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ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

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Executive Summary

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

This document represents a draft of the Annual Action Plan for the City of Santa Fe for program year 2021-2022. The Annual Action Plan is required of any city, county or state that receives federal block grant dollars for housing and community development funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City is an entitlement city and receives an annual grant from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

For the 2021-22 program year, HUD has entitled \$614,044 in CDBG entitlement funding, of which 20% (\$122,809) is set aside for administrative costs. Additionally, the City proposes to reprogram \$64,832 of unspent funds from prior year projects for a total funding amount of \$678,876. To further complement CDBG funds, the City has also made available local funds from its Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF) in the amount of \$1,200,000.

This Plan is one of the three components required by HUD to be submitted on an annual basis:

- **Consultation and Citizen Participation:** the process through which the grantee engages the community in developing and reviewing the plan as well as consulting with partner stakeholders in the implementation of programs. This process is required annually as part of the Annual Action Plan.
- **Annual Action Plan:** submitted to HUD at the beginning of each funding cycle, the AAP provides a concise summary of the actions, activities, and specific federal and non-federal resources that will be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified in the Consolidated Plan.
- **Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER):** the annual report submitted to HUD in which grantees report accomplishments and progress toward meeting Consolidated Plan goals in the prior year.

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

The City of Santa Fe's focus over the next year is to prioritize offsetting the impacts of the Covid-19 global pandemic, related to keeping people housed and getting them rehoused if they've lost housing. In addition, CDBG funds will be used to improve and sustain affordable housing, rental, homeownership, and economic opportunities for low- to moderate-income

households in Santa Fe, as well as to address the needs of those experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. The City will accomplish this by administering program funds to service providers, supporting collaboration and strategically applying resources to community needs.

HUD identifies three sets of planning objectives and three sets of activity outcomes to guide the Consolidated Plan planning process. All goals are expected to relate directly to these objectives and outcomes as illustrated in the following Goals Table.

Planning objectives include:

- **Creating Suitable Living Environments (SL)** – relates to activities that are designed to benefit communities, families, or individuals by addressing issues in their living environment. This objective relates to activities that are intended to address a wide range of issues faced by low- and moderate-income persons, from physical problems with their environment, such as poor quality infrastructure, to social issues such as crime prevention, literacy, or elderly health services.
- **Providing Decent Housing (DH)** – covers the wide range of housing activities that could be undertaken with CDBG funds. This objective focuses on housing activities whose purpose is to meet individual family or community housing needs. It does not include programs where housing is an element of a larger effort to make community-wide improvements, since such programs would be more appropriately reported under Suitable Living Environments.
- **Creating Economic Opportunities (EO)** – applies to activities related to economic development, commercial revitalization, or job creation.

HUD-mandated outcomes include:

- **Availability/Accessibility** – applies to activities that make services, infrastructure, public services, public facilities, housing, or shelter available or accessible to low- and moderate-income (LMI) people, including persons with disabilities. In this category, accessibility does not refer only to physical barriers, but also to making the basics of daily living available and accessible to LMI people where they live.
- **Affordability** – applies to activities that provide affordability in a variety of ways to LMI people. It can include the creation or maintenance of affordable housing, basic infrastructure hook-ups, or services such as transportation or day care. Affordability is an appropriate objective whenever an activity is lowering the cost, improving the quality, or increasing the affordability of a product or service to benefit a low-income

household. (For instance, a low interest loan program might make loans available to low- and moderate-income microenterprise businesses at 1% interest, which is far below the market rate. This program lowers the cost of the loan, enabling entrepreneurs to start businesses. As a result, the program makes financing more affordable. Another example might be a subsidized day care program that provides services to low- and moderate-income persons/families at lower cost than unsubsidized day care.)

- **Sustainability** – applies to activities that are aimed at improving communities or neighborhoods, helping to make them livable or viable by providing benefit to persons of low- and moderate-income or by removing or eliminating slums or blighted areas, through multiple activities or services that sustain communities or neighborhoods.

3. Evaluation of past performance

The following bullets outline progress in meeting goals identified in the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan, almost all of which were met, or exceeded. These achievements are a testament to the strong partnerships the City supports with its nonprofit providers and subrecipient contractors.

- The City's goal for **emergency shelters and permanent supported rental housing** as outlined in the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan was to provide 33 permanent beds and/or longer-term units per year. To date, during the current program year, AHTF funds were used to support rental vouchers and emergency utility assistance provided by The Santa Fe Recovery Center, SFPS Adelante, and YouthWorks, serving 87 Extremely Low Income (ELI) individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness in the community. Additionally, CDBG funds continue to support essential services and shelter beds during the program year. To date, the Interfaith Women's Summer Safe Haven, which served both men and women this summer due to the global pandemic conditions, sheltered 100 individuals. Youth Shelters and Family Services (YSFS) provided services through its Emergency Shelter for children and youth, with 12 beds and its Cold Weather Shelter, with 8 beds, served 30 young people. Additionally, Adelante's School Liaison Program assisted 721 students and their families who are currently experiencing homelessness with referral, resources, food, clothing and other supports.
- The City's goal for **rental housing** as stated in the 2018-2022 Consolidated plan was to serve renters earning less than 60 percent of Santa Fe's Area Median Income (AMI). During the 2020-21 program year, the City allocated Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to rental facility improvements as well as to support services focused on the homeless, those in danger of becoming homeless, and very low-income renters. To date this year, more than 109

families were assisted (30-Adelante, 44-Santa Fe Recovery, 35-YouthWorks) and rental assistance (including utilities, rental arrears and rent) was provided to 41 households, benefiting 117 individuals by the NM Coalition to End Homelessness.

- City's goal for **home ownership housing** as outlined in the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan was to provide comprehensive assistance to low-to-moderate-income homebuyers in the form of mortgage principal reduction assistance to an average of 10 households annually. To date during the 2020-21 program year, five (5) households have been served (4-Homewise, Inc., 1-The Santa Fe Community Housing Trust) with CDBG-funded mortgage principal reduction assistance and three households served (2-Santa Fe Habitat For Humanity, 1-The Housing Trust) with AHTF-funded mortgage principal reduction assistance.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

The City of Santa Fe's community participation process focuses upon meaningful engagement of residents and stakeholders representing local organizations and coalitions. However, public outreach for the 2021 plan has been modified in response to the State's declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the Mayor's Proclamation of Emergency, and the limits on the numbers of people who can gather in public. All City Committees, including the Governing Body meetings were not be held in person but via Zoom meeting. Links to the City's broadcast channels are provided each week on the meeting agenda, accessible through the City's weekly meeting list. The public meeting schedule for the plan is as follows:

- Annual Plan posted on City's website for comment (April 12 – May 12, 2021)
- Finance Committee public meeting (May 3, 2021)
- Community Development Commission public meeting (April 21, 2021)
- Quality of Life Committee public meeting (May 5, 2021)
- The Santa Fe City Council public hearing (May 12, 2021)

The meetings can be made accessible to people with disabilities, including sign language interpretation with prior notice to the City Clerk's office. The meetings are also publicized in Spanish. The public hearing at the May 12 City Council meeting will be streamed on the City's YouTube channel, broadcast on KSFR 101.1 and the public can make comments via Zoom during the meeting or prior to the meeting via email.

Methods of engagement. Engagement methods include opportunities for residents and stakeholders to participate in the development of planning strategies. Stakeholders are consulted and public is invited to comment on the AAP and proposed use of funds as

participants at virtual public meetings, by reviewing an electronic copy of the plan, and responding to a survey link on the City's website.

Public outreach is promoted through the City of Santa Fe and individual Council members' Facebook pages. Media relations included a press release to local media and postings on the city's website.

Partner outreach. Local stakeholders, including organizations, agencies and coalitions, promote the outreach efforts directly to their members, residents, consumers and clients. In addition to lending their subject-matter expertise, participating organizations promoted resident engagement opportunities to recruit focus group participants and encourage residents to participate in the community meeting events.

5. Summary of public comments

This section will be updated at the conclusion of the public comment period.

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

This section will be updated at the conclusion of the public comment period.

7. Summary of Proposed Projects

Over the next program year, the Office of Affordable Housing will continue to work on strategies that prevent the most vulnerable City residents from falling into cycles of poverty and chronic homelessness, particularly as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Available resources will be deployed as quickly as possible to keep vulnerable people housed, fed and their basic needs met. The City will continue its focus on low income "at risk" neighborhoods with comprehensive programming interventions, and work with the larger community to identify ways that community needs can be more effectively and efficiently identified and met with limited community resources. Note that all projects establish income eligibility by using HUD's Area Median Income (AMI) statistic.

Projects recommended for CDBG funding for FY 2021 – 2022 include:

- Mortgage Reduction for Homebuyers (provided through Homewise): Provides a "soft second" mortgage to reduce the amount of mortgage needed by an income-eligible homebuyer to purchase a home, resulting a lower monthly housing payment. The loans are no-interest and no payment due until the home is sold. **Proposed CDBG funding amount: \$300,000.**

- Home Repair for Very Low Income Homeowners (provided through Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity): Provides home repair services for people who can't afford necessary repairs to uphold the structural and functional safety of their homes (roofs, heating systems, windows, etc.). The majority of homeowners who benefit from this program are elderly and considered very low income (VLI). **Proposed CDBG funding amount: \$100,000.**
- Homeless Shelter/Facility Improvement (St. Elizabeth Shelter properties: Casa Cerrillos & Sonrisa): Funds will be used to replace the floors at Casa Cerrillos and Sonrisa Family Complexes which are aging and badly degraded. The intent is to improve durability and safety for disabled persons living in the Casa Cerrillos complex, as well as the children living at Sonrisa. All residents at these properties formerly experienced homelessness. **Proposed CDBG funding amount: \$63,961.**
- School-based Services for Homeless Students and Families (SFPS Adelante School Liaison): Provides referral and support services for students and their families experiencing homelessness. The mission of the program is to support academic achievement by helping with tutoring, case management, school supplies, clothing and advocacy to attain other social services. **Proposed CDBG funding amount: \$20,106.**
- End-of-Life Care for Homeless (Coming Home Connection's "Casa Cielo" Program): Provides end-of-life care in a home setting for those with a terminal health condition who don't have an appropriate or safe place to live or family support. The services provided include skilled care, nutrition, and coordination with hospice services. **Proposed CDBG funding amount: \$20,000.**
- Women's Safe Haven Summer Shelter (Interfaith Shelter): Supports staffing costs to keep the shelter open exclusively for women during the summer months when it would normally be closed. Provides meals, short term support services and connection to longer term case management. **Proposed CDBG funding amount: \$32,000**
- Cold Weather Shelter for Youth (Youth Shelters and Family Services): Supports staffing costs to maintain eight (8) beds during winter months for homeless youth. Includes meals and connection to longer term support services. **Proposed CDBG funding amount: \$20,000.**

