

## **Notice of Public Meeting for Discussion of Possible State CDBG Application**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Arvin will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**, at Arvin City Council Chambers, 200 Campus Drive, Arvin CA. 93203, in order to discuss possible applications for funding under the next fiscal year's (July 1 to June 30) State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to solicit public input on possible competitive, over the counter, and supplemental activities to be included in the application.

The Community Development and Economic Development allocations of the State CDBG program will be published in a combined "Notice of Funding Availability" (NOFA) each program year. Eligible cities and counties may submit Community Development and Housing applications for CDBG funds under the 2020 NOFA for a maximum per application request of \$ 3,500,000. It is estimated that the funding of the State 2020 CDBG program allocation is approximately \$60,000,000.

The Economic Development "Over-the-Counter" (OTC) allocation has an approximate maximum limit of \$12,600,000. The NOFA also includes the Native American and Colonia allocations. The Native American allocation is only for areas with high concentrations of low-income Native American residents, who are not part of a federally recognized Native American Indian tribe or Rancheria. The Colonia funding is only for designated communities within 150 miles of the Mexican American border.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE ABOVE ALLOCATIONS IN THE 2020 NOFA CONSIST OF: HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE AND HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS; PUBLIC FACILITY AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS (INCLUDING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION); PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS, PLANNING STUDIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AND MICROENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES PAID FOR WITH STATE CDBG FUNDS MUST MEET ONE OF THE THREE NATIONAL OBJECTIVES LISTED IN CDBG FEDERAL STATUTES AS FOLLOWS: BENEFIT TO LOW –MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS OR PERSONS; ELIMINATION OF SLUMS AND BLIGHT; OR MEETING URGENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEED (WITH PRIOR DEPARTMENT APPROVAL).

The City of Arvin anticipates submitting an application under the NOFA published during the next program year. The City of Arvin does not have nor anticipates receiving Program Income that must be expended prior to expending awarded grant funds.

The purpose of this public hearing is to give the public an opportunity to make their comments known regarding what types of eligible activities the City of Arvin should apply for under the State CDBG program.

If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact Pawan Gill, Director of Administrative Services, at (661) 854-3134.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Arvin, Pawan Gill, Director of Administrative Services, 200 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 548, Arvin, CA. 93203, or you may telephone (661) 854-3134. In addition, information is available for review at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

The City of Arvin promotes fair housing and makes all its programs available to low- and moderate-income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or handicap.

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Cecilia Vela, City Clerk