

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Notice of Funding Availability and Applications for Affordable Housing, Community Block Grant and Emergency Solutions Grants

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Economic Development Department has announced the availability of \$8 million in funding for the development of affordable housing and \$3 million for public services, homelessness, and economic development, programs, projects, and services, for a total of \$11 million in available funding. Applications must be submitted online through the <a href="Neighborly portal">Neighborly portal</a> and will not be accepted by mail, fax, email, or in-person. Deadlines are based on type of funding and funding source:

- Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act NOFA applications are due Friday, February 5, 2021, by 5:00 p.m.
- 2) Affordable Housing NOFA applications are due Friday, February 12, 2021, by 5:00 p.m. Each year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocates Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG), Emergency Solution Grant funds (ESG), and HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds (HOME) to the City of Stockton to address a variety of needs within the Stockton community. In addition to the regular entitlement funding, the City of Stockton will also administer the Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act funding from HUD, and the State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA).

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The City of Stockton anticipates receiving annual entitlement federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the general purpose of targeting extremely low-income homeless persons or those at risk of homelessness, and also low and moderate income persons to obtain decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities. Estimated funds are based on the previous year's final allocations, and ESG-CV (Emergency Solutions Grant – CARES Act) funds. Annual entitlement amounts are subject to increase or decrease based on the budgets approved by the US Congress.

For additional information about these funding opportunities, please visit <a href="https://www.stocktonca.gov/housing">www.stocktonca.gov/housing</a> or call (209) 937-8539.

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City offices are closed for holidays and closed Fridays on the following dates: Thursday, December 31, 2020; Friday, January 1, 2021. For a full calendar of City holidays and closed days, please visit the department Hours of Service webpage.

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