Projects recommended for AHTF funding for FY 2021 – 2022 include:

- Mortgage Reduction for Homebuyers (provided through Santa Fe Habitat For Humanity): Provides a "soft second" mortgage to reduce the amount of mortgage needed by an income-eligible homebuyer to purchase a home, resulting a lower monthly housing payment. The loans are no-interest and no payment due until the home is sold. The cost of the home is further subsidized through the homeowner's sweat equity, donated materials and labor. **Proposed AHTF funding amount: \$80,000.**

- Repair of Affordable Rental Units (Santa Fe Civic Housing Authority Villa Consuelo Apartments): The Villa Consuelo Apartments built in 1978 offer 100 federally-subsidized homes. Most residents are elderly or disabled and pay 30% of their incomes towards rent. In 2018, the Housing Authority initiated a \$15m rehabilitation of the property, replacing and improving plumbing, HVAC, windows, floors, sidewalks, improving ADA features, and remodeling/replacing kitchens and bathrooms. Mid-way through the project, a fire burned two of the buildings while they were under construction. The funds provided through the Affordable Housing Trust Fund will partially reimburse the Housing Authority for the \$600,000 in additional costs to the project because of the fire damage. **Proposed AHTF funding amount: \$200,000.**
- Transitional Housing (Esperanza Shelter): Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, transitional housing has been added to the shelter's services. Funding will support the rent for 7 apartment units and 1 casita. Additionally, 5 rooms are currently on reserve at a local hotel to serve as overflow for the emergency crisis shelter. This transitional housing project will prevent homelessness and stabilize housing situations for participants who are fleeing domestic violence. **Proposed AHTF funding amount: \$132,744.**
- Construction of Homeownership Units (Santa Fe Community Housing Trust Arroyo Oeste I & II): At full build out, this neighborhood in Tierra Contenta will offer fifteen homes to income-qualified households with incomes between 55% - 100% AMI. Funds will be used to support 3rd party construction management of the project, ensuring all design and code requirements are met, that the project stays on time and on budget. **Proposed AHTF funding amount: \$97,000.**
- Rental Assistance (Life Link, YouthWorks, SFPS Adelante, St. Elizabeth Shelter): Four programs will provide rental assistance to cover housing costs including rent, rental arrears, utilities, utility arrears, deposits, etc. to renters earning less than 60% AMI, with the majority earning less than 30% AMI. These funds are targeted for individuals and families who are currently experiencing homelessness, housing instability or are at risk of becoming homeless. Each provider will serve a distinct constituency with the following proposed AHTF funding amounts: Life Link (disabled, homeless) **\$148,256**; YouthWorks Shelter Now (YW program participants) **\$100,000**; SFPS Adelante Family Assistance Project (homeless students/families) **\$75,000**; St Elizabeth Shelter (SF Suites Set Aside Units) **\$150,000.**
- Sober Living Rental Support (Santa Fe Recovery Center Bridge Houses Sober Living): Funds will support rents at four (4) transitional living homes that offer sober living environments for graduates of SFRC's residential treatment program. These residents, including women and young children, aren't ready to live in an unsupported housing situation without risk to their recovery and/or becoming homeless. The Bridge Homes

provide an option for them to get stabilized, attain employment, and still receive services from SFRC such as peer support and case management. **Proposed AHTF funding amount: \$67,000.**

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies – 91.200(b)

1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

Describe the agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
Lead Agency	SANTA FE	
CDBG Administrator	SANTA FE	Office of Affordable Housing/City of Santa Fe

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative (optional)

The City of Santa Fe’s Office of Affordable Housing Division administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF), and other local funds to support housing and community development activities in Santa Fe.

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AP-10 Consultation – 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(I)

1. Introduction

Because of the City's partnerships with community-based organizations, much of the consultation about the Annual Action Plan happens within the context of strategic planning, participation in regional collaborations, and within City's organization itself. The City's Community Services Department funds several programs through its Youth and Family Services Division that provide emergency housing, healthcare and social services programs. The Office of Affordable Housing funds programs through CDBG and local funds to support the housing component that is aligned with the human services programming. Both City divisions rely on Strategic Plans to guide funding decisions and ensure that needs are identified and met in a comprehensive manner. All of the City's housing and human services providers work closely with other governmental agencies and health providers to ensure that the provision of housing services is provided hand in hand with wrap around health and social services. The City also relies on its Office of Emergency Management to provide guidance related to preventing, protecting against, mitigating, preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies or disasters in order to ensure that housing funds are expended with resilience in mind. The City is also designing a project for improving broadband service and accessibility by stimulating competition in services provision to open up economic opportunities for underserved communities and businesses.

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(I))

The City's Youth and Family Services Division funds emergency housing and community development programs, social services and supports a juvenile justice program which provides program planning, service integration, data analysis, and program evaluation to ensure that youth are provided alternatives to detention and referral to support services, including housing, as appropriate. The City's partner organizations, YouthWorks, Adelante, and Youth Shelters and Family Services, have provided several programs to integrate disconnected youth with mainstream educational opportunities, job training and internships, reunification with families, and referral to other support services. Life Link, another City nonprofit partner, provides intake, referral and on-site social services to people with mental illness who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The agency works closely with other governmental, private and nonprofit providers of services, as well as hospitals and correctional institutions to ensure that services

are continuous. The City's CDBG allocation, its economic development fund and other local funds have supported several of these initiatives. Some beneficiaries of this funding also are recipients of public housing services. The City's CDBG sub-recipients strive to coordinate with the Santa Fe Civic Housing Authority so that outreach activities and some programming are located at housing authority sites.

CONNECT, a partnership between the City and County is a network of navigators at clinics, community organizations, and city and county programs. Navigators are community health workers, volunteers, or social workers who link people to services and resources in our community. Agencies in the network are connected through a shared technology platform enabling navigators to send and receive secure electronic referrals, address residents' social needs, and improve individual and community health. The Youth and Family Services Division recognizes that non-medical needs such as secure housing, utilities, reliable transportation, nutritious food, and safe physical and social environments are key to health and well-being, which is why nearly 80% of the Division's funded organizations provide navigation services as part of CONNECT.

Through the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness (NMCEH) efforts to coordinate housing grants and HMIS, and the collaboration of partner agencies that receive funding from the City of Santa Fe's Human Services and Children and Youth funding programs, the vulnerability of discharged patients to becoming homeless is greatly reduced.

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness.

Through the NMCEH's efforts to coordinate housing grants and HMIS, and the collaboration of partner agencies that receive funding from the City of Santa Fe's Human Services and Children and Youth funding programs, the most vulnerable homeless people are prioritized for housing. Monthly case conferencing sponsored by NMCEH for veterans and chronically homeless people helps to coordinate the placement of the most vulnerable into housing. Youth are prioritized separately and housing is provided through the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program.

NMCEH operates a statewide system of coordinated assessment where every homeless family and individual is given an assessment based on the nationally recognized VI/SPDAT (Vulnerability Index/Service Prioritization Assessment Tool). The results of the assessment are used to refer homeless people to the type of housing that best fits their needs and the assessment is used to create a prioritized list with chronically homeless people at the top of the list for permanent supportive housing.

In addition to HUD funds, the City's local funds are used to support Life Link, St. Elizabeth Shelter, and the Interfaith Shelter to provide shelter to homeless people and help them make the transition to permanent housing. Additionally, the City directly supports Youth and Family Shelters through local administrative contracts to provide services to assist unaccompanied youth with securing housing, rapid rehousing, pregnant and parenting support, counseling, job training, and family re-unification when possible. CDBG funds will be used in the upcoming program year to provide expanded hours for the Youth Shelters Drop-in Center which provides food, case management and referral for disconnected youth. Additionally, the City supports homeless and precariously housed veterans through housing, education and other support services.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care (CoC) that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS

The organizations within CoC that receive ESG funding are The Interfaith Community Shelter and St. Elizabeth Shelters & Supportive Housing. Both organizations work extensively with numerous other service groups in providing assistance to the homeless. Linkage to services include, yet are not limited to Healthcare for the Homeless (medical issues), The Lifelink (housing & counseling), Goodwill (employment and veteran housing), the New Mexico Human Services Department (Medicaid, SNAP and TANF) and the Santa Fe Recovery Center (drug and alcohol treatment). Consumers entering either organization are met with a case manager who assess their needs and assist them in the development of an Individual Service Plan, outlining the goals they wish to accomplish as a client. The case manager then refers them to the appropriate agency(ies) which will best serve their needs.

The Interfaith Community Shelter (ICS) is one of the few minimal barrier shelters in Northern New Mexico and, as such, accepts everyone, regardless of condition or circumstance, including their pets. ICS operates in accordance with US Department of Health and Human Services' strategic action plan and provides Resource Days every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, year-round. By creating a "one-stop shop" ICS has incorporated within its design a delivery system that will afford those who are chronically homeless the best opportunities to make the transition from homelessness to stable housing. Resource Partner Providers include those listed above as well as the VA Administration, the Food Depot, Youth Shelters Street Outreach, Street Homeless Animal Project, Upaya Zen Center, Santa Fe Desert Chorale Choir, Legal Clinic, and Homeless Court.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdiction's consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	SANTA FE CIVIC HOUSING AUTHORITY
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing PHA Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Public Housing Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The sections of the 2021 AAP are highlighted and the information is emailed for verification or update. Since their organization deals with these issues on a daily basis, accurate and precise data is anticipated. The SFCHA has received a completed copy of the document for review.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	THE LIFE LINK
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-homeless Services - Victims
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The sections of the 2021 AAP for the upcoming year are highlighted and emailed for verification or update. Since these organizations deal with these issues on a daily basis, accurate and precise data is provided to inform this plan.
3	Agency/Group/Organization	ST ELIZABETH SHELTER
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Elderly Persons Services-homeless

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The sections of the 2021 AAP for the upcoming year are highlighted and emailed for verification or update. Since these organizations deal with these issues on a daily basis, accurate and precise data is provided to inform this plan.
4	Agency/Group/Organization	Santa Fe Community Housing Trust
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Community Development Financial Institution
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The sections of the 2021 AAP for the upcoming year are highlighted and emailed for verification or update. Since these organizations deal with these issues on a daily basis, accurate and precise data is provided to inform this plan. The City of Santa Fe has worked with the Santa Fe Community Housing Trust to develop three apartment communities where 25% of the units are set aside for people exiting homelessness. The City has contributed financially in various ways to each of these projects
5	Agency/Group/Organization	New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-homeless Regional organization

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The sections of the 2021 AAP for the upcoming year are highlighted and emailed for verification or update. Since these organizations deal with these issues on a daily basis, accurate and precise data is provided to inform this plan. The City of Santa Fe has worked with the Santa Fe Community Housing Trust to develop three apartment communities where 25% of the units are set aside for people exiting homelessness. The City has contributed financially in various ways to each of these projects
6	Agency/Group/Organization	SANTA FE COUNTY
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing PHA Services - Housing Other government - County
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	In addition to reviewing the Plan, County staff worked with the City to convene groups of stakeholders to implement a strategy for increasing the inventory of rental housing affordable to low-income renters.
7	Agency/Group/Organization	HOMEWISE
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Community Development Financial Institution

<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy</p>
<p>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>The sections of the 2021 AAP for the upcoming year are highlighted and emailed for verification or update. Since these organizations deal with these issues on a daily basis, accurate and precise data is provided to inform this plan. The City of Santa Fe has worked with Homewise to ensure that financial assistance supports the ability of low/mod income homebuyers to afford homes.</p>

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

While the City works diligently to foster geographic equity, there are no identified blighted areas within the City limits, or extreme levels of poverty concentrated in census tracts requiring consultation with other entities or organizations at this time. Areas of 30% poverty have been addressed through the Opportunity Zones recently identified for the City which include small pockets of higher poverty rates, yet, the engagement of individuals in these areas will be more addressed in the future during the City wide engagement plan process for the Midtown Campus project. Establishment of services and businesses to contribute to these zones is in the beginning stages meanwhile, the OpZone neighborhoods continue to be served through the CDBG funds and other service providers.

