



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO THE 2015-2016 ACTION PLAN

October 21, 2015

City of Corona
2015-2016 Action Plan - Substantial Amendment No. 1

BACKGROUND

The City of Corona proposes to cancel a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) activity previously described in the 2015-2016 Action Plan and add a new CDBG to the 2015-2016 Action Plan. Pursuant to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations and the City of Corona Citizen Participation Plan adopted in 2013, these changes are considered a “Substantial Amendment” to the 2015-2016 Action Plan that require specific citizen participation actions before the change may be approved by the City Council and submitted to HUD. To allow interested residents the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed changes, the City published a public notice in the Sentinel Weekly News on September 16, 2015 informing residents of the availability of the Substantial Amendment document for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from September 21, 2015 to October 21, 2015. The public review and comment period concludes with a public hearing before the City Council on October 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, when the City Council will consider the amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ACTION PLAN

This amendment is necessary to cancel the previously-approved Christian Arts and Theatre: Theater Education Classes for Kids public service activity and to reallocate \$22,000 of CDBG public service funds to a new public service activity.

Staff proposes to reallocate these funds to the Corona-Norco United Way’s General Education Diploma Training program, which was the next-highest scoring applicant in the recent 2015 CDBG Public Service Capacity Building Grant Notice of Funding Availability. This new activity meets the same Consolidated Plan – Strategic Plan Goal as the activity to be canceled, which is to provide public services for low- and moderate-income residents.

The tables on the following page outline show the proposed changes to the 2015-2016 Action Plan section AP-38 where approved CDBG projects and activities are detailed.

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APPROVED APRIL 15, 2015:

Project Name	Services for Low- and Moderate-Income Residents
Target Area	Citywide
Goals Supported	Services for low- and moderate-income residents
Needs Addressed	Provide public services for low-income residents
Funding	CDBG: \$38,870
Description	Provide appropriate health, fitness, recreational, educational and other services for low- and moderate-income individuals and families.
Target Date	6/30/2016
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 350 people will benefit from the proposed activities.
Location Description	Citywide
Planned Activities	Corona-Norco Family YMCA: Bringing the Arts to Low Income Children (250 people) CDBG: \$16,870 Christian Arts and Theatre: Theater Education Classes for Kids (100 people) CDBG: \$22,000

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**CITY OF CORONA
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Corona, California, will conduct a public hearing in the Council Chamber, at City Hall, 400 South Vicentia Avenue, in said City of Corona, Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., or thereafter, to consider a Substantial Amendment to the 2015-2016 Action Plan previously approved and submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The proposed Substantial Amendment cancels the Christian Arts and Theatre activity that was to receive \$22,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and adds a new activity to be undertaken by the Corona-Norco United Way for \$22,000. Similar to the activity to be canceled, the Corona-Norco United Way General Education Diploma Training program activity anticipates serving 100 low- and moderate-income Corona residents.

A copy of the draft Substantial Amendment document will be made available for public review, during business hours starting Monday, September 21, 2015 at the City's Community Development Department and the City Clerk's Office located at 400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Corona. The draft Substantial Amendment document may also be reviewed at the Corona Public Library, Reference Desk, located at 650 S. Main Street, Corona, or online at www.discovercorona.com/cdbg. The public review and comment period will conclude with the public hearing on October 21, 2015.

The public is invited to attend the public hearing and comment on the draft Substantial Amendment. Due to time constraints and the number of persons wishing to give oral testimony, each speaker will be limited to three minutes at the public hearing. You may wish to make your comments in writing and submit them to the City Clerk for inclusion into the public record. If you challenge any portion of the draft Substantial Amendment in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered at, or prior to the public hearing. Any person unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the City Clerk, 400 S. Vicentia, Corona, CA 92882. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Clint Whited, CDBG Program Consultant, at (951) 817-5715 or by email at clint.whited@ci.corona.ca.us.

It is the objective of the City of Corona to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the ADA Amendment Act of 2008, the Fair Housing Act, and the Architectural Barriers Act in all respects. If you require public documents in an accessible format, the City will make

reasonable efforts to accommodate your request. If you require a disability-related accommodation to attend or participate in a hearing or meeting, including auxiliary aids, or translation services are required for persons who do not speak English, please contact the City Clerk's Office by October 15, 2015 at (951) 736-2201. Requests received after this date may not be accommodated.

Lisa Mobley, CMC - City Clerk

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