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Executive Summary

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

Huntington Park's 2015/16-2019/20 Consolidated Plan constitutes the City's strategy for addressing its housing and community development needs utilizing federal entitlement funds. The goals are to assist low and moderate-income persons, provide decent housing, create suitable living environments, and expand economic opportunities. Included in the Consolidated Plan are broad five-year objectives and strategies to accomplish these goals. Specific identifiable benchmarks for measuring progress in realizing the City's strategy are proposed in the Action Plan for 2015/16.

The 2015/16 Annual Action Plan includes application for funds under two different HUD entitlement programs - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnership Program. Current year entitlements combined with reallocations from prior years bring the total funding for program year 2015/16 to approximately \$2.35 million. The following Annual Action Plan describes resources, programs, activities and actions Huntington Park will use in the coming 2015/16 fiscal year to implement its strategic plan and ultimately achieve its Consolidated Plan goals and objectives, summarized in Table 1 on the following page.

Table 1 - 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan Priorities, Goals, Implementing Programs, and FY 2015-16 Goals

Consolidated Plan 5-Year Priority	Consolidated Plan Goals	Implementing Programs	2015-16 Goal	Outcome/ Objective*
Priority Housing Needs	Sustain and Strengthen Neighborhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code Enforcement 	900 housing units	SL-3
Priority Housing Needs	Preserve Existing and Create New Affordable Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition / Rehabilitation / New Construction Residential Rehabilitation Minor Home Repair Program 	6 housing units 5 housing units 10 housing units	DH-2 DH-1 DH-1
Priority Homeless Needs	Support Social Service Agencies that Assist Homeless Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southeast Churches Service Center 	600 persons	SL-1
Priority Special Needs Populations	Support Social Service Agencies that Assist Special Needs Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HP Senior Program 	300 persons	SL-1
Priority Community Facilities	Preserve Existing Public Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salt Lake Park Splash Pad Project Soccer Field Lighting Project 	58,310 persons	SL-1 SL-1
Priority Community Services	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks and Recreation After School Program Huntington Park Library Homework Center Juveniles at Risk Program Community Beautification (Graffiti Removal) Fair Housing Services 	<u>Youth Services</u> 610 persons <u>General Public Services</u> 58,310 persons <u>Fair Housing Services</u> 250 persons	SL-1 SL-1 SL-1
Economic Opportunity	Economic Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Rehabilitation Business Assistance and Economic Development 	4 Businesses 8 Businesses	EO-3 EO-1
Other Housing and Community Development Needs	Planning for Housing and Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDBG Administration HOME Administration 	N/A	N/A

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

See Table 1 above.

3. Evaluation of past performance

HUD requires that grantees provide an evaluation of past performance. Since the current year, 2014-2015 is still in progress, the City of Huntington Park will measure performance outputs and outcomes for CDBG and HOME under the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) which captures progress towards meeting five-year goals and objectives. Through the annual monitoring of CDBG and HOME sub-recipients, contractors, community-based organizations and developers, the City ensures federal compliance of CDBG and HOME, as well as reporting on outcomes of activities and programs.

4. Summary of citizen participation process and consultation process

The City developed its 2015/16 Annual Action Plan through extensive consultation and coordination with housing, social service and healthcare providers; public agencies; and the local public housing agency as presented in Table 2. As a means of gaining input from these agencies, the City conducted a consultation workshop, public hearings, surveys, and invited local grantees to provide comments on the draft Consolidated Plan and Action Plan. In addition, consultation in the development of the Consolidated Plan involved several City departments.

Consulted Agencies		
Fair Housing Foundation	Huntington Park Library (L.A. County)	L.A. Legal Community Center
Oldtimers Housing Development Corporation	Southeast Churches Service Center	Wilshire Bank
City of Huntington Park Departments and Councils		
Community Development Department	Parks and Recreation Department	Public Works Department
Huntington Park Police Department	Huntington Park City Council	Code Enforcement Division
Other Public Agencies		
Los Angeles County Health Department	Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority	

Table 2 – Citizen Participation Consultation

The City followed HUD's guidelines for citizen and community involvement in preparation of the Consolidated Plan and Action Plan to encourage citizen participation in the preparation of the documents. The City also undertook several activities such as focus groups, community meetings, and a Community Needs Survey.

A draft of the five year Consolidated Plan and 2015/16 Annual Action Plan will be available for public comment for a minimum 30 day period (April 2 – May 4, 2015). City Council public hearings will be held on April 6, 2015 and May 4, 2015, providing residents and interested parties a final opportunity to comment on the Consolidated Plan prior to adoption and submittal to HUD.

5. Summary of public comments

To be provided.

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

The City of Huntington Park responded to all relevant comments. All comments received were accepted.

7. Summary

Key findings of the Needs Assessment include:

- Housing overpayment is the most prevalent housing problem, with 64% of Huntington Park's low and moderate income renter households (<80% AMI) facing a cost burden (>30% of income on housing costs), and over one-third facing a severe cost burden (>50% of income towards housing). As depicted in Figure 4 (Appendix B), high levels of severe renter overpayment are located in neighborhoods throughout the City, and generally correspond to areas with high levels of poverty, senior households, and renter overcrowding.
- Household overcrowding, defined as greater than one person per room, has decreased from 63% of all renters in 2000 to 48% a decade later (as documented by the 2007-2011 ACS). Severe overcrowding (greater than 1.5 persons per room) impacts 27% of renters in the City. Figure 5 depicts several neighborhoods with concentrations of severe renter overcrowding (over 45%): north of Florence immediately east of Santa Fe; the neighborhood on either side of State bound by Gage and Saturn; both sides of Pacific bound by Randolph and Slauson; and the northernmost portion of the city directly to the east of Santa Fe.
- An estimated 15% of the City's housing is in substandard condition (2,300 units). The biggest contributors to substandard housing are the City's aging housing stock, household overcrowding, and absentee landlords.
- For homeless persons or persons at-risk of becoming homeless, the most significant problem is the lack of affordable rental housing. This problem has been compounded by decreases in funding available through Section 8 and HOME, and the loss of Redevelopment Housing funds. For chronically homeless persons and transitional age youth, there is an insufficient inventory of transitional housing and permanent housing with supportive services designed to meet the specific needs of these populations who

often struggle with physical and mental health problems in addition to substance abuse issues.