Additionally, Fair Housing education is made available through the dissemination of fair housing data facts and information (primarily through distribution of the "Tino the Tenant" novella, and the City's website, Office of Affordable Housing page), there is not capacity to actively develop fair housing materials and distribute them and/or consult regularly with fair housing advocacy providers. All of the City's fair housing partners are subject to fair housing law and provide notices as applicable. In the event that a resident of Santa Fe reports a fair housing violation, City staff takes appropriate action to ensure that they are referred to an appropriate agency or HUD's fair housing complaint system.

Furthermore the City did not consult directly with the State of NM Department of Health (NMDOH) regarding lead exposure because Santa Fe has low risk factors. 9.6% of its housing stock was built before 1950 and in 2011, 0 children in Santa Fe County tested positively for elevated blood levels. More recent studies by the NMDOH identified Santa Fe County as having "low levels" of lead exposure, as cited in the NM Epidemiology Report, April 2017. The Office of Affordable Housing also conducts environmental reviews on all CDBG-funded activities. In cases where individual homes are older than 1978 and may have lead based paint, the subrecipient is required to follow all applicable law to assess the presence of lead and remediate it, if necessary.

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Continuum of Care	New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness	Promotes a comprehensive support services network aligned with housing.
5 Year Strategic Housing Plan	City of Santa Fe	Provides a needs assessment and housing affordability analysis of unit inventory and demand and provides policy to shape funding decisions, including CDBG.
Transportation Improvement Program	Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization	Identifies multi-modal transportation projects that are prioritized for federal transportation funds.
Capital Improvement Plan	City of Santa Fe	Provides project list of capital improvements prioritized for funding.
Sustainable Land Use Code	City of Santa Fe	Regulates the development and construction of affordable housing units.
Analysis of Impediments	City of Santa Fe	Evaluates barriers to fair housing and recommends strategies for mitigating them which is closely related to housing services for low-income people. In 2017, the City submitted the Assessment of Fair Housing which looks at housing through the lens of opportunity.
Fair Housing Assessment	City of Santa Fe	Evaluates housing need through the lens of equity and recommends strategies for increasing access to housing and economic opportunity.
Office of Emergency Management Strategic Plan	City of Santa Fe	Focuses on planning for, evaluating the impact of, and mitigating the effects of natural disasters, societal disruption and special events.

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Narrative (optional)

The City solicits comments from local service providers (housing, human services, children and youth) and relies on them to outreach directly to their clientele and/or represent the needs of their clientele. Alternate avenues of public outreach were pursued in the 2016 Analysis of Impediments and the 2017 Assessment of Fair Housing. The City updated its Citizen Participation Plan during the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan planning process with careful consideration of how to conduct more relevant public outreach that brings voices to the discussion that are not always heard to include online surveys and partnering with outside organization events related to specific geographic areas.

AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

As per the City's Citizen Participation Plan, the opportunities for the public to learn about and comment on the 2021 AAP includes: four (4) public meetings (April 21, 2020 - Community Development Commission, May 1 – Finance Committee, May 5, 2021 – Quality of Life Committee) and one Public Hearing (May 12, 2021) which are noticed in the Santa Fe New Mexican and the City's weekly meeting list. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, public outreach for the 2021 plan was modified in response to the State's declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the Mayor's Proclamation of Emergency, and the ban on mass public gatherings. All City Committees, including the Governing Body meetings were held via Zoom rather than in-person.

A 30-day public comment period was advertised and conducted from April 12 – May 12, 2021, during which the Plan was available for review on the City's website: <https://www.santafenm.gov/hudrequiredreportingandplans>. Two public notices were published in the Santa Fe New Mexican advertising the beginning of the public comment period (April 12, 2021) and the notice of public hearing (April 28, 2021). Paper copies of the Plan were not distributed because of the need for social distancing; however, City staff made it possible to access paper copies on a per request basis. A brief online survey was also conducted. The link was posted on the City's website (https://www.santafenm.gov/survey_for_affordable_housing) and distributed via the City's employee list serve (reaching 1,000+ employees) and broadcast to community-based nonprofit and industry group organizations. The Santa Fe Action Coalition actively distributed the survey link to its membership and social media outlets.

While virtual meetings are not ideal from a public participation perspective, every effort was made to accommodate the public's ability to participate. The Community Development Commission meeting was accessible to the general public through a Zoom meeting link. The City Council Committees and the Governing Body meeting were also available via Zoom link and streamed on YouTube and the public hearing was also broadcast on KSFR 101.1. All YouTube recordings were posted in the City's archive for on-demand viewing.

Citizen Participation Outreach (to be determined)

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
1	press release	Minorities Non-targeted/broad community	n/a			
2	Newspaper Ad	Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Non-targeted/broad community	Announcement of public comment period in Santa Fe New Mexican legal announcement (April 12, 2021)			
3	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	Community Development Commission - April 21, 2021			
4	Newspaper Ad	Non-targeted/broad community	Public Notice of public hearing in Santa Fe New Mexican legal announcement (April 28, 2021)			
5	Internet Outreach	Non-targeted/broad community	Plan was posted on City's website (April 12 - May 12, 2021)			https://www.santafenm.gov/hudrequiredreportingandplans
6	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	Quality of Committee (May 11, 2020)			

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
7	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community	City Council Meeting (May 13, 2020)			
8	Internet Outreach	Non-targeted/broad community	survey link was posted on City's website, distributed via City employee list serve and via community partner networks			https://www.santafenm.gov/survey_for_affordable_housing

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

The primary resource used to fulfill the goals and strategies of the 2021 Annual Action Plan is CDBG. The City received notification of its 2021 allocation amount on February 26, 2021. The total awarded amount is \$614,044, of which \$122,809 will be reserved for administrative costs. Other funds available include \$162,800 in CDBG funds reprogrammed from prior year funding; \$1,225,000 in local AHTF funding and \$240,000 in general funds.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Housing Public Improvements Public Services	614,044	200,000	162,800	976,844	1,600,000	CDBG funds are used to support public services, public facilities, affordable housing provision, and direct financial support for home purchase and home repair.
Other	public - local	Housing	1,225,000	0	0	1,225,000	1,000,000	Local funds include the affordable housing trust fund, the balance of which is supported through development fees, compliance fees, and the payoffs of City-held liens and general funds from the city's local operating budget.

Table 5 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

The greatest challenge facing the City of Santa Fe's housing and public service programs in 2021 is the recovery from the economic downturn caused by the public health emergency posed by the COVID-19 virus. The sharp decline of gross receipts tax, the need to prevent community spread, and the increase in housing instability for all incomes will have far-reaching effects. The City is facing contracted revenues because of GRT reductions and will rely on federal funds to address its most urgent housing needs.

Further reductions in funding from all sources: federal, state, or local is expected because of the extreme drop in fiscal revenues. This requires creative use of funds as well as a reduction in the funding of some programs even when there is an increase in need and requirements that must be addressed, such as with the public services category which supports non housing projects and public facilities improvements, which are generally housing-related. Additionally, the City strives to leverage local funds to ensure that effective and important local services continue to be provided in our community, regardless of the status of federal funds.

The City's nonprofit partners estimate that every dollar of federally-funded down payment assistance leverages \$14 of funding from other state, local, and private sources. Both the Housing Trust and Homewise are Community Development Financial Institutions and actively leverage funds from HOME, Fannie Mae secondary market loans, state-funded mortgage products allocated through the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, Low Income Housing Tax Credits (the Housing Trust), solar tax credits, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas' Community Investment Programs, bank and foundation investments, and other DOE funds as well as having substantial organizational resources to use for real estate development and to support programmatic goals.

If appropriate, describe publically owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

All of the property on which public housing facilities are situated is owned by the City and used by the Santa Fe Civic Housing Authority under long-term leases. The units are rented to income-qualified renters, many of them very low-income seniors. At any time during the year if the City determines that donating and/or using City-owned property will benefit a proposed project that will serve the priority needs and funding objectives outlined in this plan, the City will do so, as allowed under the NM Affordable Housing Act.

During 2019, the City donated a 5-acre portion of a City-owned parcel on Siler Road. This donation supported the construction, currently underway, of 65 units of affordable live/work housing targeted to “creatives” – technology entrepreneurs, visual and performance artists, craft manufacturers, self-employed, etc. A shared resource center will be included with a performance and display space, retail areas and other workshops. The project, called the “Siler Yard” is being developed by the New Mexico Interfaith Housing Coalition. Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) funds were secured providing over \$10M of equity. Additionally, the City is continuing from 2019 a public outreach process and study of other City-owned parcels to prioritize several for future affordable housing development.

During 2021-22, the City will donate five parcels of land to support affordable housing. The parcels vary in size, zoning, and geographic location. It is anticipated that they will support the construction of 200+ units of affordable housing, ranging from LIHTC apartments, townhomes, and small housing types for rent or purchase. Additionally, the City is negotiating a final disposition agreement with a master developer for the Midtown campus site (formerly the location of the College of Santa Fe and then, the Santa Fe University of Art and Design). The developer’s vision for the site is to include mixed uses (entertainment, job centers, high tech, film and education) and mixed income housing.

Discussion

All of the donations described above are intended to support the uses of CDBG resources, both by increasing access to community facilities and programs but also to support the City's subrecipients in their efforts to leverage additional housing and community development resources into the community.

