

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY OF KERN'S
FY 2016-17 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM**

On **August 8, 2017**, the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to provide the opportunity for public comment regarding a proposed amendment to the County of Kern's FY 2016-17 Annual Action Plan for Community Development Programs (Action Plan). The Amendment is needed to allocate funding among allowable Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) activities and subrecipient providers as detailed below. Since the majority of service providers to the homeless within the Plan Jurisdiction are located in the City of Bakersfield, up to 95% of funding may be awarded to subrecipients operating within the County or providing assistance to those who wish to live in the County but do not have operations located within the HUD-designated urban county jurisdiction. For this grant period, the urban county jurisdiction includes the unincorporated area of the County plus the cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi. With the exception one service provider, all of the listed service providers are located within the City of Bakersfield, a separate jurisdiction for HUD grant purposes. However, because Bakersfield is the largest population center in the County, these providers are well located to provide services to County residents. Funding provided to service providers located in the City of Bakersfield will be allocated to residents who either come from the urban county jurisdiction or receive assistance within the jurisdiction. Following the Public Hearing, the Board will be asked to approve the following amendment to the Action Plan:

Amend the FY 2016-17 Action Plan

This amendment proposes allocation of FY 2016-2017 ESG funds in the amount of **\$368,923** as follows: **Emergency Shelter** — Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault, \$19,372 for shelter operations, est. 60 persons served; **Emergency Shelter** — Bakersfield Rescue Mission, \$84,032 for shelter operations, \$2,115 for Homeless Management Information Systems, est. 1,250 persons served; **Emergency Shelter** — Bethany Services, Inc., DBA Bakersfield Homeless Center, \$84,032 for shelter operations, est. 280 persons served; **Emergency Shelter** — Women's Center - High Desert, \$26,360 for shelter operations, est. 200 persons served; **Homelessness Prevention** — Bethany Services, Inc., DBA Bakersfield Homeless Center, Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services, \$4,310, Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, \$11,803, Financial Assistance, \$24,255, est. 60 persons served; **Rapid Re-Housing** — Bethany Services, Inc., DBA Bakersfield Homeless Center, Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services, \$11,990, Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, \$48,417, Financial Assistance, \$17,011, est. 82 persons served; **Street Outreach** — Flood Bakersfield Ministries, Inc., Essential Services, \$7,557, est. 40 persons served; **Administration** — County of Kern, \$27,669.

Immediately after the public hearing, the Board will consider the following actions:

- a. Approval of amendment to the County's FY 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan as provided herein;
- b. Authorization for the County Planning and Natural Resources Department to submit all documentation related to the amendment to HUD.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers
County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor
Bakersfield, California 93301

Date: **August 8, 2017**

Time: 2:00 P. M. or thereafter



Comments and/or questions prior to the public hearing concerning the proposed amendments can be directed to David Press, Housing Programs Manager at:

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