

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The County of Riverside is requesting comment from citizens, public agencies, service providers, and other interested parties regarding the final draft of the 2018-2019 One-Year Action Plan of the County's 2014-2019 Five-Year Consolidated Plan for HUD Community Planning and Development Funding. The objectives contained in the One Year Action Plan are to develop viable communities through public/private partnerships by providing decent affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic development opportunities principally for persons of low- and moderate-income.

The 2018-2019 One-Year Action Plan covers the entire Urban County program area including the unincorporated areas of Riverside County as well as the following cooperating cities: Banning, Beaumont, Blythe, Canyon Lake, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Eastvale, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Murrieta, Norco, San Jacinto, and Wildomar. The Joint Metro City of Lake Elsinore is also included within the County's CDBG program.

As noted above, the purpose of the public comment period is to allow citizens, public agencies, service providers, and other interested parties to express their comments or views on the community development needs of persons and communities within the County's Urban County program area as well as the final draft 2018-2019 One-Year Action Plan. It is anticipated that the Board of Supervisors will adopt the One-Year Action Plan at the regular meeting of June 5, 2018. The Action Plan will then be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for final review and approval.

The date and time that the Board of Supervisors may consider the Final 2018-2019 One-Year Action Plan is subject to change. Please contact the County at the phone number or email address below to verify when the Final 2018-2019 One-Year Action Plan will be considered by the Board of Supervisors.

Written comments may be submitted to the following address no later than 4:00 PM on June 4, 2018: Riverside County Economic Development Agency-Community Development Block Grant Program, 5555 Arlington Ave., Riverside, CA 92504

Comments may also be sent via email to edearen@rivco.org, or via FAX at 951-343-5609.

The draft of the Final 2018-2019 One Year Action Plan of the 2014-2019 Five-Year Consolidated Plan beginning May 4, 2018, at the following locations:

Riverside County Economic Development Agency – Housing Authority
5555 Arlington Ave.
Riverside, CA 92504

Riverside County Economic Development Agency
3403 10th Street Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 955-8916

Riverside County Economic Development Agency-Indio
44-199 Monroe Street Suite B, Indio, CA 92201
(760) 863-2650

City of Blythe – City Hall
235 N. Broadway
Blythe, CA 92225

The draft Final 2018-2019 One Year Action Plan can also be viewed online at www.rivcoeda.org.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Elizabeth Dearen at (951) 343-5618 or via email at edearen@rivco.org.

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