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Increase Opportunities for At-Risk Populations	2018	2022	Affordable Housing Public Housing Homeless	Citywide	Emergency Shelter Support Services for Homeless and At Risk Rental Units & Support Services Rental Rehabilitation Homeowner Rehab, Upgrades and Retrofits Fair Housing Outreach Diversity of Housing Types AFH Factor: Aging Housing Stock AFH Factor: Work opportunities for disabled people AFH Factor: Accessible Housing for Disabled AFH Factor: Access to Schools & Transportation AFH Factor: Fair Housing Information and Resources	CDBG: \$92,106	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 30 Households Assisted Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1194 Persons Assisted Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 170 Persons Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
2	Increase Affordable Rental Housing Opportunities	2018	2022	Affordable Housing	Citywide	Rental Units & Support Services Rental Rehabilitation Fair Housing Outreach Diversity of Housing Types AFH Factor: High Housing Costs AFH Factor: Aging Housing Stock AFH Factor: Accessible Housing for Disabled AFH Factor: Fair Housing Information and Resources	CDBG: \$63,961	Rental units rehabilitated: 32 Household Housing Unit
3	Increase Affordable Homeowner Opportunities	2018	2022	Affordable Housing	Citywide	Refinancing Services & Support-Current Homeowners Mortgage Principal Reduction Homebuyer Training and Counseling Homeowner Rehab, Upgrades and Retrofits Construction of Affordably-priced Homes Fair Housing Outreach Diversity of Housing Types AFH Factor: High Housing Costs AFH Factor: Aging Housing Stock AFH Factor: Accessible Housing for Disabled	CDBG: \$400,000	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 30 Household Housing Unit Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 10 Households Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
4	Align Housing Opportunities With Emerging Needs	2018	2022	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	Citywide	Support Services for Homeless and At Risk Rental Units & Support Services Rental Rehabilitation Fair Housing Outreach Diversity of Housing Types AFH Factor: High Housing Costs AFH Factor: Aging Housing Stock AFH Factor: Fair Housing Information and Resources	CDBG: \$556,067	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1024 Households Assisted Rental units rehabilitated: 32 Household Housing Unit Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 30 Household Housing Unit Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 10 Households Assisted Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 170 Persons Assisted
5	AFH Goal #1: Create more affordable, quality housing	2018	2022	Affordable Housing	Citywide	Rental Vouchers Refinancing Services & Support-Current Homeowners Rental Units & Support Services Rental Rehabilitation Mortgage Principal Reduction Homebuyer Training and Counseling Homeowner Rehab, Upgrades and Retrofits Construction of Affordably-priced Homes Diversity of Housing Types AFH Factor: High Housing Costs	CDBG: \$463,961	Rental units rehabilitated: 32 Household Housing Unit Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 30 Household Housing Unit Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 10 Households Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
6	AFH Goal #2: Preserve and improve existing housing	2018	2022	Affordable Housing	Citywide	Rental Rehabilitation Homeowner Rehab, Upgrades and Retrofits AFH Factor: High Housing Costs AFH Factor: Aging Housing Stock	CDBG: \$163,961	Rental units rehabilitated: 9 Household Housing Unit Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 30 Household Housing Unit
7	AFH Goal #3: Continue to work to improve economic outcomes for people with disabilities	2018	2022	Non-Homeless Special Needs	Citywide	AFH Factor: Work opportunities for disabled people AFH Factor: Access to Schools & Transportation	CDBG: \$0	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit
8	AFH Goal #4: Create more accessible, affordable, quality housing	2018	2022	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	Citywide	Rental Units & Support Services Rental Rehabilitation Mortgage Principal Reduction Homeowner Rehab, Upgrades and Retrofits Fair Housing Outreach Diversity of Housing Types AFH Factor: High Housing Costs AFH Factor: Aging Housing Stock AFH Factor: Fair Housing Information and Resources	CDBG: \$556,067	Rental units rehabilitated: 32 Household Housing Unit Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 30 Household Housing Unit Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 10 Households Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
9	AFH Goal #5: Improve access to high quality school	2018	2022	Affordable Housing Homeless	Citywide	Rental Units & Support Services Rental Rehabilitation Mortgage Principal Reduction Homeowner Rehab, Upgrades and Retrofits Fair Housing Outreach Diversity of Housing Types AFH Factor: High Housing Costs AFH Factor: Aging Housing Stock AFH Factor: Fair Housing Information and Resources	CDBG: \$392,106	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1000 Households Assisted Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 10 Households Assisted
10	AFH Goal #6: Strengthen access to fair housing and	2018	2022	Fair Housing & Renters Rights	Citywide	Support Services for Homeless and At Risk Rental Units & Support Services AFH Factor: Access to Schools & Transportation	CDBG: \$92,106	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1000 Households Assisted

Table 6 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	Increase Opportunities for At-Risk Populations
	Goal Description	<p>Increased Opportunities for At Risk Population-Reduced Rate of Households with cost burden: Preventing homelessness through rental vouchers, emergency assistance, support services expanding rental choices for households earning less than 30% AMI, providing rehab services for rental properties serving very low income renters, improving outreach efforts to mono-lingual Spanish speakers. This goal incorporates actions from the following AFH Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create more affordable, quality housing, that is equitably distributed throughout the City 2. Preserve and improve existing housing occupied by low and moderate income renters and owners 3. Strengthen access to fair housing and knowledge of fair housing among residents and landlords
2	Goal Name	Increase Affordable Rental Housing Opportunities
	Goal Description	<p>Increased Affordable Rental Housing Opportunities- Inventory of very low income rental units and vouchers is expanded to meet increased demand: Supporting LIHTC projects and the provision or retention of permanent, subsidized rental units, rental units reserved for persons transitioning out of homelessness, rehabilitating existing rentals to expand choice and housing quality, identifying additional funding sources and/or creating revenue streams to fund local rental vouchers. This goal incorporates actions from the following AFH Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create more affordable, quality housing, that is equitably distributed throughout the City 2. Preserve and improve existing housing occupied by low and moderate income renters and owners 3. Create more accessible, affordable, quality housing, to accommodate persons with disabilities 3. Strengthen access to fair housing and knowledge of fair housing among residents and landlords
3	Goal Name	Increase Affordable Homeowner Opportunities
	Goal Description	<p>Increase of Affordable Homeownership Opportunities-Increased homeownership opportunities and support for long term affordability and accessibility for current homeowners: Continuing mortgage principal reduction loans, homebuyer counseling and training services, production of affordably-priced homes, supporting partnerships with nonprofits, for-profit builders and other housing providers, considering acquisition/rehab programs to absorb existing market supply, funding energy efficiency upgrades, continuing foreclosure prevention and legal aid and refinancing services for existing homeowners, offering accessibility improvements to help “age in place” and multi-generational transfers. This goal incorporates actions from the following AFH Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create more affordable, quality housing, that is equitably distributed throughout the City 2. Preserve and improve existing housing occupied by low and moderate income renters and owners 3. Create more accessible, affordable, quality housing, to accommodate persons with disabilities 4. Strengthen access to fair housing and knowledge of fair housing among residents and landlords

4	Goal Name	Align Housing Opportunities With Emerging Needs
	Goal Description	<p>Address Emerging and Current Needs and Changing Demographics-Housing opportunities reflect emerging needs, changing demographics and are aligned with redevelopment objectives and sustainability goals: Supporting non-traditional housing types and live/work housing, including housing as a required component of redevelopment projects, prioritizing housing that is located in transit corridors, has access to community facilities, accommodates live/work or other flexible scenarios, is aimed at the “creative” worker, can accommodate needs of aging residents, achieving high standards of sustainability through green building, design, and alternative energy sources. This goal incorporates actions from the following AFH Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create more affordable, quality housing, that is equitably distributed throughout the City 2. Continue to work to improve economic conditions of persons with disabilities 3. Improve access to high quality schools and public transportation <p>Note that the funding, programs and anticipated accomplishments related to this goal are also reported for the preceding goals.</p>
5	Goal Name	AFH Goal #1: Create more affordable, quality housi
	Goal Description	<p>This AFH goal corresponds to Consolidated Plan goals: 1, 2, 3, 4. The following milestones and metrics are established in the AFH to guide the achievement of this goal: support 60 rental units (min); revise SFCC 26-1 to require <50%AMI units in LIHTC (15 units); dedicate local funding to rental assistance to support 40 renter households (HH); Down Payment Assistance + homebuyer support services to 30 HH; revise SFCC 26-1 to create menu of compliance options to support inclusion of 100 rent-restricted units in market rate projects.</p> <p>Note that the accomplishments and funding relevant to this section are also relevant to preceding sections.</p>
6	Goal Name	AFH Goal #2: Preserve and improve existing housing
	Goal Description	<p>This goal corresponds with Consolidated Plan Goals: 1, 2, 3. Metrics and milestones include: continue support of emergency repair grants to serve 15 – 30 HH; continue support of emergency repair loans to serve 10 – 15; design program for historic districts to offset costs of repair to serve 3 – 5; rehab of affordable rental units and soft costs for construction of new affordable units to add 145 affordable units in the rental market.</p> <p>Note that funding and accomplishments are also reported in Goals 1 - 3.</p>
7	Goal Name	AFH Goal #3: Continue to work to improve economic
	Goal Description	<p>The metrics and milestones associated with this AFH goal are to establish and expand job creation opportunities for under-employed workers with disabilities. This work would be supported by the City's Office of Affordable Housing but is carried out primarily by other City divisions, government agencies and nonprofit partners. None of the funding would be housing-related.</p>

8	Goal Name	AFH Goal #4: Create more accessible, affordable, q
	Goal Description	<p>This AFH goal corresponds with Consolidated Plan Goals: 2, 3. Metrics and milestones include focusing housing rehabilitation programs (both homeownership and rental) on serving the needs of the disabled, including the mentally ill, chronically ill, developmentally disabled, mobility-impaired and those in recovery to rehab an additional 10 - 15 housing units. Also, this goal necessitates supporting the efforts of current homeless and special needs providers to link resources and align the provision of services. This would build on the model established by the NMCEH in its successful effort to meet the USICH's criteria for ending veteran homelessness</p> <p>Funding and accomplishments also reported in related to Goals 1 -3.</p>
9	Goal Name	AFH Goal #5: Improve access to high quality school
	Goal Description	<p>This AFH goal does not have a Consolidated Plan equivalent because it is not directly related to housing; however, it establishes the following metrics and milestones: align housing resources with efforts serving young people at risk of being homeless; align housing resources with school based social services and workforce training/support program; align housing resources with transit planning to expand services and improve access.</p> <p>Note that funding and accomplishments also reported in Goals 1 - 3.</p>
10	Goal Name	AFH Goal #6: Strengthen access to fair housing and
	Goal Description	<p>This AFH Goal corresponds with all Consolidated Planning Goals; however it is directly related to the City's obligation to further fair housing. Metrics and milestones include: continuing to support fair housing training (1 event/year) through donation of City meeting space, assistance with marketing, PSAs with trainers, etc.; dedicating local resources to support bi-lingual Landlord/Tenant counseling and assistance through Hotline, including focus on Landlord responsibilities under FHA (serving 300 renters/year).</p>

Projects

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

Introduction

Projects funded for FY 2021-2022 reflect a variety of programs, facilities improvements and public services in addition to programs focused upon increasing affordable housing to include rental and homeowner rehabilitation and mortgage principal reduction for homebuyers for low-to moderate income households. Additionally, the City operates a local affordable housing trust fund (AHTF) that is funded through developer fees, pay off of City-held affordability liens, and land sales revenues from City-held mortgages. The trust funds are monitored by the NM Mortgage Finance Authority for compliance with the NM Affordable Housing Act which allows funds to be used for beneficiaries earning up to 120% AMI (area median income). This enables the subrecipients to serve a full range of incomes as CDBG funds are used for those at 80% AMI and below and the AHTF can be used for those at 81-120% AMI. Additionally, program income provides additional revenue for eligible programs. In the past, PI has been used for mortgage principal reduction loans and home repair loans. For the upcoming program year, the City anticipates that \$200,000 will be generated and used for mortgage principal reduction loans. Reprogrammed funds from prior years make up the balance of available funds.