- Priority community facility needs include park facility upgrades, including soccer field lighting and a splash pad at Salt Lake Park. The Consolidated Plan community needs survey named the need for youth centers and general parks and recreation facilities within the top ten priority needs.
- Priority infrastructure needs include streets and alleys, and bicycle transportation improvements in the City's low and moderate income neighborhoods. The City's 2015 Pavement Management Plan reviews the existing street conditions within the transit system and identifies a cost-to-improve each segment of the transit system. Street and alley improvements ranked within the top ten priority needs in the community needs survey.
- Priority public service needs include services for youth, seniors, homeless and anti-crime services. These needs were determined by the public via the Community Needs Survey, comments received at a Consultation Workshop with various public service and housing providers, and specific comments received from the Huntington Park City Council at a Needs and Priorities public hearing on March 2, 2015.

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies 24 CFR 91.200(b)

1. Describe agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source

The following are the agencies/entities responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
Lead Agency	HUNTINGTON PARK	Community Development Department
CDBG Administrator	Manuel Acosta, Economic Development Manager	Community Development Department
HOME Administrator	Manuel Acosta, Economic Development Manager	Community Development Department

Table 3 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative

The Lead Agency for the five year (2015/2016 - 2019/2020) Consolidated Plan is the City of Huntington Park, Community Development Department.

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AP-10 Consultation - 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(l)

1. Introduction

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(l)).

The City developed its five-year (2015/2016 - 2019/2020) Consolidated Plan and FY 2015/16 Annual Action Plan through consultation with City departments; housing and public service providers; and adjacent local governments. As a means of gaining input from housing, homeless and social service providers, the City conducted a consultation workshop in August 2014. Approximately 20 agencies were invited to attend (refer to mailing list in Appendix C), with eight agencies/departments participating in the workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to discuss what each of these agencies define as the key housing and social service issues in Huntington Park, to identify gaps in service, and to brainstorm potential recommendations. Another function of the workshop was to establish a dialogue among agencies/departments to enhance collaboration and sharing of information.

In addition to those agencies/departments participating in the workshop, additional agencies were contacted as necessary to gain comprehensive information on the community's needs, such as the Los Angeles County Housing Authority and Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness

The City participates in Service Planning Area (SPA) 7 of the Continuum of Care for Los Angeles City and County, and coordinates with the LAHSA, local communities and various service agencies to provide a continuum of services and facilities for the homeless and persons at-risk of becoming homeless.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards and evaluate outcomes, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the administration of HMIS

The City of Huntington Park does not receive ESG funds so this is not applicable.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdiction's consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities

Agency/Group/ Organization	Agency/Group/ Organization Type	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	How was the Agency/ Group/ Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?
City of Huntington Park	Other government - Local	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Economic Development Non-Housing Community Development Strategy Anti-Poverty Strategy Lead-based Paint Strategy	Agency Consultation Workshop. Interdepartmental Workshop. City will continue maintaining its strong relationships with service providers and local jurisdictions to implement the 5-year strategy.
Huntington Park City Council	Civic Leaders	Housing Need Assessment Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Economic Development Non-Housing Community Development Strategy Anti-Poverty Strategy	Public hearings. City Council members reflect the needs of their constituents in the community, which have been reflected in the needs and priorities identified in the Plan.
Los Angeles County Housing Authority	PHA	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Market Analysis	Email correspondence. The City will continue its strong partnership with the Housing Authority.
Los Angeles County – Huntington Park Library	Services – Children	Non-Housing Community Development Strategy Anti-Poverty Strategy	Special Needs Service Provider Survey. The City will continue supporting the Library's educational programs for Huntington Park youth.
Old Timers Housing Development Corporation	Housing	Housing Needs Non-Homeless Special Needs	Agency Consultation Workshop. The City will continue supporting housing programs targeted to low income and at-risk families.
Fair Housing Foundation	Services-Fair Housing	Housing Needs Assessment	Agency Consultation Workshop. The City will continue to provide fair housing and tenant/landlord services to residents.
Southeast Churches Service Center	Services - Homeless	Homeless Needs: Chronically Homeless, Families with Children, Veterans, Unaccompanied youth Homeless Strategy	Agency Consultation Workshop. The City will continue supporting programs for homeless and persons and families at risk of homelessness.

Table 4 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

The City of Huntington Park developed its Consolidated Plan through consultation with housing, social and health service providers; local agencies/governments; and the Los Angeles County Housing Authority. The City is unaware of any Agency types relevant to the Consolidated Plan that were not consulted.

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Continuum of Care for Los Angeles County and City	Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority	LAHSA uses housing and demographic data obtained through HMIS and Homeless Counts to determine needs and to pinpoint gaps in housing and services. This in turn helps LAHSA to pool and coordinate resources with the County and cities to develop coordinated homeless access and assessment centers. Huntington Park participates with LAHSA in building the regional continuum of care to address the homeless and persons at-risk of homelessness.
Huntington Park Housing Element	City of Huntington Park Planning Division	The City is currently updating its Housing Element for the 2013-2021 period. All housing-related programs in the Consolidated Plan will be directly reflected within the Housing Element.

Table 5 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

AP-12 Participation - 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

The City followed HUD's guidelines for citizen and community involvement in preparation of the Consolidated Plan and Action Plan. To encourage citizen participation in the preparation of the documents, the City undertook several activities as summarized below.

Housing and Community Development Needs Survey

In order to evaluate public opinion of specific housing and community development needs, the City utilized an on-line Needs Survey in which the respondent was asked to rank the level of need for a particular service, capital improvement, and public benefit. Hard copies of the survey were also made available at the Community Development Department, the Clerk's Office, and were emailed to the Parks and Recreation Department's resident contact list. Questions about specific needs were grouped into these areas:

- Housing Needs;
- Homeless Needs;
- Public Service Needs;
- Infrastructure Needs; and
- Economic Development Needs.

