

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FY 1983-84 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO ALLOW A CHANGE OF USE FOR THE OILDALE HEALTH CENTER

On or soon after September 12, 2017, the County of Kern Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to solicit comments regarding the following proposed amendments to the County's FY 1983-84 and FY 1984-85 Annual Action Plans. Oildale Health Center, located at 125 El Tejon Avenue, was acquired and rehabilitated for use as a health facility for the benefit of local residents using federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Under the proposal for a change of use, Helping Hands Youth Facility, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, would lease the site and related improvements from the County of Kern and use the facility to provide counseling and substance abuse related services (see description below). As responsible entity who administers the County's CDBG entitlement program, the Planning and Natural Resources Department has determined the proposed change of use is consistent with applicable CDBG program guidelines since the use is an eligible service related activity; as a substance abuse clinic and as community service provider, and would therefore meet a National Objective of the CDBG program.

Proposed for **revision, CD #01.83.2, and #01.84.1, Oildale Health Center Phases I and II**, as approved and previously implemented, provided \$220,573 in CDBG funding for the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Oildale Health Center, located at 125 El Tejon Avenue.

Under the proposal for a change in use for the site, services made publicly available services include but are not necessarily limited to: counseling, education, group meetings, family support groups, twelve (12) step programs, anger management classes, parenting classes and continuing education for group home staff and administrators. While the majority of programs area directed towards youth, group session, twelve (12) step programs and counseling will be available to adults.

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

1. Approve the amendments to the County's FY 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 Annual Action Plans.
2. Authorize the County Planning and Natural Resources Department Director to submit all required documentation to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The County's public hearing will take place on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**, at 2:00 p.m. or thereafter, in the Kern County Administrative Center located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to James Golden, Planner III, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, CA 93301; or you may telephone (661) 862-5130, send via facsimile to (661) 862-5052, or access TTY Relay 1 (800) 735-2929 (English) and 1 (800) 855-3000 (Spanish) for persons with hearing impairment.

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