

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is consistent with federal guidelines under Subpart (B) CFR 24 91.105. This Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announces the Multi-Year Grant Application process for Fiscal Years 2003-2004, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006 for the Orange County Housing and Community Development (H&CD) Department.

This NOFA solicits proposals and promotes the availability and use of federal and local funds administered by H&CD. These funds (CDBG) Program, HOME Investment Partnership Act (HOME) Program, Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program, Neighborhood Development and Preservation Program (NDAPP), and Orange County Housing Authority Housing Support Services (HSS) Program) are to benefit low and moderate-income communities throughout Orange County.

Interested Organizations include: county agencies, participating cities, organizations within targeted areas, and nonprofit organizations that have projects or provide public services that are consistent with the Funding Allocation Process and Citizen Participation Plan (FAPP and CPP) for FY 2003-2006 adopted by the County of Orange Board of Supervisors on August 27, 2002, may apply.

All applicants whose projects meet the minimum threshold as priority projects described in the FAPP and CPP must submit their applications in the Year 1 (2003-2004) Funding Allocation Process. Additionally, the FAPP and CPP describes procedure used by H&CD to rank and award proposals. In Year 1 of the Funding Allocation Process all applications will be reviewed, selected, and funded based upon rating criteria. Year 2 and 3 funding of public services projects will be based upon performance. Public Facilities and Improvements (PF&I), Rehabilitation, and Economic Development projects will be reviewed on an annual basis.

MANDATORY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

Interested applicants are required to attend a mandatory technical assistance workshop to be considered eligible to apply. The Technical Assistance Workshop will be conducted by H&CD to provide application packages and technical assistance to be held at Social Services Agency, 1337 Braden Court, Orange, California as follows:

September 17, 2002 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Organizations providing Public Services

September 18, 2002 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Organizations providing Public Facilities & Improvement and Property Rehabilitation

Applications will only be available at the September 17-18, 2002 workshops. Questions regarding the Technical Assistance workshop shall be directed to Orlando M. Calleros at (714) 480-2731 or by email at: orlando.calleros@hcd.ocgov.com.

Application deadline is Tuesday, October 22, 2002, 4:00 p.m. at H&CD