A total of 88 residents completed the Needs Survey. Survey responses were then totaled to provide an overall average need rating for each of the 36 identified activities. The top needs identified (in rank order) were as follows, with the complete survey results included in Appendix C of the Consolidated Plan:

- Anti-Crime Services
- Youth Centers
- Youth Services
- Job Creation/Retention
- Employment Training
- New Affordable Ownership Housing
- Street/Alley Improvements
- Park and Recreation Facilities
- Property Maintenance/Code Enforcement
- Child Care Services

Focus Groups

On August 27, 2014, key City stakeholders and representatives of housing and social service organizations participated in a focus group meeting that covered the following:

- Barriers to fair housing and access to affordable housing
- Housing, homeless and public service needs and gaps in service
- Community priorities

Attendees of the focus group expressed the immediate needs to serve the community, with the need for additional affordable housing opportunities, services for seniors and families, homeless housing and services, and code enforcement most commonly cited as Huntington Park's priority needs. A summary of the input received at the meeting is included in Appendix C.

Community Meetings

The City Council conducted a Needs Assessment Public Hearing on March 2, 2015. The meeting was advertised in the El Aviso and noticed per the Ralph M. Brown Act. Invitations were also included as part of the Housing and Community Development Needs Survey.

At the Needs Assessment Public Hearing, City staff provided background on the Consolidated Plan, and the process for preparation of Huntington Park's 2015/16-2019/20 Plan. Three members of the public spoke, citing the dire need for additional affordable housing, especially for seniors and persons with disabilities; the impact of rising rents on household overcrowding and added stress on families; the need to consider high rise housing as a means of addressing the housing shortage; and opposition to additional high density housing around the downtown as the area is already too crowded and schools impacted. Each member of the City Council provided input on community needs and priorities for the Plan, summarized in Appendix C of the Consolidated Plan.

Citizen Participation Outreach Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
Internet Outreach	Non-targeted/ broad community	A total of 88 Community Needs Assessment surveys were received.	See attached results in Appendix C.	N/A	N/A
Public Meeting	Housing and Service providers representing low/moderate income, special needs and homeless population	Ten individuals representing City staff and housing and service providers attended and participated in the morning meeting. (8/27/14)	See attached summary of comments in Appendix C.	All comments received were accepted.	N/A
Public Meeting	Non-targeted/ broad community	A public meeting was held before the City Council to solicit input on needs and priorities for the Consolidated Plan. (3/2/15)	See attached summary of comments in Appendix C.	All comments were received and accepted.	N/A
Public Meeting	Non-targeted/ broad community	A public meeting will be held before the City Council to present the draft 2015/16-2019/20 Consolidated Plan and initiate the 30 day public review of the Draft Plan.	This information will be added after the public hearing is held.	N/A	N/A
Newspaper Ad	Non-targeted/ broad community	A newspaper advertisement will be made soliciting public comment on the draft 2015/16-2019/20 Consolidated Plan.	This information will be added after the close of the public comment period.	N/A	N/A

Citizen Participation Outreach Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
Public Meeting	Non-targeted/ broad community	A final public meeting will be held before the City Council for adoption of the 2015/16-2019/20 Consolidated Plan.	This information will be added after the public hearing is held.	N/A	N/A

Table 6 - Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Table 7 summarizes the major sources of funding available to carry out housing and community development activities during the 2015-16 fiscal year.

For fiscal year 2015-16, the City of Huntington Park will have an estimated total of \$1,509,863 in CDBG funds. This total amount is comprised of \$1,273,451 in Fiscal 2015-16 CDBG entitlement funds and \$236,412 in prior year unallocated CDBG funds carried forward. The City does not have any income from float-funded activities or surplus from urban renewal settlements, sale of real property, prior period adjustments, loans outstanding or written off, CDBG acquired property available for sale, or lump sum drawdown payments. Nor is the City funding any “urgent need activities.” CDBG funds will be used for public services, public facility improvements, code enforcement, a minor home repair program, and CDBG administration. An estimated \$1,255,173 or approximately 83 percent in CDBG funds will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income.

The City of Huntington Park will also have an estimated \$842,773 in HOME Program funds comprised of a FY 2015-16 allocation of \$432,150, and an estimated carryover balance of \$410,623. The City will use HOME funds for administration of the HOME program, residential rehabilitation, and for a potential acquisition and rehabilitation project.

The City will pursue competitive public and private grants for the development and preservation of programs, housing, and services.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Reminder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	Public-federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	\$1,273,451	\$0	\$236,413	\$1,509,863	\$5,093,804	Entitlement funds allocation plus prior-year resources.
HOME	Public – federal	Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership TBRA	\$432,150	\$0	\$410,623	\$842,773	\$1,728,600	Entitlement allocation plus prior-year resources.

Table 7 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

Federal funds play a crucial role in implementing the Annual Action Plan. Local private and non-federal funds are usually insufficient to meet the heavy demand for housing and services in our community. Agencies receiving CDBG and HOME funds use those funds as a commitment to receiving other funding sources. Likewise, the City also leverages other resources among the formula grant programs. For example, the HOME program is matched by a variety of sources, including: private investment, public investment, and tax credits.

The HOME Program requires a match of every dollar drawn; however, the City remains exempt from meeting this mandate. Since its inception, the City of Huntington Park has received a 100% match reduction, and expects to receive such a reduction until otherwise indicated by HUD.

If appropriate, describe publically owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

Not applicable.

