

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – CORONAVIRUS ROUNDS 2 AND 3 (CDBG-CV2/3) APPLICATION(S)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Town of Fort Jones (herein “City”) will conduct a public hearing on March 8, 2021 at 7:00, at City Hall, 11960 East St Fort Jones in order to discuss eligible activities for funding under the next fiscal year’s (July 1 to June 30) State administered Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus Round 1 (CDBG-CV1) Program. The meeting will also be held virtually on Zoom.

Call-in number for anybody without access to a computer and internet is:

1-669-900-9128

Log on to Zoom.com in order to access the meeting via computer.

Meeting Name: Fort Jones Town Council Meeting

Meeting URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81750468210>

Meeting ID: 817 5046 8210

No Password Needed

Contact Karl Drexel at karl@kdmanagement.us (707) 318-7369 with any questions or problems.

SUBJECT:

POTENTIAL PROGRAM(S) FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CDBG-CV) APPLICATION – The City Council will consider potential CDBG-CV programs and provide direction for staff to prepare an application in response to the release of the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for CDBG-CV funds for COVID-19 related activities that benefit low-and moderate-income residents.

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is will be publishing a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CDBG-CV2 and CV3) funds. Eligible cities and counties may submit applications for CDBG-CV funds under the upcoming NOFA. It is estimated that The City of Fort Jones will be eligible to receive funds based on a formula allocation provided by HCD. The State will receive \$113,263,490 in CDBG-CV2 funds and \$18,031,478 in CDBG-CV3 funds.

Funding for the State administered CDBG-CV2/3 program was published in a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) on December 18, 2020. Eligible Cities and Counties may submit applications for

funding according to the NOFA. The City of Fort Jones can apply for an amount not to exceed \$158,684.00 for CV2 and \$51,703.00 for CV3, totaling **\$210,387.00**.

Eligible activities paid for with State CDBG funds must meet one of the three National Objectives listed in CDBG Federal Statutes as follows: benefit to low-income households or persons (also called Low/Mod Benefit), slum and blight (addressing physical problems in specific neighborhoods) or meeting urgent community development need (a need resulting from a state or federal declared disaster or posing unforeseen risks to health and safety). In addition, eligible activities must be used directly to prevent, prepare for or respond to COVID-19 and meet CDBG requirements as provided and directed by HCD in the published NOFA and outlined in their plan as follows:

- Public services to respond to COVID-19 impacts
- Public facility improvements to increase capacity for healthcare facilities and improve public facility safety
- Housing facilities for persons experiencing homelessness, including acquisition and rehabilitation
- Economic development to support needs of local businesses to retain and bring back jobs impacted by COVID-19

The City of Fort Jones anticipates submitting an application under this NOFA, when released. The City **does not** expect to expend any Program Income dollars in the next program year/contract term. The City promotes fair housing and makes all its programs available to low-and moderate-income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or handicap.

Where You Come In:

The purpose of this public hearing/meeting is to give community members an opportunity to make their comments known regarding what types of eligible activities the City should be applying for under the State CDBG program.

Any member of the public may appear at **[or virtually participate in]** the meeting and be heard on the item described in this notice, or members of the public may submit written comments to the City Clerk prior to the meeting by personal delivery or by mail to: City Clerk's Office, PO Box 40, Fort Jones CA 96032 or Paula Basteyns at paulab@fortjonesca.com.

If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact the Clerk's office at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting by (530) 468-2281 TTY English: 1-800-735-2929; Spanish 1-800-855-3000. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Fort Jones attention: City Clerk's Office, PO Box 40, Fort Jones CA 96032 or Paula Basteyns at paulab@fortjonesca.com. Your comments will be read at the meeting.