

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DRAFT 5-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR
FISCAL YEARS 2015-2019, AND DRAFT FY 2015-16 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
OC COMMUNITY SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orange County, Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing to consider the Draft 5-Year Consolidated Plan and Citizen Participation Plan for Fiscal Years 2015-19, and Annual Action Plan (AAP) Draft for Fiscal Year 2015-16. The hearing is conducted to receive public comments and to acquire adoption of the subject documents.

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, May 5, 2015

TIME OF HEARING: 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible

LOCATION OF HEARING: Orange County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
Hall of Administration
10 Civic Center Plaza (Northwest corner of Broadway
and Santa Ana Boulevard), Santa Ana, CA 92701

The draft Consolidated Plan is a comprehensive document that provides a basis and five year strategy for the use for all federal funds granted to the Urban County of Orange by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs. The information in the draft Consolidated Plan is generated from community surveys and public meetings. A Notice of Public Meetings was released on September 19, 2014. The Survey was made available both on-line and in hard copy form. A total of 96 responses were received. This draft plan represents those surveys, as well as the demographic information compiled by the County's Consolidated Plan consultant. City staff and direct service providers were also surveyed to obtain a comprehensive overview of the priorities in the Urban County communities for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding.

The draft Citizen Participation Plan provides a framework and process by which the County's consolidated planning and reporting efforts comply with the citizen participation requirements published by HUD. This draft Citizen Participation Plan is prepared and implemented in accordance with the guidance provided in HUD Regulations 24CFR Part 91.105.

The Annual Action Plan (AAP) is an all-encompassing document that provides a basis and strategy for the annual use for all federal funds granted to the Urban County of Orange by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The AAP also addresses related local funding received by OC Community Services (i.e. Operating Reserve, 15U Housing Funds, Housing Successor Agency (HSA) and CalWORKS). The AAP indicates preliminary awards based on estimated HUD funds for FY 2015-16. These appropriations support public facilities and improvements, public services, housing rehabilitation, and affordable housing development activities that benefit low-and moderate-income households.

HSA: Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) and/or Rapid Rehousing program may utilize \$250,000 each to provide move-in and/or rental assistance to low-income families, seniors, homeless and/or special needs populations.

INVITATION TO BE HEARD: Notice is hereby further given to provide the public a 30-day review period beginning **March 18, 2015 and ending April 20, 2015** to submit any concerns and/or comments. All persons either favoring or opposing the Consolidated Plan, Citizen Participation Plan or Annual Action Plan are invited to present their views in writing or before the Board of Supervisors.

During the 30-day review and comment period, electronic links to the draft FY 2015-19 Consolidated Plan, Citizen Participation Plan, and FY 2015-16 Annual Action Plan are available on the Orange County Library's website at www.ocpl.org and on the OC Community Services' website at www.occommunityservices.org. In addition, the Public Notice is posted under the Public Notice link. Copies will also be available at two OC Community Centers in Midway City and El Modena. Upon request, copies will be made available at OC Community Services office

located at 1300 S. Grand, Building B, 3rd Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705, during normal business hours: Monday thru Friday (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM).

Written comments must be postmarked by April 20, 2015 and addressed to OC Community Services, 1300 S. Grand, Building B, 3rd Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705, Attention: Mr. Craig Fee or e-mail craig.fee@occr.ocgov.com. All written comments received will be considered by Orange County prior to the scheduled public hearing. For further information email or call Craig Fee at (714) 480-2996.

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This Notice will be published and translated in the following newspapers:

- *March 18, 2015 - OC Register and Viet Bao*
- *March 19, 2015 - Miniondas*