Projects

#	Project Name
1	Homewise Mortgage Principal Reduction for Home Purchase
2	Santa Fe Habitat For Humanity Rehab/Repair
3	St Elizabeth Shelter Facility Repair
4	Santa Fe Public Schools Adelante Expanded School Liaison Project
5	Coming Home Connection Casa Cielo End of Life Residence
6	Interfaith Community Shelter Group, Inc. Women's Summer Safe Haven
7	Youth Shelters and Family Services Cold Weather Shelter - Staff
8	Program Administration

Table 7 - Project Information

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

The City continues to prioritize supporting the work of its nonprofit partners who provide the major of housing related services and shelter. All applicants for CDBG funds are required to match the funds at a 1:1 basis, ensuring that funded projects are viable.

AP-38 Project Summary

1	Project Name	Homewise Mortgage Principal Reduction Assistance for Home Purchase
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Increase Affordable Homeowner Opportunities AFH Goal #1: Create more affordable, quality housi
	Needs Addressed	Mortgage Principal Reduction AFH Factor: High Housing Costs
	Funding	CDBG: \$300,00
	Description	Provide mortgage principal reduction loans to assist families and individuals whose incomes are under 80% AMI to achieve home purchase. Limit of \$30K limit per household and 10-15 households served. Limit of \$30K limit per h/h and 10-15 households served. The project is funded through EN (\$300,000) and program income (\$200,000)
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	10 Households: 1 household at Extremely Low Income under 30% AMI; 3 households at Very Low Income at 31-50% AMI; and 6 households at Low Income 51-80% AMI. 5 households with a Female Head of Household.
	Location Description	The home purchases assisted through this program will be located at scattered sites.
	Planned Activities	Homewise will provide mortgage principal reduction assistance to homebuyers who are income-qualified, have completed financial counseling and homebuyer training and are considered "mortgage ready".
2	Project Name	Santa Fe Habitat For Humanity Rehab/Repair Program
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Increase Affordable Homeowner Opportunities AFH Goal #2: Preserve and improve existing housing
	Needs Addressed	Homeowner Rehab, Upgrades and Retrofits
	Funding	CDBG: \$100,000
	Description	Provide emergency and critical home repair or rehabilitation to owner occupied, single family homes whose income is at or below 60% AMI. Limit of \$14K per household and 20 households served. 12 households with a Female Head of Household. Funds will be used at scattered site locations.
	Target Date	6/30/2022

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	20 households: 11 households at Extremely Low Income under 30% AMI; 7 households at Very Low Income at 31-50% AMI; and 2 households at Low Income 51-80% AMI. 12 households with a Female Head of Household.
	Location Description	Activities will be undertaken at scattered site locations.
	Planned Activities	Provide emergency and critical home repairs to low income citizens whose income is at or below 60% of the Area Median Income. 10 Critical Home Repair projects each at \$1,100 average totaling \$11,000; 7 Major Rehab Projects each at \$7,000 average totaling \$49,000; 2 Major Rehab Projects each at \$14,000 totaling \$30,000 for a Grand Total of \$90,000.
3	Project Name	St. Elizabeth Shelter Casa Cerrillos & Sonrisa Family Programs Reflooring
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Increase Affordable Rental Housing Opportunities AFH Goal #2: Preserve and improve existing housing
	Needs Addressed	Rental Rehabilitation Diversity of Housing Types AFH Factor: High Housing Costs AFH Factor: Aging Housing Stock
	Funding	CDBG: \$63,961
	Description	Casa Cerrillos provides 28 apartments with a full range of supportive services for homeless adults with disabilities. Sonrisa provides 8 apartments with supportive services for homeless families with children.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	29 households: 28 households at Extremely Low Income under 30% AMI; and 1 household at Very Low Income at 31-50% AMI. 11 households with a Female Head of Household.
	Location Description	804 Alarid St., Santa Fe, NM 87505
	Planned Activities	Project encompasses replacing flooring in 26 efficiency apartments at Casa Cerrillos and one 2-bedroom and two 3-bedroom apartments at Sonrisa.
4	Project Name	Youth Shelters and Family Services Seasonal Cold Weather Shelter - Staff
	Target Area	Citywide

	Goals Supported	Increase Opportunities for At-Risk Populations Align Housing Opportunities With Emerging Needs AFH Goal #4: Create more accessible, affordable, q AFH Goal #6: Strengthen access to fair housing and
	Needs Addressed	Emergency Shelter
	Funding	CDBG: \$20,000
	Description	Fund staff hours at the seasonal Cold-Weather Shelter, which provides age-appropriate, emergency shelter for transitional-aged youth (18-24 years old), from December 1 to February 28.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	20 persons with Extremely Low Income under 30% AMI who are homeless.
	Location Description	402 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87501
	Planned Activities	Staffing requirements are nightly from 6pm-10am the following day. The shelter offers a safe place to stay on the coldest nights of the year and case management services targeted towards securing safe, stable, and sustainable housing. The shelter offers services including transportation, warm meals, hygiene supplies, access to housing opportunities, crisis intervention, and community referrals.
5	Project Name	Santa Fe Public Schools Adelante Expanded School Liaison Project
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Increase Opportunities for At-Risk Populations Align Housing Opportunities With Emerging Needs AFH Goal #3: Continue to work to improve economic AFH Goal #4: Create more accessible, affordable, q AFH Goal #5: Improve access to high quality school AFH Goal #6: Strengthen access to fair housing and
	Needs Addressed	Support Services for Homeless and At Risk AFH Factor: Fair Housing Information and Resources
	Funding	CDBG: \$20,106
	Description	SFPS Adelante will provide housing and educational support services to youth and their families qualifying as homeless, as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Adelante's goal is to support academic achievement through the provision of social supports.
	Target Date	6/30/2022

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	467 youth and ELI/and or Homeless families with Extremely Low Income under 30% AMI will benefit from the proposed activities.
	Location Description	1300 Camino Sierra Vista, Santa fe, NM 87505 is location of organization but services are also provided at school sites.
	Planned Activities	Adelante liaisons assist with meeting basic and academic needs, referrals to affordable, safe, and stable housing, and providing direct support services for homeless youth and their families.
6	Project Name	Coming Home Connection Casa Cielo End of Life Residence
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Increase Opportunities for At-Risk Populations Align Housing Opportunities With Emerging Needs
	Needs Addressed	Support Services for Homeless and At Risk
	Funding	CDBG: \$20,000
	Description	Casa Cielo provides 24 hour caregiving for end of life care to residents for whom dying at home is not an option. 95% are seniors and more than 85% are unable to pay.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	8 persons: 1 person at Extremely Low Income under 30% AMI; 4 persons at Very Low Income 31-50% AMI; 1 persons at Low Income 51-80% AMI; 1 person at Low Income 51-80% AMI; and 1 person at Moderate Income 81-100%. 5 persons with a Female Head of Household.
	Location Description	418 Cerrillos Rd. #27, Santa Fe, NM 87501
	Planned Activities	Coming Home Connection takes referrals for residents from the 5 area hospices and other agencies. Care is provided at no cost to these individuals. Project continues to target LI/MI and homeless people.
7	Project Name	Interfaith Community Shelter Group, Inc. Women's Summer Safe Haven
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Increase Opportunities for At-Risk Populations Align Housing Opportunities With Emerging Needs AFH Goal #4: Create more accessible, affordable, q AFH Goal #6: Strengthen access to fair housing and
	Needs Addressed	Emergency Shelter
	Funding	CDBG: \$32,000

	Description	The Women's Summer Safe Haven provides safe, hospitable shelter and food to chronically homeless women and children during the months Interfaith Community Shelter's Seasonal Overnight Shelter is closed. The shelter is the only "come-as-you-are" or "minimal barrier" shelter in northern NM.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	146 homeless persons at Extremely Low Income under 30% AMI
	Location Description	2801 Cerrillos Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87505
	Planned Activities	Budgeted expenses for the Women's shelter include non-personnel (e.g., food, meal supplies, program supplies), facilities expenses (e.g., repairs and maintenance, cleaning supplies and utilities) and staff. CDBG funds will be used specifically to fund WSSH night staff. The program is critical to the welfare of homeless women who cannot gain entry -- due to mental or behavioral health issues -- into other sheltering programs in the city of Santa Fe.
8	Project Name	Program Administration
	Target Area	n/a
	Goals Supported	n/a
	Needs Addressed	n/a
	Funding	CDBG: \$122,809
	Description	Support administrative, professional services, and staff activities associated with CDBG projects and HUD-mandated planning and reporting.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	n/a
	Location Description	500 Market Street, Santa Fe NM 87501
	Planned Activities	Provide project administration, fiscal management, HUD required planning and reporting, environmental reviews and other tasks related to the successful expenditure of CDBG funds.

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

The Community Development Commission placed the highest funding priority on affordable housing and the provision of related services citywide, rather than focusing on a specific area or neighborhood. The final high priority of the CDC is funding public facilities that most closely serve households transitioning out of homelessness as well as funding public services that help very low income individuals and households to transition out of homelessness. Again, because of Santa Fe's relatively compact geography, funds are not prioritized for a particular area as all facilities serve city-wide residents.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
Citywide	100

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

All programs for the 2021 CDBG program year will serve extremely low to moderate-income residents throughout the city as the City of Santa Fe does not have priorities for allocating resources geographically.

Discussion

The City's policy of city-wide distribution of resources is due in part because the population of low income/minority residents is not substantial enough relative to specific areas of concentration in Santa Fe. In contrast, a larger urban area with more population is more likely to have higher numbers of low income/minority residents living in concentrated areas which makes geographic priorities more feasible and effective. In Santa Fe, eligibility is defined based on household (income) versus the location of the project or program. For example the City allocates funding programs for mortgage principal reduction assistance which is dependent on the household income versus the location of the home, which is also the same standard for home improvement funds. Likewise, public service programs that serve at risk youth, for example, focus on serving citywide residents versus those coming from a specific geographic area.