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Sustain and Strengthen Neighborhoods	2015	2016	Non-Housing Community Development		Priority Housing Needs	\$330,000	Housing Code Enforcement/ Foreclosed Property Care – 900 Housing Units (Code Enforcement)
2	Preserve Existing and Create New Affordable Housing	2015	2016	Affordable Housing		Priority Housing Needs	\$599,558 (Acq/Rehab/New Construction) \$200,000 (Res Rehab) \$75,000 (Minor Home Repair) \$874,558 (Total)	Rental Units Rehabilitated – 6 Household Housing Units (Acquisition/Rehab/New Construction) Homeowner Units Rehabilitated – 5 Household Housing Units (Residential Rehabilitation & Minor Home Repair)
3	Support Social Service Agencies that Assist Homeless Populations	2015	2016	Homeless		Priority Homeless Needs	\$10,000	Public service activities other than Low/Mod Income Housing Benefit - 600 Persons Assisted (Southeast Churches Service Center)
4	Support Social Service Agencies that Assist Special Needs Populations	2015	2016	Non Homeless Special Needs		Priority Special Needs Populations	\$14,940	Public service activities other than Low/Mod Income Housing Benefit – 300 Persons Assisted (HP Senior Program)
5	Preserve Existing Public Facilities	2015	2016	Non-Housing Community Development		Priority Community Facilities	\$150,000 (Salt Lake) \$100,000 (Soccer Field) \$250,000 (Total)	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Mod Income Housing Benefit – 58,310 Persons Assisted (Salt Lake Park Splash Pad Project & Soccer Field Lighting Project)

6	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons	2015	2016	Non-Housing Community Development	Priority Community Services	\$81,060 (P&R After School) \$5,000 (HP Library) \$15,000 (JAR) \$65,000 (Comm. Beautification) <u>\$10,000 (Fair Housing)</u> \$176,060 (Total)	Public service activities other than Low/Mod Income Housing Benefit – 610 Persons Assisted (Youth: P&R After School Project & HP Library Homework Center & JAR) Public service activities other than Low/Mod Income Housing Benefit – 58,310 Persons Assisted (General Public Services: Community Beautification) Public service activities other than Low/Mod Income Housing Benefit – 250 Persons Assisted (Fair Housing)
7	Provide Economic Opportunity	2015	2016	Non-Housing Community Development	Economic Opportunity	\$25,000 (Econ Dev) \$384,173 (Comm Rehab) \$409,173 (Total)	Businesses assisted – 8 Businesses assisted (Business Assistance & Economic Development Program) Façade treatment/business building rehabilitation – 4 Businesses (Commercial Rehabilitation)
8	Planning for Housing and Community Development	2015	2016	Other: Administration	Other Housing and Community Development Needs	\$244,690 (CDBG Admin.) \$43,215 (HOME Admin.) \$287,905 (Total)	CDBG Administration HOME Administration

Table 8 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	Sustain and Strengthen Neighborhoods
	Goal Description	Using CDBG funds, the City will sustain and strengthen neighborhoods by eliminating unsafe conditions and blight while improving the quality of life of residents within the community. (Project: Code Enforcement)
2	Goal Name	Preserve Existing and Create New Affordable Housing
	Goal Description	To the extent possible, based upon the availability of funds and a project's viability, HOME funds will be used to assist affordable housing developers in the acquisition, construction and/or rehabilitation of low-income rental and/or owner housing units. The City will also use CDBG funds for minor rehabilitation programs for low and moderate income homeowners. (Projects: Acq/Rehab, New Construction, Residential Rehabilitation, Minor Home Repair)
3	Goal Name	Support Social Service Agencies that Assist Homeless Populations
	Goal Description	Using CDBG public service funds, the City will provide assistance to homeless service providers including, but not limited to, Southeast Churches Service Center. (Project: Southeast Churches Service Center Emergency Food Program)
4	Goal Name	Support Social Service Agencies that Assist Special Needs Populations
	Goal Description	Using CDBG public service funds, the City will provide assistance to special needs service providers including, but not limited to, the Huntington Park Parks and Recreation Department for the Huntington Park Senior Program. (Project: HP Senior Program)
5	Goal Name	Preserve Existing Public Facilities
	Goal Description	Using CDBG funds, the City will provide financial assistance to improve public facilities and parks. (Projects: Salt Lake Park Splash Pad Project, Soccer Field Lighting Project, other TBD)
6	Goal Name	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons
	Goal Description	Using CDBG public service funds, the City will provide assistance to various social service agencies for programs for youth, fair housing, anti-crime, and general public services. Services must benefit at least 51 percent low/mod persons. (Projects: P&R After School Program, HP Library Homework Center, Fair Housing Services, J.A.R., Community Beautification)
7	Goal Name	Provide Economic Opportunity
	Goal Description	Using CDBG funds, the City will support projects and programs targeted to low and moderate-income business owners, or persons wishing to start or expand a business. The city will pursue a partnership with a local Small Business Assistance Center to administer the City's Economic Development Program and to implement the goals outlined in the City's 2013 Economic Development strategy. (Projects: Commercial Rehabilitation, Business Assistance and Economic Development)
8	Goal Name	Planning for Housing and Community Development

	<p>Goal Description</p> <p>The City will conduct the following administration/planning activities: (1) General Administration of the overall CDBG and HOME Program, including preparation of budget, applications, certifications and agreements, (2) Coordination of all CDBG-funded capital improvement projects, (3) Coordination of the Public Service Subrecipients, (4) Coordination of all HOME-funded housing projects, (5) Monitoring of all CDBG and HOME projects/programs to ensure compliance with federal regulations, (6) Preparation of the Annual Action Plan, and (7) Preparation of the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The City may use up to 20% of its annual CDBG entitlement on administration activities; and 10% is allowed for HOME administration activities. (Project: CDBG Administration, HOME Administration)</p>
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Estimate the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income families to whom the jurisdiction will provide affordable housing as defined by HOME 91.215(b)

As presented in Table 8 above, the City's one-year goal is to provide affordable housing opportunities to 11 extremely low, low, and moderate income households through the following activities:

- Acquisition / Rehabilitation: Huntington Park will pursue an affordable housing project with approximately 6 units to be managed and operated by local CHDO.
- Residential Rehabilitation Program: The City will offer rehabilitation assistance to 5 extremely low, low, and moderate income households.

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

The following projects are based on the City's identified priority needs and activities. Projects/programs operated citywide are noted. The majority of the projects are targeted low and moderate income persons, or neighborhoods in census tracts with 51% or more who are low- or moderate-income. All proposed activities are eligible and meet program service targets.

