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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 5, 2020

L.1. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 2020-2025 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND FY 2020-21 ACTION PLAN

PROCEDURES:

- 1. Conduct a public hearing to solicit input from residents and interested parties regarding Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs and activities; and**
- 2. Approve the 2020-25 Consolidated Plan and the FY 2020-21 Action Plan and provide direction on the recommended public service agency grant allocations; and**
- 3. Authorize the City Manager to execute the grant application and certifications for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and**
- 4. Authorize the Mayor and/or City Manager to execute the CDBG Funding Agreement upon HUD's approval of the Action Plan on behalf of the City**

CONTACT: JOHN LA ROCK, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

- Public Comment.

John La Rock

From: Margaret Wood
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 11:41 AM
To: John La Rock
Subject: FW: May 5, 2020 Public Hearing - 2020-21 CDBG Funding

From: Michelle Nadeau <mnadeau@1736fcc.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Margaret Wood <Margareet.Wood@redondo.org>
Subject: Re: May 5, 2020 Public Hearing - 2020-21 CDBG Funding



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Good morning, Margaret,

I will take you up on your offer of assistance. I have had the same difficulty in Explorer, so could you please forward my comments - they are under 500 characters so should be ok.

Good Evening. On behalf of 1736 Family Crisis Center, thank you for your continued support in our efforts to help Redondo Beach residents in crisis. Domestic violence is on the rise during this challenging time, and Community Development Block Grant funding is needed now more than ever as we continue to provide shelter and crucial services such as legal, housing and mental health support to those in need. Thank you for helping us to do so. Michele Nadeau, 1736 Family Crisis Center

Please let me know if this works (or doesn't!) and thank you so much for your help!

Warm regards,

Michele Nadeau

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John La Rock

From: Margaret Wood
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 11:41 AM
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Subject: FW: South Bay Family Health Care - CDGB Funding Request for Comment

From: Norman, Faye <fnorman@sbclinic.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Margaret Wood <Margareet.Wood@redondo.org>
Subject: RE: South Bay Family Health Care - CDGB Funding Request for Comment



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Hi Margaret,

I reduced my email and sent my comments. The system requested that I validate my email, and then I received the same 404 error. I am working in internet explorer. Please see my shortened comment below:

Thank you City Council, in response to COVID-19, South Bay Family Health Care began Telephonic Health Services for non-emergent patients. All other visits are continuing at the RB Clinic. We are experiencing a 46% loss in medical care, a 100% loss in dental care, a 30% loss in mental health services, and projecting a \$546,207 loss in revenue. SBFHC is asking that you consider funding the dental clinic, upon reopening, we anticipate an influx for care. We are grateful for your continuous support.

Thank you so much for your time.

Best,

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On behalf of South Bay Family Health Care (SBFHC), I would like to thank Mayor Brand and the City Council for its dedication to public service and the Redondo Beach community.

As you can imagine, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has definitely impacted our ability to provide comprehensive safety-net health care services. As you know, on March 19, 2020, Los Angeles County was issued “Safer at Home” orders, and in response, SBFHC implemented the following countermeasures to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19:

- During the week of March 23, 2020, due to the urgency of COVID-19, SBFHC mobilized and began offering Telephonic Health Services to support social distancing, by limiting clinic visits for non-emergent routine patient care including, but not limited to, asthma management, bronchitis, non-emergent diabetes, medication refills, pink eye, colds, and appropriate pediatric visits. All visits deemed necessary by Providers are continuing to be seen at the Redondo Beach Clinic. Additionally, behavioral health (unless the patient is acutely depressed, etc. or a new patient) are receiving telephonic therapeutic sessions provided by SBFHC therapists.
- Since moving to telephonic care, we are experiencing a 46% loss in medical care, a 100% loss in dental care, and a 30% loss in mental health services. As we move into the 3rd quarter, we are projecting a 42% or \$546,207 loss in FY 2020-21 revenue.
- Direct Clinic Services: To further enhance response to COVID-19, clinical staff have been trained on the proper way to put on, use, and take off personal protective equipment (PPE) safely. In addition to proper hand hygiene, disinfecting clinic surfaces, and social distancing in a clinical setting. Plexiglass barriers are in the process of being installed to limit contact with patients during arrival and triage. The barriers are permanent fixtures and will remain installed at all SBFHC sites after the COVID-19 pandemic.
- On April 9, 2021, SBFHC began offering all employees personnel Rapid COVID-19 test kits. Staff members who are either symptomatic (i.e., experiencing fever, coughing, and – in particular – shortness of breath) or desire to be tested will be administered a test kit. A limited number of test kits are available for urgent patient testing.

2020-21 Funding Request:

Although the unprecedented occurrence of COVID-19 will impact SBFHC’s clinic operations well into the future, we are asking the City of Redondo Beach to still consider our 2020-21 CDBG funding for the Redondo Beach dental clinic. The dental clinic has been closed since mid-March 2020, we are preparing to reopen as soon as we receive the proper clearances. We are also weighing the option of opening for emergency dental services only; however, the actual need versus sustainability is being assessed. Once the dental clinic is reopened, we anticipate an influx of patients requiring dental care.

As always, SBFHC is grateful to the City of Redondo Beach for its continuous support of the Redondo Beach Clinic. Please feel free to contact Faye Norman, Development Manager, if you require any additional information.

Best wishes and please stay well,

Faye Norman
Development Manager
South Bay Family Health Care

John La Rock

From: John La Rock
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 12:46 PM
To: John La Rock
Subject: FW: E-Comment for Tomorrow's City Council Meeting

From: Donna Barr <projectneedsrb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 2:19 PM
To: John La Rock <John.LaRock@redondo.org>
Subject: E-Comment for Tomorrow's City Council Meeting



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Project: NEEDS, the hunger outreach program of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, has been serving the community continuously for the past 30 years. Our frontline programs provide integral support in the county-wide crisis of homelessness and food insecurity. Our clients' needs are now greater than ever given the negative health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. We urge you to approve funding through the HUD Community Development Block Grant program to support our ability to offer basic needs to the most vulnerable in our community.

Our services include providing weekly meals to all who are hungry, a twice-monthly food pantry in conjunction with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, infant supplies and clothing, as well as acting as a liaison to additional social services for our clients. The program enjoys broad support by volunteer organizations and businesses throughout the beach cities. As such, it provides a positive impact for the youth in our community through meaningful volunteer opportunities.

We appreciate the support we have received from Redondo Beach officials. We recently hosted Police Chief Kauffman and City Attorney Mike Webb for a walk-through of our operations. Both indicated they were impressed with our program. In addition, several Redondo Beach police officers are routinely on site for our Tuesday night dinners and serve as welcomed community partners.

Given the social crisis brought on by COVID-19, now is not the time to eliminate funding for this vital program that is an integral part of the safety net in Redondo Beach.

Thank you,
Take care and stay safe!

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