



**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CONSOLIDATED NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (“NOFA”)
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 22, 2020 RELEASE**

Dear Prospective Community Service or Investment Partner:

On May 22, 2020, the City of Fresno Housing and Community Development Division (HCDD) plans to release a consolidated Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) inviting interested nonprofit organizations and eligible governmental entities to submit proposals for funding for the upcoming 2020–2021 Fiscal Year.

The NOFA will be seeking proposals for programs, services, projects, and activities that align with the projects approved for funding in the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan. At this time, those projects are expected to fall into four categories:

- Owner-occupied Home Repair and Rehabilitation Programs
- Homelessness and Homelessness Prevention Programs
- Public and Community Services
- Public Infrastructure and Facility Improvements¹

The respondent’s proposed program, service, project, or activity must be eligible for funding pursuant to one or more of the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) – Homeless prevention TBRA only
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

NOFA application packages, forms, FAQs, Communications, and other resources will be posted to the HCDD website at www.fresno.gov/housing under the tab ‘Notice of Funding Available.’ Prospective applicants are encouraged to bookmark this web page and refer to it regularly during the application process for updates.

HOME Affordable Housing Development and Substantial Rehabilitation Programs and Fair Housing Programs are not part of the Consolidated NOFA. The HOME Affordable Housing Development and Substantial Rehabilitation NOFA is expected to be released on June 5, 2020. The Fair Housing Programs NOFA will be released on a date to be determined.

1) Public Infrastructure and Facility Improvements applications will be accepted from City of Fresno Departments only for 2020-2021.



Important NOFA Dates (Tentative)

Please be advised that the schedule has been significantly tightened due to delays associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The schedule is highly contingent upon the adoption of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan. The release date may change based on decisions made by City Council or a continuation of the adoption to a subsequent agenda. HCDD will make every effort to communicate these changes and expedite the NOFA release in order to allow sub-recipients to receive funding as early as possible.

City Council consideration of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan	Thursday, May 21, 2020
Release of Consolidated NOFA	Friday, May 22, 2020
Release of HOME Affordable Housing and Development and Substantial Rehabilitation NOFA	Friday, June 5, 2020
NOFA Webinars	Dates & times will be included in the Handbook for the Consolidated NOFA
Deadline for Submission of Proposals	4:00 PM, Monday, June 22, 2020

Requests for information and technical assistance may be directed to:

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