Projects

Project Name	Target Area	Goals Supported	Needs Addressed	Funding
Code Enforcement	City of Huntington Park	Sustain and Strengthen Neighborhoods	Priority Housing Needs	CDBG: \$330,000
Acquisition / Rehabilitation / New Construction	City of Huntington Park	Preserve Existing and Create New Affordable Housing	Priority Housing Needs	HOME: \$599,558
Residential Rehabilitation	City of Huntington Park	Preserve Existing and Create New Affordable Housing	Priority Housing Needs	HOME: \$200,000
Minor Home Repair	City of Huntington Park	Preserve Existing and Create New Affordable Housing	Priority Housing Needs	CDBG: \$75,000
Southeast Churches Service Center Emergency Food Program	City of Huntington Park	Support Social Service Agencies that Assist Homeless Populations	Priority Homeless needs	CDBG: \$10,000
Huntington Park Senior Program	City of Huntington Park	Support Social Service Agencies that Assist Special Needs Populations	Priority Special Needs	CDBG: \$14,940
Salt Lake Park Splash Pad Project	City of Huntington Park	Preserve Existing Public Facilities	Priority Community Facilities	CDBG: \$150,000
Soccer Field Lighting Project	City of Huntington Park	Preserve Existing Public Facilities	Priority Community Facilities	CDBG: \$100,000
Parks and Recreation After School Program	City of Huntington Park	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons	Priority Community Services	CDBG: \$81,060
Huntington Park Library Homework Center	City of Huntington Park	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons	Priority Community Services	CDBG: \$5,000
Police Department Juveniles at Risk Program	City of Huntington Park	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons	Priority Community Services	CDBG: \$15,000
Community Beautification (Graffiti Removal)	City of Huntington Park	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons	Priority Community Services	CDBG: \$65,000
Fair Housing Services	City of Huntington Park	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons	Priority Community Services	CDBG: \$10,000

Commercial Rehabilitation	City of Huntington Park	Economic Opportunity	Economic Opportunity	CDBG: \$384,173
Business Assistance and Economic Development	City of Huntington Park	Economic Opportunity	Economic Opportunity	CDBG: \$25,000
CDBG Administration	City of Huntington Park	Planning for Housing and Community Development	Other Housing and Community Development Needs	CDBG: \$244,690
HOME Administration	City of Huntington Park	Planning for Housing and Community Development	Other Housing and Community Development Needs	HOME: \$43,215

Table 9 – FY 2015/16 Projects

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

The Housing and Homeless Needs Assessment of the Consolidated Plan discusses housing need by income category. Income levels identified are 1) extremely low-income; 2) very low-income, and; 3) low- and moderate-income households. Based on HUD recommendations, general relative priorities for funding will be as follows:

HIGH PRIORITY: Activities to address this need will be funded during the five-year period.

MEDIUM PRIORITY: If funds are available, activities to address this need may be funded by the City during the five-year period. The City may also use other sources of funds and take actions to locate other sources of funds.

LOW PRIORITY: It is not likely the City will fund activities to address this need during the five-year period.

The highest priority has been assigned to the needs of the lowest income residents, based on the assumption that in this high cost real estate market, they are at greater risk of displacement, homelessness or other serious housing situations due to limited financial resources and other limitations they may face.

The Consolidated Plan identifies several obstacles in meeting underserved needs, including the high and sustained demand for public services, as well as the shortage of funding to address the community's needs.

AP-38 Projects Summary

Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	Code Enforcement
	Target Area	City of Huntington Park
	Goals Supported	Sustain and Strengthen Neighborhoods
	Needs Addressed	Priority Housing Needs
	Funding	CDBG: \$330,000
	Description	This program provides for property inspections near CDBG funded activities, target areas, and in census tracts having a predominance of low and moderate-income residents. This project also funds the Neighborhood Improvement Program, which focuses on improving the physical appearance of the City, promoting neighborhood improvement projects, and community empowerment. The implementing agency is the City Police Department.
	Target Date	
	Location	Citywide.
	Description	
	Planned Activities	Same as description.
2	Project Name	Acquisition / Rehabilitation / New Construction
	Target Area	City of Huntington Park
	Goals Supported	Preserve Existing and Create New Affordable Housing
	Needs Addressed	Priority Housing Needs
	Funding	HOME: \$599,558
	Description	HOME funds will be used to gap finance an affordable housing project at a location yet to be determined. The implementing agency is the City's Community Development Department.
	Target Date	
	Location	To be determined.
	Description	
	Planned Activities	Same as in description.
3	Project Name	Residential Rehabilitation
	Target Area	City of Huntington Park

Goals	Preserve Existing and Create New Affordable Housing
Supported	
Needs	Priority Housing Needs
Addressed	
Funding	HOME: \$200,000
Description	This program provides financial assistance to owners of single-family homes (one to four units) and rental properties for rehabilitation improvements. Loans of up to \$50,000 are provided to qualified low and moderate income households, with a forgivable component of up to \$25,000 for repairs that correct health and safety violations. The implementing agency is the City's Community Development Department.
Target Date	
Location	Various
Description	
Planned Activities	Same as in description.
4 Project Name	Minor Home Repair
Target Area	City of Huntington Park
Goals	Preserve Existing and Create New Affordable Housing
Supported	
Needs	Priority Housing Needs
Addressed	
Funding	CDBG: \$75,000
Description	The program provides on a citywide basis free exterior minor home repairs, energy conservation activities, security and safety improvements, exterior refurbishing and painting to eligible low and moderate-income households. The program offers a grant of up to \$5,000 to the homeowner for labor and materials and minor repairs to the property.
Target Date	
Location	Various
Description	
Planned Activities	Same as description.
5 Project Name	Southeast Churches Service Center
Target Area	City of Huntington Park
Goals	Support social service agencies that assist homeless populations
Supported	
Needs	Priority Homeless Needs
Addressed	
Funding	CDBG: \$10,000
Description	This program provides a delivery system of essential food products to low and moderate income persons via grocery bags to homeless and at-risk of becoming homeless persons.