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

The City of Santa Fe's expenditure of funds - federal and local - supports projects and programming that serve the spectrum of housing needs from the homeless to the homeowner. The City identifies needs and evaluates existing housing gaps to ensure that programs and projects increase and improve access to the community's housing opportunities. Delivery of these services is provided through the City's network of nonprofit partners which ensures they are effective, responsive and timely.

For the upcoming program year, the City will immediately deploy Affordable Housing Trust Funds (AHTF) in the amount of \$1,225,000 in conjunction with CDBG funds. The proposed accomplishments are reported below.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported		
	CDBG	AHTF
Homeless	641	247
Non-Homeless	59	144
Special-Needs	33	20
Total	733	411

Table 9 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through		
	CDBG	AHTF
Rental Assistance	0	247
The Production of New Units	0	15
Rehab of Existing Units	49	100
Acquisition of Existing Units	0	0
Total	49	362

Table 10 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

The projects addressing homelessness for the 2020-21 fiscal year will serve the following through public service and shelters: 467 households served through Adelante; 146 women provided shelter at the Women's Safe Haven; twenty (20) youth households during the winter through the Youth Shelters and Family Services TLP/Cold Weather Shelter; and eight (8) very-low income persons provided end of life care through the Coming Home Connection End of Life services. Non-homeless households shown above to be supported through CDBG funded affordable housing in 2021-22 include ten (10) households receiving support through downpayment assistance; Habitat for Humanity will rehabilitate twenty (20) units owned by low-income households, and St Elizabeth will upgrade twenty-nine (29) units occupied by individuals with disabilities and families who previously experienced homelessness.

Non-homeless households include: 30 households provided home repair and energy efficiency upgrade assistance (Habitat for Humanity); 29 households served with improvements to their affordable apartments (St Elizabeth); and 10 households provided with homeownership opportunities through mortgage principal reduction assistance with Homewise. The 2020-2021 projects listed also address the fair housing goals outlined in the City's AFH Plan.

In addition to the above stated CDBG funded projects, Affordable Housing Trust Funds (AHTF) will be used to support affordable housing provision, rehabilitation, and direct financial assistance to income-qualified individuals. Rental assistance will be provided through five organizations, (St. Elizabeth, YouthWorks, SFPS Adelante, SF Recovery Center, Life Link) serving a cumulative total of 247 individuals, all of whom are at risk of or presently experiencing homelessness. Eight (8) transitional living apartments managed by Esperanza Shelter will be supported, serving 20 households. The Santa Fe Civic Housing Authority will use AHTF to repair fire damage at Villa Consuelo which provides 100 units of affordable rental housing. Homewise and Habitat for Humanity will use AHTF to support mortgage principal reduction loans for nine (9) homebuyer households. And the Housing Trust will use AHTF to support the construction of fifteen (15) affordably-priced homeownership homes.

The City anticipates that an additional 15 – 20 affordable homeownership units will be constructed for income-qualified homebuyers earning less than 100%AMI by private market builders complying with the City's inclusionary zoning requirement. Construction will be completed for a 65 unit LIHTC mixed-use development at the Siler Yard, supported by the City through local funds. Also coming on line during the program year will be 45 affordable rental townhomes, built by the SF Civic Housing Authority, also funded partially through LIHTC and the City's local funds.

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

The Santa Fe Civic Housing Authority (SFCHA) is the primary public housing agency in Santa Fe. It oversees 206 units of public housing, and manages 670 housing choice vouchers in Santa Fe. There are a total of 369 units for seniors and 121 units for families with 45 additional Family units available in early 2022. Currently, 280 people are on the public housing waiting list for a housing authority apartment unit, and approximately 100 people on the Section 8 waiting list for Santa Fe. SFCHA receives approximately 35 applications per month for public housing. The wait for a unit is between 18 and 24 months; however, the waiting list is only open on a lottery basis at designated times during the year.

Santa Fe County also manages 200 units of public housing and administers 241 housing choice vouchers (44 VASH). Some vouchers are used within city limits.

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

Maintenance of aging units is a continuous effort so the housing authority is systematically converting its units under the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) project. For the upcoming year, funds will be used to rehabilitate public housing units to bring them up to current code requirements, improve energy efficiency, and update other quality of life amenities. SFCHA has a 45 unit Family project currently under construction and planned for completion by the end of 2021. This project was awarded AHTF money for the 2020/2021 round. As noted in the project list, the Santa Fe Civic Housing Authority, will update 9 senior units and were granted CDBG acquisition funding.

Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

Both PHAs provide a Family Self-Sufficiency Program which supports self-sufficiency with the eventual goal of becoming viable homeowners. The family enters into a five-year Contract of Participation with the Housing Authority and sets specific goals to be achieved over the term of the Contract. As part of the Contract, the Housing Authority opens an escrow account for each participating family and any time there is an increase to the family's earned income during the term of the Contract, money is deposited into the family's escrow account. Upon successful completion of the Program, the family receives the balance in their escrow account to use for home ownership and educational goals.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be

provided or other assistance

The PHA is not designated as troubled.

Discussion

As an active developer of LIHTC projects, the Santa Fe Civic Housing Authority is considered a partner of the City of Santa Fe's in the provision of affordable rental housing beyond the typical housing authority functions. The City has to subordinate and amend its lease agreements with the housing authority every time a funding application is submitted. The City is providing support for the Calle Resolana project, 45-townhomes proposed for construction that were awarded LIHTC funding in 2019. During the program year, the City expects to put out for RFP the donation of another parcel of City-owned land and anticipates that the housing authority will submit a proposal to develop approximately 60 units of affordable rental housing.

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

Introduction

The City works in partnership with many non-profit organizations who provide a wide range of services to prevent “at-risk” populations such as unaccompanied youth, families with children, veterans, battered families, people with disabilities and seniors from becoming homeless. Another objective is to help existing homeless populations obtain safe, affordable and sustainable housing opportunities as well as needed services such as health care, transportation and counseling.

These activities necessarily run along a continuum of housing program options that range from emergency shelter services to transitional housing and permanent supportive housing services to the new construction of mixed income and mixed use affordable rental development projects. Currently the City has in place emergency and transitional housing programs for homeless individuals, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth.

The City has incorporated the mission of "Built for Zero" (BFZ) to address chronic homelessness in 2019. The BFZ project is a national, evidence based model used to end homelessness: <https://www.community.solutions/what-we-do/built-for-zero>. The first step to the model is to identify those who are homeless by August 2019, within the community, by name, followed by a strategic, coordinated outreach and networking system of linking homeless individuals and families to services as well as housing. The goal indicator for the BFZ program is a significant reduction (30%) in homelessness by January 2020. Service prioritization is made through the development of a simplified VI-SPDAT (Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool). Finance consultants at Community solutions, the umbrella organization for the BFZ program identify innovative funding structures that will allow Santa Fe to expand its stock of affordable and supportive housing that will remain tied to the coordinated entry system providing a continuous housing supply for those in need.

Those who are facing homelessness or special needs are now able to benefit from long range transportation for access to VA services in Albuquerque and SOAR model benefits application assistance through YSFS, Life Link and Adelante. These are added services that are currently provided by organizations throughout the City and greatly contribute expanding access for consumers.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness

including:

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

All of the city's nonprofit partners who work with homeless persons have extensive outreach activities that the City seeks to improve over the next program year. The City's one year goal is to identify, by-name, all the currently chronically homeless individuals and those precariously housed –this will be completed through an online database that can access and screen for basic social determinants of health. The City is working with local non-profit service providers, the HMIS continuum site as well as housing partners.

In the winter, the Interfaith Shelter, St. Elizabeth's and Youth Shelters provide emergency beds, meals and clothing. Most importantly, the organization brings together outreach coordinators to case consult and provide information about available services. Medical care, job counseling, meals, clothing, transportation are a few of the services provided at the Interfaith Shelter, St. Elizabeth's and Youth and Family Services, which is partially funded through local funds allocated through the City's Community Services Department. In response to direct community need, Interfaith now has the Women's Summer Safe Haven when shelter staff and first responders noted that women were particularly vulnerable on the streets during summer months when the shelter is closed for the season.

The City is now working with the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness in response to the COVID-19 crisis to expand outreach to unsheltered people. The City is using some unused dormitories at the old College of Santa Fe campus as temporary housing for homeless people. Unsheltered people will be given the uniform housing assessment and placed on the by-name list for housing. Using the COVID-19 emergency funding, the City hopes to place almost all homeless people in rapid rehousing.

The City of Santa Fe works closely with the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness to coordinate services for homeless individuals and families. NMCEH operates a statewide system of coordinated entry where every homeless family and individual is given an assessment based on the nationally recognized VI/SPDAT (Vulnerability Index/Service Prioritization Assessment Tool). The results of the assessment are used to refer homeless people to the type of housing that best fits their needs and the permanent supportive housing. As previously stated, the City recently signed up to be part of Built for Zero, a national movement to end chronic and veteran homelessness in participating communities. Since Santa Fe has met the federal benchmarks for effectively ending veteran homelessness, current efforts are focused on housing all of those in

the City who are chronically homeless. The coordinated entry system is used to create a regularly updated by-name list of those who are homeless, and the City is working with its nonprofit partners to develop more permanent supportive housing to meet the needs of the approximately 100 individuals who are currently chronically homeless in Santa Fe. In December 2020 the City worked with its partners to purchase a 123 unit residence hotel and is using it to provide permanent supportive housing to 40 chronically homeless households and as affordable housing for other low income renters. The City and its partners hope to purchase another property for permanent supportive housing in 2021. In addition to helping provide funds for purchase and renovation, the City also plans to provide operating support to these projects.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The City relies on a network of services providers to address the emergency shelter and transitional needs of homeless persons. These programs are supported through fee-for services agreements and pass through funds from federal and local sources. The City's partners include:

St. Elizabeth Shelter. Operates the Men's Emergency Shelter (28 beds) and Casa Familia (30 beds for women and children) and three transitional/supportive housing properties: Casa Cerrillos (28 apartments), Sonrisa Family Shelter (8 apartments) and the Santa Fe Suites (120 apartments). St. Elizabeth's recently took on management of the Suites, which is a mixed-income program for those coming out of homelessness and/or those who are working with low to moderate incomes. The shelters provide respite care for those who are in need of a place to recover from illnesses and behavioral health issues. Both have a program manager, case managers and supervisory staff. The supportive housing programs have on-site program/case managers that work closely with each guest and monitor their progress.

Interfaith Community Shelter (ICS). through partnership with 40+ faith and community groups and nearly 2,000 active volunteers, ICS provides shelter and services to men, women and children who are experiencing homelessness in Santa Fe, and provides a point of entry to the other services necessary to make the transition from homelessness to stable housing. As a minimal barrier shelter, it offers the Seasonal Night Shelter; the Day Services Program; and the Women's Summer Safe Haven. Resource Days operate 3 days/week, year round, with 12 partner provider agencies.

