and makes all its programs available to low- and moderate-income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, or handicap.