Target	
Date	
Location	2780 Gage Avenue, Huntington Park CA 90255
Description	
Planned	Same as description.
Activities	
6	<p>Project Huntington Park Senior Program</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Target City of Huntington Park</p> <p>Area</p> <p>Goals Support social service agencies that assist special needs populations</p> <p>Supported</p> <p>Needs Priority Special Needs Populations</p> <p>Addressed</p> <p>Funding CDBG: \$14,940</p> <p>Description The HP Senior Program promotes the benefits of leading a healthier lifestyle among older adults through educational workshops, coordinated physical activities, excursions and other recreation-based events and activities.</p>
Target	
Date	
Location	Huntington Park Community Center
Description	3401 East Florence Avenue, Huntington Park CA 90255
Planned	Same as description.
Activities	
7	<p>Project Salt Lake Park Splash Pad Project</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Target City of Huntington Park</p> <p>Area</p> <p>Goals Preserve Existing Public Facilities</p> <p>Supported</p> <p>Needs Priority Community Facilities</p> <p>Addressed</p> <p>Funding CDBG: \$150,000</p> <p>Description The development of the Salt Lake Park Splash Pad project addresses the recreational needs identified by community residents during the 2008 Parks and Recreation Master Plan process and subsequent park planning meetings. The construction of this water play facility will responsibly consider the state of California's limited water resources and will feature an eco-friendly water filtration system. Low-income families residing in Huntington Park and the surrounding cities of southeast Los Angeles County, will therefore enjoy and benefit from an amenity that will be built with full consideration to future generations.</p>
Target	
Date	
Location	Salt Lake Park
Description	3401 East Florence Avenue, Huntington Park CA 90255
Planned	Same as description.
Activities	

8	Project Name	Soccer Field Lighting Project
	Target Area	City of Huntington Park
	Goals Supported	Preserve Existing Public Facilities
	Needs Addressed	Priority Community Facilities
	Funding	CDBG: \$100,000
	Description	The Huntington Park Department of Parks and Recreation requests CDBG funding to install an energy efficient lighting system on the Kevin De Leon Soccer Field. The lighting system forms part of a larger development effort, which includes the construction of a synthetic turf soccer field and a walking/running trail at Salt Lake Park. Both the soccer field and trail were identified among the top 5 outdoor amenities most desired by Huntington Park residents, per the 2008 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The new lighting system will serve to augment the City's service delivery to low-income families as it relates to soccer play, by increasing the hours of operation of the field during the months when school-aged children are on summer vacation.
	Target Date	
	Location	Salt Lake Park
	Description	3401 East Florence Avenue, Huntington Park CA 90255
	Planned Activities	Same as description.
9	Project Name	Park and Recreation After School Program
	Target Area	City of Huntington Park
	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons
	Needs Addressed	Priority Community Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$81,060
	Description	This program provides after school supervision at City parks and offers a variety of recreational activities such as sports, a nutrition program, arts and crafts, field trips, and homework assistance. The program serves to improve the safety of the parks for all users, and helps deter crime, vandalism, graffiti and drug use among youth by offering positive alternatives. The Program is offered at the following locations: Freedom Park, Robert Keller Park, Huntington Park Community Center, and Raul R. Perez Memorial Park.
	Target Date	
	Location	Various Locations
	Description	
	Planned Activities	Same as description.
10	Project Name	Huntington Park Library Homework Center

Target Area	City of Huntington Park
Goals Supported	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons
Needs Addressed	Priority Community Services
Funding	CDBG: \$5,000
Description	The Center benefits the children of the Huntington Park community by providing a quiet environment where learning and completion of school assignments are encouraged and promoted. Students in grades one through eight may drop in during established hours to receive supervised guidance and assistance in homework related areas, as well as access to online educational resources.
Target Date	
Location	Huntington Park Library
Description	6518 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255
Planned Activities	Same as description.
11 Project Name	Police Department Juvenile's at Risk Program
Target Area	City of Huntington Park
Goals Supported	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons
Needs Addressed	Priority Community Services
Funding	CDBG: \$15,000
Description	This is a 12-week program with a one-week military style "boot camp" for youth ranging from 12-15 years of age, emphasizing physical fitness and individual monitoring to develop family values by improving bonds between parents and children.
Target Date	
Location	City of Huntington Park, Police Department
Description	6542 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255
Planned Activities	Same as description.
12 Project Name	Community Beautification / Graffiti Removal
Target Area	City of Huntington Park
Goals Supported	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons
Needs Addressed	Priority Community Services
Funding	CDBG: \$65,000
Description	This program provides contracted services to remove graffiti throughout the City, including all streets, public sidewalks, and public and private buildings. All residents of Huntington Park receive improved access to this public service for the purpose of creating a suitable living environment.
Target Date	

	Location	Citywide.
	Description	
	Planned	Same as Description.
	Activities	
13	Project Name	Fair Housing Services
	Target Area	City of Huntington Park
	Goals	Provide Needed Community Services to Low/Mod Persons
	Supported	
	Needs	Priority Community Services
	Addressed	
	Funding	CDBG: \$10,000
	Description	The City funds the Fair Housing Foundation to affirmatively further fair housing by providing fair housing related services, including housing discrimination counseling and investigative services, landlord-tenant housing dispute resolution services and education and outreach services. The FY 2014-15 objective is to provide fair housing and tenant/landlord services to 526 Huntington Park residents.
	Target Date	
	Location	Citywide
	Description	
	Planned	Same as description.
	Activities	
14	Project Name	Commercial Rehabilitation
	Target Area	City of Huntington Park
	Goals	Economic Opportunity
	Supported	
	Needs	Economic Opportunity
	Addressed	
	Funding	CDBG: \$384,173
	Description	The program provides up to \$50,000 in rehabilitation assistance to commercial properties for facade and other exterior improvements, to improve handicap accessibility, and to correct code violations. The program also funds project delivery costs related to commercial rehabilitation projects, such as a portion of one staff position, labor compliance consulting fees and architectural consulting fees.
	Target Date	
	Location	Various locations
	Description	
	Planned	Same as description.
	Activities	
15	Project Name	Business Assistance and Economic Development
	Target Area	City of Huntington Park
	Goals	Economic Opportunity
	Supported	
	Needs	Economic Opportunity
	Addressed	

