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Date: February 7, 2019
To: Federal Grants Priority Setting Committee
From: Jillian Nameth Zeiger, Planner
Cc: Leelee Thomas, Planning Manager
Re: 2019-2020 Application Workshop

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Priority Setting Committee will hold a workshop to discuss the Marin County CDBG and HOME programs and applications submitted for 2019-2020 funding.

Thursday, February 7, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Marin County Civic Center
3501 Civic Center Drive,
Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 330
San Rafael, CA 94901.

The meeting will be a workshop format. No decisions will be made and no votes will be taken. Topics may include a general discussion of funding priorities, an opportunity for committee members to present comments and questions about applications for staff to consider, and a chance to hear from staff about the applications received prior to funding recommendations.

Applicants should note that the Committee will make its recommendations for funding allocations at a separate series of public hearings scheduled for March and April 2018. The meeting will be open to the public, and the agenda includes open time for public comment.

This meeting is being held in response to a request from several community members of the Priority Setting Committee who suggested that the Committee meet with staff after applications for 2019-20 funding have been received, but before staff recommendations are issued.

All applications for the 2019-20 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and HOME Program funding are posted on the County's website. To find them, go to <http://www.marincounty.org/depts/cd/divisions/federal-grants>, click on the "Newest Information" bar, and look for "Community Development Block Grant and HOME 2019-20 Applications by Planning Area." A link to the list of all the applications is also posted at the same location.

The agenda for the February 7th meeting is shown below:

COUNTYWIDE PRIORITY SETTING COMMITTEE
WORKSHOP MEETING

Thursday, February 7, 2019
7:00 PM

Marin County Civic Center
3501 Civic Center Drive,
Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 330
San Rafael, CA 94901.

The meeting will be a workshop format, with no decisions to be made. Attendance by committee members is optional. Because no decisions will be made and no votes will be taken, there is no quorum requirement. The meeting will be open to the public.

Workshop Purpose:

- To provide PSC with an overview of applications received
- To give the PSC an opportunity to review applications and provide comments to staff prior to making recommendations

Workshops Goal:

- Increase ownership and involvement of PSC in funding recommendations
- Increase understanding of difficulty in making recommendations with limited funding and valuable projects

AGENDA

1. Opening Comments and Introductions
2. Public Comments for Matters on the Agenda
3. Staff presentation:
 - a. Overview of timeline and application process
 - b. Estimated grant resources available
 - c. Review of applications received
4. PSC Members identify applications they would like to review and discuss
5. Open Time for Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda.

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