



Notice of HOME-ARP Funding Allocation Plan and Amendment to 2021 Annual Action Plan: Public Comment Period and Upcoming Hearings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Marin has completed a draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and it is now available for public review and comment. Beginning on Tuesday, November 15, you may access the Allocation Plan on the [Marin County Federal Grants webpage](#). Please email your comments to federalgrants@marincounty.org by no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022.**

HOME-ARP funds arose from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, which became law on March 10, 2022. The ARP appropriated \$5 billion to the HOME Investment Partnerships Program to provide housing, services, and shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations. The federal government allocated \$2,902,549 of this HOME-ARP funding to the County of Marin. The grant funds are available for expenditure through September 2030. HOME-ARP funds can be used to support Affordable Rental Housing, Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Supportive Services, and/or Non-Congregate Shelter. HOME-ARP funds must be used to primarily benefit these “qualifying populations:”

- 1) Homeless
- 2) At Risk of Homelessness
- 3) Fleeing/Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking
- 4) Other Populations where assistance would:
 - Prevent the family’s homelessness; or
 - Serve those with the Greatest Risk of Housing Instability

The County must amend its 2021 Annual Action Plan to reflect the HOME-ARP allocation. The Annual Action Plan establishes priorities for grant funding and is a component part of the County’s 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, a 5-year strategy and budgeting document mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It describes the community development needs of the County’s low- and moderate-income residents and lays out priorities and strategies for meeting those needs. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan presents a revised budget that incorporates the use of HOME-ARP funds and is consistent with the Consolidated Plan priorities.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan will first be considered for approval at the upcoming Countywide Priority Setting Committee (PSC) hearing on **December 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** This virtual hearing will be conducted via Zoom. It is open to the public and all interested

parties are encouraged to participate. You may find the registration link on the [Marin County Federal Grants webpage](#).

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and Annual Action Plan Amendment will subsequently be considered for approval at the County Board of Supervisors hearing on **January 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. or thereafter**. You may find the Zoom link and additional information on the [Board of Supervisors meeting webpage](#).