	Funding	CDBG: \$25,000
	Description	The Program will provide technical support, business resources and referrals to Huntington Park businesses citywide. CDBG funding serves to increase economic development activities by increasing business retention and attraction services such as providing business and financial planning assistance to new and existing businesses and serving as a local resource center. Funds will be used to host workshops and seminars with industry experts to help persons grow their business in Huntington Park.
	Target Date	
	Location	Community Development Department
	Description	6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park CA 90255
	Planned	Same as description.
	Activities	
16	Project Name	CDBG Administration
	Target Area	City of Huntington Park
	Goals	Planning for Housing and Community Development
	Supported	
	Needs Addressed	Other Housing and Community Development Needs
	Funding	CDBG: \$244,690
	Description	This program provides for the overall development, financial management, coordination and monitoring of the CDBG program, HUD communication, public participation, as well as planning and urban environmental design and studies. The implementing agency is the City Community Development Department.
	Target Date	
	Location	Community Development Department
	Description	6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park CA 90255
	Planned	Same as description.
	Activities	
17	Project Name	HOME Administration
	Target Area	City of Huntington Park
	Goals	Planning for Housing and Community Development
	Supported	
	Needs Addressed	Other Housing and Community Development Needs
	Funding	HOME: \$43,215
	Description	Funds provide for the overall development, management, coordination and monitoring of the HOME program as implemented by the Community Development Department.
	Target Date	
	Location	Community Development Department
	Description	6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park CA 90255
	Planned	Same as description.
	Activities	

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

The City utilizes CDBG and HOME funds for projects and programs operated citywide. However, the majority of CDBG-funded facility projects are targeted to the most-needy neighborhoods: those census tracts where 51% or more of the residents are low- or moderate-income. Of Huntington Park's twenty census tracts, seventeen are majority (>50%) low/mod income, and are thus designated "low/mod" tracts by HUD. Census tract 5326.03, block group 1, census tract 5335.03, block group 2, and census tract 5345.01, block group 1 are <50% low/mod and thus do not qualify as a low/mod tract per HUD guidelines. Subtracting the population in these three non-qualifying block groups (2,925) from the city's total population of 61,235 residents results in a balance of 58,310 low/mod residents.

The City's Neighborhood Improvement, Code Enforcement, and Graffiti Removal programs are provided on a citywide basis and are funded in part through the City's General Fund for the three census block groups in the City that are not designated low-moderate income areas. All other activities funded as part of this Consolidated Plan are offered on a citywide basis to low and moderate-income Huntington Park residents, except for HOME-funded Housing Development activities and the CDBG-assisted Commercial Rehabilitation Program in the downtown. The City's rationale for implementing activities on a citywide basis, rather than geographically targeting certain neighborhoods is as follows:

- 95% of Huntington Park's population falls within a designated low/mod area; and
- Huntington Park faces significant needs for neighborhood improvement, code enforcement, residential rehabilitation and other community improvements throughout the City.

Figure A depicts the geographic location of CDBG and HOME-funded activities to be undertaken in 2015/16, as well as low and moderate income areas throughout the City.

2015/16 Proposed Projects Map

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Based on the CHAS tables provided by HUD (extrapolated from 2007-2011 ACS data), the following summarizes two key housing problems in Huntington Park:

- Renter Cost Burden: Among Huntington Park's approximately 9,325 low and moderate income (<80% AMI) renter households, 5,998 (64%) face a cost burden of spending greater than 30% of income on rent. Over one-third of the City's low and moderate income renters face a severe cost burden, with 3,104 spending more than 50% of income on rent. As depicted in Figure 4, high levels of severe renter overpayment are located in neighborhoods throughout the City, and generally correspond to areas with high levels of poverty, senior households, and renter overcrowding.
- Household overcrowding: Defined as greater than one person per room, household overcrowding has decreased from 63% of all renters in 2000 to 48% a decade later (as documented by the 2007-2011 ACS). Severe overcrowding (greater than 1.5 persons per room) impacts 27% of renters in the City. Figure 5 depicts several neighborhoods with concentrations of severe renter overcrowding (over 45%): north of Florence immediately east of Santa Fe; the neighborhood on either side of State bound by Gage and Saturn; both sides of Pacific bound by Randolph and Slauson; and the northernmost portion of the city directly to the east of Santa Fe.

For homeless persons or persons at-risk of becoming homeless, the most significant problem is the lack of affordable rental housing. This problem has been compounded by decreases in funding available through Section 8 and HOME, and the loss of Redevelopment Housing funds. For chronically homeless persons and transitional age youth, there is an insufficient inventory of transitional housing and permanent housing with supportive services designed to meet the specific needs of these populations who often struggle with physical and mental health problems in addition to substance abuse issues.

In addition to the lack of affordable rental housing, the City's Consolidated Plan recognizes the need for owner and renter rehabilitation. The age of a community's housing stock can provide an indicator of overall housing conditions. Typically housing over 30 years in age is likely to need rehabilitation work to major elements of the structure, such as roofing, siding, plumbing and electrical systems. As a mature community, the majority of Huntington Park's housing stock consists of units older than 30 years of age. Among owner-occupied housing, 78% of units were constructed prior to 1980. Similarly, a substantial proportion of Huntington Park's rental housing is greater than 30 years in age (83%); this housing typically suffers more wear-and-tear from tenants than owner-occupied housing. Additionally, an estimated 15% of the City's housing is in substandard condition (2,300 units). The biggest contributors to substandard housing are the City's aging housing stock, household overcrowding, and absentee landlords.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	
Non-Homeless	
Special-Needs	6
Total	6

Table 10 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	
The Production of New Units	
Rehab of Existing Units	6
Acquisition of Existing Units	
Total	6

Table 11 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

The City is proposing to use HOME funds on residential rehabilitation to address the needs of substandard issues described above. The City will also pursue an affordable housing project with a local Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO). The City will extend gap financing to acquire and support construction of affordable permanent rental housing, likely to be made available to transition aged youth (TAY). While a location is yet to be determined, the City will attempt to address the two key problems described above: 1) renter cost burden; and 2) household overcrowding.

