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CITY OF SANTA MARIA ISSUES NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) FOR 2015-16 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT & HOME PROGRAMS

The City of Santa Maria is now requesting proposals for the use of 2015-16 Community Development Block Grant Program and HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds for public service activities, capital projects and affordable housing projects. Both of these federal grant programs are administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Any individual, group or organization wishing to apply for 2015-16 funds must complete and submit a CDBG or HOME application form. Application packets may be obtained during regular business hours from the Special Projects Division office, City Hall, 110 East Cook Street, Room 2, Santa Maria, CA. They may also be obtained by mail, electronic mail or from the City's website at www.cityofsantamaria.org/40406.shtml. Included on the website are instructions for applying, a summary of the Federal Guidelines for Eligibility, and the City's criteria. There are three application forms:

- one for CDBG capital development projects;
- one for CDBG/public service activities; and
- one for HOME affordable housing projects.

Agencies interested in applying for funding are **required** to attend a **mandatory** pre-application workshop which will be held on **Friday, November 14, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at Shepard Hall in the Santa Maria Public Library, 421 South McClelland Street**. At least one representative from each applicant must attend the workshop to be considered for funding.

The deadline for submittal of completed applications is Friday, December 19, 2014, by 5:00 p.m. All applications must be submitted to the above address.

If you have questions or need technical assistance in preparing an application, contact Celeste Coelho-Hudson, Community Programs Manager, or Rosie Náñez-Provencio, Grants Specialist, at (805) 925-0951, extension 118.



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