Life Link. Operates 24 apartment units at La Luz, administers Continuum of Care vouchers to support 70 scattered-site units for people with mental illness and other co-occurring disorders. They also administer 78 linkage vouchers in Santa Fe. The Life Link provides extensive

outpatient treatment, psychiatric and medication assisted treatment, psychosocial rehabilitation, homeless outreach, prevention, and rental assistance, peer support services, onsite healthcare screening, and comprehensive human trafficking outreach and aftercare services.

Esperanza Shelter. Offers no cost services to victims of domestic violence. The organization provides community navigation, advocacy, safety planning, therapy, substance abuse therapy, case management, child/family therapy, parenting classes, infant mental health, psycho educational groups for both survivors and offenders and legal advocacy. It operates a 24/7 crisis hotline 1-800-473-5220, and emergency shelter services for those needing to escape domestic violence.

Youth Shelters and Family Services. Youth Shelters and Family Services helps hundreds of homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth and their dependent children each year. The organization provides thousands of bed nights for unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness through its emergency shelter, cold weather shelter, transitional living, and rapid rehousing programs. In addition, services are provided through the organization's drop-in center, street outreach, counseling center, pregnant and parenting initiative, youth appropriate referrals, case management, skill building services and activities geared toward self-sufficiency and readiness for adulthood.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again.

The City relies on its network of community partners to facilitate coordination of services and ensure that those vulnerable to homelessness don't "fall through the cracks". In October of 2017 a homeless task force held a series of meetings to provide recommendations to the Governing Body "to ensure that homelessness is prevented whenever possible or is otherwise a rare, brief and non-recurring experience." These recommendations shaped the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan planning process. Also, the NMCEH continues to implement systems for ensuring that homeless who seek services are tracked through HMIS through a statewide system of coordinated assessment. Every homeless family and individual is given an assessment based on the nationally recognized VI/SPDAT (Vulnerability Index/Service Prioritization Assessment Tool). The results of the assessment are used to refer homeless people to the type

of housing that best fits their needs and the assessment is used to create a prioritized list. Chronically homeless people are placed at the top of the list for permanent supportive housing.

The City of Santa Fe has worked closely with the Santa Fe Community Housing Trust to develop three apartment communities - Village Sage (60 units), Stagecoach Apartments (60 units) and the soon-to-be finished Las Soleras Station (87 units) where 25% of the units are set aside for people exiting homelessness. On-site support services and referral to other service providers is also provided. The City has contributed financially in various ways to each of these projects.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

The City's CDBG entitlement funds and local funds will be used to support those with special needs through Adelante, Life Link, the Interfaith Shelter programs which will provide services to homeless, veterans, and people with special needs in order to help them in the area of their specific need(s) and/or to make the transition to permanent housing. The City's Family and Youth Services Office funds numerous transitional homeless programs including: Youth Shelters (outreach, transitional living, rapid rehousing, and emergency shelter for youth and their dependent children with special needs and/or at risk of homelessness), Interfaith (Women's and Community Shelter for women with special needs and/or at risk for homelessness). In addition, these programs work with the Veterans Advisory Board which funds a veteran support worker through the Veterans Integration Center (VIC) and rental space at Interfaith for a Homeless Veterans Coordinator through the Veterans Administration. Casa Cielo addresses housing and care needs of elderly and/or terminally ill individuals, including people who are homeless, facing end of life transitions, regardless of their ability to pay.

The City also funds Adelante, a school-based program and Communities in Schools (CIS), who work directly with students in Santa Fe Public Schools. CIS works with students to empower and encourage academic achievement and supports the work of Adelante by referring prospective students to Adelante staff members who work with students and their families' to qualify them for services through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and provide support focusing on housing instability, food instability, and academic success. CDBG funds are being used to provide enhanced security for homeless youth (Youth Shelters and Family Services TLP/Cold Weather Shelter), as well as the funding necessary to support the Cold Weather

Shelter run by Youth Shelters. Casa Cielo is entering into its second year funded through CDBG and will address the needs of elderly and/or terminally ill individuals facing end of life who do not have a safe or appropriate place to live. Apart from HUD funding, the City also supports the Santa Fe Recovery Center to provide housing for individuals who have graduated from their addiction recovery program.

The City has set aside funding for supplementation of rental assistance programs provided by a collaboration of at-risk-for-homelessness-serving organizations (LifeLink, SFPS Adelante Program, YouthWorks and the Santa Fe Recovery Center) These organizations have joined forces to address the gap in housing availability and homelessness for young adults to seniors, those young people who are unstably housed but working or attending higher education or trades training, and those starting a new chapter toward addiction recovery within the community. The collaboration was formed from a working group of concerned organizations that work daily to serve the populations with the highest-needs in Santa Fe. In addition to the rental assistance, the organizations will work together in a complimentary manner to provide a coordinated system of entry, wraparound services, staff and administrative support and interagency referrals for optimal placement of residents. The City works closely with its network of housing partners to ensure that the needs of those discharged from institutions are also being met. Many women have entered Casa Familia after giving birth once discharged from the hospital. Likewise, Youthworks receives many referrals from juvenile corrections systems and assists youth and their families with support to overcome obstacles such as housing instability, and other wrap-around services.

Discussion

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City re-commissioned several dormitory rooms and campus apartments to house homeless people or people without access to a safe place to stay if they needed to self-quarantine. CARES Act funding was deployed to support the ongoing use of this site as a shelter. Since October 2020, The Life Link has provided case management and clinical services to 97 individuals and families housed at the Coyote South Motel in a partnership with the City and County to decrease homeless numbers during the pandemic. The next round of funding will be used to support a similar hotel/motel conversion.

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

Introduction:

Typically, those who are most heavily cost-burdened, have the lowest incomes. The City of Santa Fe reviewed its policies and practices to mitigate barriers to housing development-- particularly affordable housing development—as part of the 2011 Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice. The City also submitted the 2016 AI update which was made available for public review with its successor, the City’s 2017 Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH). HUD required both documents to be submitted in consecutive years, though the 2016 AI contains much of the framework as required by the AFH, per the new federal rule to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing. This update provides an in-depth review of city housing policies and land use and zoning regulations and also incorporates elements of the successor study as required by HUD. This study examines in further depth any groups or individual citizens not captured in the 2016 AI participation, especially such persons who reside in areas identified as Racially or Ethnically-Concentrated Areas of Poverty (R/ECAP's), Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons, and persons with disabilities. Some of the barriers or impediments to affordable housing identified in the 2011 AI still exist according to the 2016 analysis and mitigation steps are incorporated in the 2018-22 Consolidated Plan as well as the 2020 Annual Action Plan.

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

According to the City’s most recent AI, there are four substantial barriers to fair housing:

1. Lack of affordable housing: The City continues to undertake several activities to address its lack of affordable housing. In 2019, an ordinance amendment to the Santa Fe land use code eased restrictions on building accessory dwelling units. The objective was to provide incentives for incremental infill development and open up potential options for naturally occurring affordable rental units. The City also amended its inclusionary zoning program (SFCC 26-1, 26-2) to provide incentives and flexible options for the purpose of encouraging development that meets the community's current needs. The funds generated through allowable fees-in-lieu are expected to generate enough revenue to continue funding tenant-based rental assistance to meet a variety of needs - rent, utilities, rental/utility arrears, rental deposits, etc. As with any revenue generated or earmarked for affordable housing, use of the funds is dictated by city code and must be compliant with the NM Affordable Housing Act.

2. Some residents lack equal access to opportunity due to lower performing schools in high-poverty neighborhoods, and the lack of public transportation. CDBG projects funded through the RFP process are scored based upon livability and sustainability to include higher scoring for walkability to services, transportation and quality schools.
3. There is a lack of fair housing information and supportive services to assist people facing housing discrimination. The City's Fair Housing Assessment is accessible to the public on the City website and is updated every few years. The Annual Action Plan and projects chosen for the year are largely influenced by the needs outlined in the FHA.
4. Stakeholders continue to view neighborhood resistance or NIMBYism (Not-In-My-Backyard mentality) as a barrier to fair housing choice. One quarter of these survey respondents identified this as a “very serious” contributing factor. By expanding outreach tools and through partnerships with advocacy organizations, the City seeks a more demographically diverse representation in voices and opinions to be shared throughout the City.

Discussion:

The most recent data shows a current occupancy of almost 98% for all rental housing in Santa Fe. Almost half of the city’s renter population is cost-burdened and three quarters of them do not earn enough to afford the median priced home for purchase. For that reason, the City continues to proactively enforce its inclusionary zoning requirement and to support the construction of housing, both affordable and market rate units. The City’s objective is to support a healthy housing market that offers all types and price ranges. To that end, the City’s been exploring efforts to potentially redevelop several of its underused corridors that have infrastructure and could support rental housing, and which wouldn’t have existing residential neighbors concerned about higher density housing developments, while also providing easy access to transportation. These areas include the Siler Road corridor, the Midtown Local Innovation Corridor District (Midtown LINC), at St. Michael’s Drive, the Airport Road corridor and the Midtown campus property.

Real estate development activity remains strong in Santa Fe, although it remains to be seen how the pandemic may slow the market. As of May 2019, there are 1,071 housing units under construction and 709 in the review and approval pipeline. Of these, 77 are affordable single family homes under construction, with an additional 72 affordable units in the approval pipeline. It is anticipated that 145 affordable rental units produced through the City’s inclusionary zoning requirement and/or as a result of LIHTC investment will be approved for

construction.

Future production of new units will need to reflect the needs of emerging populations, specifically older, smaller households; the elderly; the self-employed; and special needs groups such as veterans. Market demand for single-family suburban style housing is decreasing as more households seek housing that is close to transportation, economic centers, services and amenities and can be adapted to changing needs to allow “aging in place” and entrepreneurial activities.

A focus in 2021 will be on the development of new, sustainable (in location, as well as efficiency) affordable units and sustainable rehabilitation of existing units in order to maintain affordable rent and housing stock as well as increase the availability of affordable housing. The City of Santa Fe's 25-Year Sustainability Plan was adopted in December 2018 and is focused upon taking the necessary steps to become carbon neutral by 2040, while increasing ecological resilience, economic vitality, quality of life and social equity for Santa Feans. Increasingly, interdisciplinary efforts are being made throughout the City to address the triple bottom line needs outlined in the 25-Year Plan for resiliency and sustainability through scaling and scoring each project's impact in environmental, economic and social health giving preference to the projects that will provide the most positive impact(s).

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction:

Having a roof over one's head is one of our essential needs as human beings, as important as eating, sleeping, and receiving medical care. Yet, too often, the poor, the disabled, the elderly and even many in the workforce are not able to afford a house that meets their needs. A lack of high quality housing directly affects one's ability to build wealth, participate in civic activities, enjoy leisure time, and most of all, to have a decent and safe place to live. The overall health and vitality of a community suffers directly when its residents aren't housed adequately.

