

City of Hayward Community Agency Funding Program Notice of Funding Availability

This Notice includes federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, City General Funds (subject to availability), and Measure B Paratransit Funds, for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

In April 2017, the City of Hayward Community Agency Funding Program will award federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for eligible community and economic development activities in Hayward. Subject to available funding, the City may also award grants from its Social Services General Fund and/or local Measure B Paratransit program funds to eligible projects and services that benefit low-income Hayward residents. All projects and services must be implemented between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Applicants must be registered non-profit organizations.

BIDDER'S CONFERENCE

Attendance at the City's user-friendly Bidder's Conference is required of all prospective applicants. The Bidder's Conference is designed to acquaint the public, including applicants, with the application and decision-making process for all of the City's grantmaking activities, including the funding process and program guidelines. **Application materials will be reviewed at the Bidder's Conference. All prospective applicants are required to attend:**

3pm-4pm on Wednesday, November 16, 2016
City Hall, 2nd floor, Council Chambers
777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541

Please be advised that CDBG-funded activities must meet a CDBG National Objective (per 24 CFR 570.208), and may be used for the following types of activities:

- Support the development of new affordable housing (not construction costs),
- Rehabilitate existing housing,
- Improve neighborhood facilities such as community centers and parks,
- Provide fair housing or other housing or job-readiness/placement services,
- Promote economic development activities to assist businesses or create jobs, or to
- Perform certain types of commercial rehabilitation.

The following are identified areas of need:

- Community Infrastructure, Jobs, and Economic Development,
- Homelessness, Housing Affordability, and Food Access,
- Seniors and People with Disabilities,
- Youth, Families, and Education,
- Health and Wellness,
- Arts, Music, and Culture, and
- Counseling, Referral, Case Management, and Legal Services.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Application materials will be available on the City's website (www.hayward-ca.gov) on November 16, 2016.
- Applications must be submitted using the City's online service. Applicants who do not have access to a computer may contact Community Services Division staff, and access will be arranged.
- The **APPLICATION DEADLINE is 5PM ON FRIDAY, December 16, 2016**. Late applications will not be considered.

For more information or technical assistance, please contact Community Services Division staff:

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