NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COUNTY OF ORANGE/OC HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Draft FY 2025-29 Consolidated Plan, Draft FY 2025-29 Citizen Participation Plan,
Draft FY 2025-26 Annual Action Plan and Draft Amendment #2 FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orange County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider the Draft FY 2025-29 Consolidated Plan, Draft FY 2025-29 Citizen Participation Plan, Draft FY 2025-26 Annual Action Plan and Draft Amendment #2 to the FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, May 20, 2025

TIME OF HEARING: 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible

LOCATION OF HEARING: County Administration North (CAN)

Board Hearing Room, First Floor 400 W. Civic Center Drive Santa Ana. California 92701

To view a live internet broadcast of the meeting visit https://board.ocgov.com/board-meeting-media-archive. The public may send comments for upcoming Board meetings by emailing response@ocgov.com. Comments submitted before the start of Board meetings will be part of the public record and distributed to the Board members for their consideration, please include Board Date and topic for comment.

The Draft FY 2025-29 Consolidated Plan is a comprehensive document that provides a basis and five-year strategy for the use of all federal funds granted to the Urban County of Orange by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs. The information in the draft Consolidated Plan is generated from community surveys and public meetings. Notice of public meetings and surveys were made available both online and in hard copy form. This draft plan represents responses to the public meeting and surveys, as well as the demographic information compiled by the County's Consolidated Plan consultant. City staff and direct service providers were also surveyed to obtain a comprehensive overview of the priorities in the Urban County communities for CDBG, HOME, and ESG funding.

The Draft FY 2025-29 Citizen Participation Plan provides a framework and process by which the County's consolidated planning and reporting efforts comply with the citizen participation requirements published by HUD. This Draft FY 2025-29 Citizen Participation Plan is prepared and implemented in accordance with the guidance provided in HUD Regulations 24 CFR Part 91.105.

The Draft FY 2025-26 Annual Action Plan (AAP) is an all-encompassing document that provides a basis and strategy for the annual use for all federal funds granted to the Urban County of Orange by HUD. The AAP also addresses related local funding received by OC Housing & Community Development. The AAP indicates preliminary awards based on estimated HUD funds for FY 2025-26. These appropriations support public facilities and improvements, public services, housing rehabilitation, and affordable housing development activities that benefit low-and moderate-income households.

The Draft Amendment #2 to the FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan recommends reallocating unspent \$34,802.26 in CDBG-CV3 funding from the Laguna Beach ASL Emergency Shelter to Emergency Shelter(s) County of Orange.

INVITATION TO BE HEARD:

Notice is hereby given to provide the public a 30-day review period beginning April 11, 2025, and ending May 12, 2025, to submit any concerns and/or comments. All persons favoring or opposing the Draft FY

2025-29 Consolidated Plan, Draft FY 2025-29 Citizen Participation Plan, Draft FY 2025-26 Annual Action Plan, or Draft Amendment #2 to the FY 2020-21 AAP are invited to present their views in writing or before the Board of Supervisors.

Comments:

All interested agencies, groups, or individuals are invited to review the Draft FY 2025-29 Consolidated Plan, Draft FY 2025-29 Citizen Participation Plan, Draft FY 2025-26 Annual Action Plan and Draft Amendment #2 to the FY 2020-21 AAP and submit written comments for consideration. Upon request, copies are available at the OC H&CD office, OC H&CD website https://ochcd.org/community-development or by Email request to craig.fee@occr.ocgov.com. Written comments must be postmarked by May 12, 2025, and addressed to OC Housing & Community Development, 1501 E. St Andrew Place, 1st Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705, Attention: Mr. Craig Fee or e-mailed to craig.fee@occr.ocgov.com. The County of Orange will consider all written comments received prior to the scheduled public hearing. For further information email or call Craig Fee at (714) 480-2996.

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