In Santa Fe, this situation is compounded by the fact that as a tourist destination and a place where wealthy people have second homes or choose for retirement, the city has attracted people from all over the world to live here, driving up the value of real estate beyond the ability of many who rely on the local economy to afford housing. A common obstacle to the underserved need of homeownership for Santa Fe residents is lack of credit worthiness and the inability to save a down payment for a home. Several of the City's partner organizations offer assistance in the rebuilding of credit history, as well as homebuyer education programs. However, those earning low incomes, mostly renters, are even more hard-pressed to attain affordable housing.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

This section describes additional efforts to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs, promote efforts to coordinate and facilitate the many elements related to housing, create suitable living environments, and promote economic development for low and moderate income persons.

The primary obstacle to meeting underserved needs is the lack of available resources. With continuing reductions in the available resources, the number of people and the extent to which they can be served is declining. The local economic environment is generally positive. Unemployment is low and the community has seen some commercial growth. However, it remains to be seen how the COVID-19 will affect the city's economy in the long term. Because of the predominance of tourism and service-oriented jobs, as well as the high numbers of self-employed and gig economy workers, the short term effects have been devastating.

The City remains committed to using its limited financial resources in the most effective and efficient manner possible and to collaborate with other agencies and programs to address the

community's needs, particularly those arising from the pandemic. More importantly, the City will dedicate its resources to keeping safely housed those who are recently unemployed, precariously housed or homeless.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

The City of Santa Fe is committed to providing funding that supports innovative and sustainable housing solutions that result in permanently affordable and sustainable housing for residents who live and/or work in Santa Fe. It will continue to prioritize the use of CDBG and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund allocations to support mortgage principal reduction assistance, home repair and rental assistance. The City also provides administrative funding to nonprofit partners to provide housing and/or housing-related services. The Youth and Family Services Division funds several programs that serve homeless and those with special needs and the City's Office of Affordable Housing provides funding to support homebuyer training and counseling and support for existing homeowners through home repair, refinancing, and Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM).

The City's inclusionary zoning program requires all residential developments to provide a percentage of the total units as affordable, 20% for homeownership units and three options for compliance for rental units: 1) paying a "fee-in-lieu of" (calculated using an "affordability gap" basis: the subsidized rent amount subtracted from the area's fair market rent); 2) constructing "Low Priced Dwelling Units" (affordable to renters earning up to 120% AMI); or 3) setting aside 15% for renters earning less than 80%AMI. Fees paid support the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which, in turn, can fund rental assistance throughout the City as well as down payment assistance. The incentives for this program are a 15% density bonus, fee reductions for water and wastewater connections and fee waivers for development review and permit fees.

The affordability of homes created through the SFHP is controlled by the placement of a lien on the property that constitutes the difference between the appraised value of the home and the subsidized/effective sales price paid by the income-qualified buyer. If the unit is sold, the lien is either transferred to the new affordable buyer who is income qualified or repaid into the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF).

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

According to the State of NM Department of Health (NMDOH), Santa Fe has low risk factors for lead exposure in children. 9.6% of its housing stock was built before 1950 and in 2011, 0 children in Santa Fe County tested positively for elevated blood levels. More recent studies by

the NMDOH identified Santa Fe County as having “low levels” of lead exposure, as cited in the NM Epidemiology Report, April 2017. The Office of Affordable Housing also conducts environmental reviews on all CDBG-funded activities. In cases where individual homes are older than 1978 and may have lead based paint, the subrecipient is required to follow all applicable law to assess the presence of lead and remediate it, if necessary.

Additionally, the City of Santa Fe’s housing partners - Habitat for Humanity, The Housing Trust and Homewise - must notify homeowners of any potential lead-based paint issues as part of every home-buying transaction. If a homebuyer purchases an existing home with financial assistance from the Housing Trust or Homewise, they are given a lead-based paint disclosure form that must be signed. If a home is purchased that was built before 1978, the EPA lead-based paint pamphlet entitled “Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home” is also given to the homeowner. All federally funded home-repair activities are also subject to stringent guidelines for lead-based paint assessment and remediation. Both Habitat and Homewise are experienced in addressing the presence of lead-based paint in their home rehabilitation programs. Any presence of lead-based paint is remediated by a certified professional.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

As part of an anti-poverty strategy, the City will work toward implementing the following:

- Establish priorities for allocating federal tax credits to mixed income rental developments where at least 30% of the rental units will be affordable to households earning less than 50% of the AMI; (The Soleras Station project funded through CDBG initiated this strategy. The Siler Yard and Calle Resolana projects breaking ground in 2020-2021 will provide continuity in 2021 for this focus.)
- Fund a local housing voucher program to provide assistance to the homeless and near homeless; (Local funds will support a voucher program administered through Life Link, Adelante, NM Coalition to End Homelessness, YouthWorks, and Santa Fe Recovery Center.)
- Work with for-profit and non-profit organizations to develop one new multi-family, mixed income rental property. Total units not to exceed 100 per project (Support for the Siler Yards project and Calle Resolana is ongoing);
- Identify all existing affordable rentals and develop a preservation plan as needed. (Underway as part of the revitalization of the Midtown Campus project.)

Given the city’s high rate of cost burden, even for homeowners, it is apparent that continued focus on rehabilitation, home repair, and other support services is essential to alleviating

poverty in Santa Fe. Specific programs that reduce the number of poverty level families are:

- Dedicating capital impact programming and resources to Santa Fe's existing lower-income residential neighborhoods.
- Supporting youth recreation programs, meal delivery and afterschool resources to serve the needs of poverty level individuals and families.
- Continuing to support rehabilitation loan programs targeted toward low to moderate income homeowners (50%-80% AMI), which includes home renovations, emergency repairs and energy conservation measures including the purchase of new appliances, retrofits, and solar water heaters.
- Supporting the SFCHA's ongoing RAD conversion projects to renovate public housing units, building new units when feasible.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

The biggest challenge for the City of Santa Fe over the next five years will be to continue to address the increasing demands of housing needs with limited financial resources. The City of Santa Fe's model of service delivery is to pass through most federal funds to sub-grantees and enter into administrative contracts with service providers who provide the services. This ensures that services are provided in the most efficient and relevant manner as possible. The sub-grantees are then able to leverage additional programming and project funds, including LIHTC, HOME, ESG, CDFI, as well as funds allocated through the state's Mortgage Finance Authority.

The City of Santa Fe will carry out the priorities in the Consolidated Plan and subsequently, the 2021 Annual Action Plan, by continuing to collaboratively work with our non-profit partners. The City's philosophy is to help build the capacity of our service providers, rather than increase the size of the City's bureaucracy. The City and its staff serve as advocates and coordinators for our partner non-profits. Another strength is the diversity of services provided with little overlap because of the coordination between City departments as well as between the City and the non-profit organizations. This communication and cooperation are key to ensuring that the services reach a wide range of the population who are in need, including homeless, senior citizens, low/mod income, at risk youth and people with special needs and disabilities.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

The City of Santa Fe has a long and successful history of working with the nonprofit,

private, and governmental sectors to create collaborative partnerships. The City encourages partnerships with the state and federal governments to expand funding for affordable housing, especially housing for people with disabilities, seniors, minorities, female-headed populations and various special needs populations. The City acts as a convener through its use of funds to support a variety of housing services and programs related to housing security. Through its various citizen committees (Community Development Commission, Veterans Affairs Committee, the Mayor's Panel on Disability, the newly formed Mayor's Task Force on Homelessness, Built for Zero Initiative with Community Services, the Children and Youth Committee, and more efforts to network with Economic Development for the increase of affordable workforce housing stock, etc.) the City ensures that funds are deployed to maximum benefit in the community.

The Community Services Department funds numerous transitional homeless programs including: Youth Shelters (outreach, transitional living, and emergency shelter), Interfaith (Women's and Community Shelter), St Elizabeth Shelter (Men and Family shelter). In addition, the Veterans Advisory Board funds a veteran support worker through the Santa Fe Veterans Alliance and rental space at Interfaith for a Homeless Veterans Coordinator through the Veterans Administration. The City also funds Adelante a school based program and Communities in Schools to identify and work with homeless families in Santa Fe Public Schools. The City will continue to support these organizations along with providing support for case consulting meetings. These partners, among others, are using a new City purchased data base that allows for better client center coordination and getting individuals and families connected to resources. While this is a new data system, we have already seen positive results, including better identification of those precariously housed, getting those families/individuals into programs or referrals to housing assistance to avoid falling into homelessness. CDBG funds are being used to provide renovation of a permanent supportive housing program (Casa Cerrillos) run by St Elizabeth Shelter, as well as the funding necessary to support an outreach coordinator for the Drop In Center run by Youth Shelters.

Specific projects that bridge economic development needs with that of housing providers and social services agencies include: redevelopment of the Midtown Campus; support of the Siler Yard live/work affordable housing project; support of the housing needs for youth participating in the Youthworks Culinary job training program; and support for low-mod homebuyers and

homeowners which directly supports the local economy and the triple bottom line address of social, economic and environmental sustainability practices adoption throughout the City.

Discussion:

The City's philosophy is to help build the capacity of community-based service providers, rather than to increase the size of its bureaucracy. This has been achieved by providing local funding to support administrative contracts in all areas of nonprofit services – affordable housing, youth programs, human services and economic development. As a result, the nonprofit network in Santa Fe is among the strongest in the state of New Mexico. Many pilot programs initiated in Santa Fe have been replicated not only statewide, but across the nation.

Another strength of the City's service delivery model is that a wide diversity of services is provided with little overlap because of the coordination between City departments as well as between the City and the non-profit organizations. This communication and cooperation are key to ensuring that services reach a those in the most need, including homeless families and individuals and those in danger of becoming homeless, veterans, senior citizens, victims of domestic violence, very-low income renters, at risk youth and people with special needs and disabilities.

While it's too early to understand the full economic effect of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is clear that the number of households at risk of becoming homeless or experiencing episodic homelessness is likely to increase dramatically. Without an increase in resources to support services and facilities, the service providers will grapple with limited capacity to meet emerging needs. The Santa Fe City Council will continue to support an innovative combination of regulation, policy and financial support for the development, preservation and improvement of affordable housing.

Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

Introduction:

This section identifies program income that is available to the City of Santa Fe for use that is included in projects to be carried out during PY2021.

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	200,000
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	200,000

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.	95.00%

Projects funded for FY2021-2022 reflect a variety of programs, facilities and services in addition to the programs that are most commonly funded by the City – down payment assistance for homebuyers and home improvement for low-to moderate-income households as well as rental rehab projects and new affordable rental development. Program income funds will be recycled by the City's subrecipients to provide additional downpayment assistance.