COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY HOUSING AND FEDERAL GRANTS DIVISION

Notice of Comment Period and Board of Supervisors Hearing for Proposed 2023 Annual Funding Allocation

The **County of Marin Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Years 2020-24** (Consolidated Plan) is a planning and budgeting report mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for entitlement communities. The Consolidated Plan describes the affordable housing and priority non-housing community development needs of extremely low-to moderate-income persons in the County, and sets forth priorities and strategies for meeting these needs. The Consolidated Plan includes an annual Action Plan for each year of the 5-year period.

The County of Marin is required to amend the Consolidated Plan's Action Plan annually to reflect each new program year's budget for federal funds – namely, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). The County is also required to update the Consolidated Plan with new affordable housing and priority non-housing community needs data as it becomes available, and to address public comments received during the public hearings and the comment period. The **fourth-year Action Plan** serves as the Fiscal Year 2023 budget for the use of CDBG and HOME funds.

Additionally, in order to reflect HOME-ARP funds recently received from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, the County of Marin has prepared an Amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan. Further, the County proposes an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022 budget for the use of HOME funds. All activities recommended for funding are consistent with the County's priorities as reported in the Consolidated Plan.

This notice is to inform the public and all relevant parties that a **30-day comment period will open on Monday, May 22, 2023.** To access the Draft 2023 Annual Action Plan and Draft Amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan, please visit the <u>Federal Grants webpage</u> on or after May 22.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Federal funding allocations for the CDBG, HOME, and HOME-ARP programs for the 2023-24 fiscal year and 2022-23 HOME program will be voted on by the Marin County Board of Supervisors. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the following meeting:

Marin County Board of Supervisors Public Hearing

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 9AM, or thereafter Location: • Virtual via Zoom (<u>visit the Board website</u> for login information) • In-person at the Marin County Board of Supervisors Chambers:

3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 330, San Rafael, CA 94903

More detailed information regarding public participation will be available on the <u>Federal</u> <u>Grants webpage</u>. If you have questions, or if you are not able to attend the public hearing but would like to comment on the proposed Annual Action Plan or community development needs, contact the Housing and Federal Grants Division at <u>federalgrants@marincounty.org</u> or leave a message at (415) 473-6279. Comments may also be mailed to: Housing and Federal Grants Division, Marin County Community Development Agency, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 308, San Rafael, CA 94903.