



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF MISSION VIEJO  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)  
FUNDS/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Mission Viejo anticipates receiving approximately \$380,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. The primary objective of the CDBG Program is “the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income.”

The scope of CDBG-eligible activities established by HUD ranges from public works improvements to housing rehabilitation and social service programs that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income persons (that is, 80% or less of County median income). Funding for social service programs is limited to a maximum of 15% of the City’s total allocation for a given year (approximately \$57,000 for Fiscal Year 2016-2017).

At this time, the City is accepting applications from interested, tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that provide eligible CDBG services and/or projects benefiting low- and moderate-income Mission Viejo residents. The City is also requesting community input with regard to grant allocation. The City of Mission Viejo Community Services Commission will review and recommend to the Planning and Transportation Commission the public service component of the application. The Planning and Transportation Commission will conduct a public hearing pertaining to all aspects of the proposed application and will recommend to the City Council specific programs and funding amounts. Two public hearings on this matter are tentatively scheduled for February 16, 2016, and March 14, 2016, respectively.

Individuals and groups that want to apply for funding for a particular project may obtain an application from the City of Mission Viejo Community Development Department at 200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Applications will be available beginning December 12, 2014. The application may also be downloaded from the City’s website – [www.cityofmissionviejo.org](http://www.cityofmissionviejo.org) (follow the links to Community Development, CDBG). **Applications must be submitted to the City of Mission Viejo Community Development Department by 3 PM, Monday, December 22, 2014, at the aforementioned address. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline.**

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mike Linares, Community Development Consultant, at [mlinares@cityofmissionviejo.org](mailto:mlinares@cityofmissionviejo.org) or Greg Stones, Associate Planner at [gstones@cityofmissionviejo.org](mailto:gstones@cityofmissionviejo.org).

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