

City of Gilroy Community Development Block Grant & Housing Trust Fund Request for Proposals for Fiscal Years 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

The City of Gilroy is scheduled to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Housing Trust Fund (HTF) grant funding for Fiscal Years (FY) 2022-2023 & 2023-2024 and expects to receive an estimated \$500,000 in CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for each year. The primary objectives of the CDBG Program include activities that benefit low-income households, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, or meet an urgent community need. The City's HTF program proposes to provide additional funding up to \$168,000 each fiscal year, for the services related to housing and homelessness. The City Council will be reviewing the HTF and providing direction on the future use of HTF funds, subsequent to this notice. There is the potential for a reduction or elimination of this funding source for public services, which if realized may happen in this cycle, or a later cycle. More will be known in late February.

The City will award grants for a two-year period which will run from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

The Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Committee (HNRC) and the City Council will consider proposals to utilize these funds to implement activities in FY 2022-2023 & FY 2023-2024.

A public hearing to review the CDBG and HTF Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and grant application process will be held virtually on January 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. All interested applicants are encouraged to attend by joining at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88668599144?pwd=QkVFYmZpMnk0eDMxcW1CT2FYemQvUT09>

CDBG and HTF funding request application packets will be available on Friday December 17, 2021 on the City's website at <http://ca-gilroy.civicplus.com/Bids.aspx?CatID=18> . For additional details on this RFP visit <https://www.cityofgilroy.org/284/Block-Grant-Funds>. For questions and/or technical assistance, contact Housing and Community Development (HCD) at 408-846-0290 by January 25, 2022.

The deadline for submitting proposals is Monday, January 31, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Due to COVID-19 impacts, only electronic proposals will be accepted by the City of Gilroy at carina.baksa@cityofgilroy.org . **The project title, RFP # 22-RFP-HCD-471 and proposer name must be included in the Proposal email. All proposals received after 4:00 p.m., January 31, 2022, will be rejected.** The City of Gilroy accepts no responsibility if delivery is made to another location other than the location specified above and/or for delayed deliveries.

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