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Huntington Park's Housing Assistance Voucher (formerly Section 8) rental assistance program is administered by the Los Angeles County Housing Authority (HACoLA). HACoLA's Housing Assistance Voucher program currently assists approximately 23,000 families through a partnership with over 13,000 property owners throughout the County. Within Huntington Park, HACoLA administers 458 tenant-based vouchers for low income households (November 2014). There is no public housing within Huntington Park. The inventory of 557 units of assisted rental housing in Huntington Park, and units at risk of conversion to market rate, is discussed in the Consolidated Plan, section MA-10.

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

Not applicable.

Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

Not applicable.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

Not applicable.

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) coordinates the biennial Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count for the Los Angeles County/City Continuum of Care (LA CoC) as part of the national effort required by HUD to enumerate the homeless population. For purposes of reporting homeless count data to HUD, all Continua of Care use a “literal homeless” definition: “Men, women, and children who are:

- Sleeping in places not meant for human habitation, including on the street, in parks, along rivers, in backyards, unconverted garages, cars and vans, along freeways or under overpasses, and the like; or
- Sleeping in emergency shelters, safe havens, or transitional housing programs and were homeless upon entry to the program.”

LAHSA’s 2013 “point in time” count enumerated 58,423 homeless individuals in the County, reflecting a 16% increase from the 2011 count. Specifically for the Los Angeles CoC (LA CoC excludes the cities of Glendale, Pasadena and Long Beach), LAHSA reports a population of 53,798 homeless individuals, up by over 8,000 persons since 2011. Of this number, 12,934 are sheltered, 22,590 are unsheltered, and 18,274 are “hidden homeless,” meaning homeless persons who would not have been seen in the street or shelter count.

Table 12 – Changes in Homeless Population in LA CoC (Including Hidden Homeless) 2011-2013

	Sheltered Homeless		Unsheltered Homeless		Hidden Homeless		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	% of County
2011	16,882	37%	17,740	39%	10,800	24%	45,422	
2013	12,934	24%	22,590	42%	18,274	34%	53,798	93%
Changes	-3,948	-23%	+4,850	27%	+7,474	69%	+8,376	18%

Data Source: 2013 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Report, January 2014

Furthermore, 46,303 are single adults, 6,678 are families with children, and 817 are unaccompanied youth. Over 70 percent of the total number of homeless persons were male. Finally, shelter counts fell 23% since 2011: emergency shelters fell over 34 percent from 9,855 in 2011 to 6,468 in 2013; transitional shelters fell almost 8 percent from 6,982 in 2011 to 6,445 in 2013; and safe haven shelters decreased over 50 percent from 45 in 2011 to 21 in 2013.

Table 13 – Changes in LA CoC Homeless Population, 2011-2013

	Single Adults		Family Members		Unaccompanied Youth		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2011	35,838	79%	9,218	20%	366	1%	45,422	100%
2013	46,303	86%	6,678	12%	817	2%	53,798	100%
Changes	+10,465	+29%	-2,540	-28%	+451	+123%	+8,376	18%

Data Source: 2013 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Report, January 2014

Table 14 – Changes in LA CoC Shelter Counts, 2011-2013

	Emergency Shelters		Transitional Shelters		Safe Haven Shelters		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2011	9,855	58%	6,982	41%	45	.3%	16,882	100%
2013	6,468	50%	6,445	50%	21	.2%	12,934	100%
Changes	-3,387	-34%	-537	-8%	-24	-53%	-3,948	-23%

Data Source: 2013 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Report, January 2014

According to LAHSA, the increase in the homeless population over just the last few years can be attributed to a continuing, persistent recession; loss of critical resources under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; a lack of affordable housing options for low income households and increasing rental rates; prison realignment which released prisoners without adequate funding and coordination of services and housing options; less Federal McKinney-Vento funding because of the new use of CDBG funding formulas; and in-migration of homeless persons to Los Angeles County.

While the homeless counts display an increase from 2011 to 2013 in the LA CoC as a whole, certain smaller geographic areas show differing trends. To explain, LAHSA has further divided the County into eight geographic areas designated as Service Planning Areas (SPA's) to provide better local control and planning efforts. The East Los Angeles Service Planning Area (SPA 7) which includes the city of Huntington Park, had a total homeless population of 2,430 persons, down 24 percent from 3,208 persons in 2011 (excludes hidden homeless). Of this population, 78 percent (1,901) are single adults, 21 percent (499) are family members, and 1 percent (30) are unaccompanied youth. Additionally, 37 percent (897) are sheltered, and 63 percent (1,533) are unsheltered. The 2013 shelter counts for SPA 7 include the following:

- Emergency Shelters: 151 beds, 111 units
- Transitional Housing: 679 beds, 517 units
- Permanent Supportive Housing: 924 beds, 361 units
- Winter Shelter Program: 64 beds, 64 units

Included in the Permanent Supportive Housing count is Huntington Park's Mosaic Gardens at Huntington Park project which includes 34 beds in 23 units. The project was developed by LINC Housing with the assistance of Federal HOME dollars from the City of Huntington Park.

Huntington Park's homeless population is estimated to range between 30-50 persons. City Code Enforcement staff indicate there are approximately 30 chronic homeless in the City, consisting predominately of single men. According to City staff, a large majority of the City's homeless are chronic substance abusers, have been homeless for several years and are more service resistant than those who have only been homeless for a short period of time. While staff reports no "visible" homeless families, the City is the only jurisdiction in the immediate area that allows overnight street parking, and as a result temporarily homeless individuals and families from the greater area come to Huntington Park to sleep in their cars overnight.

Despite Huntington Park's relatively limited homeless population given the City's size, a much larger segment of the community is at risk of becoming homeless. Over one-quarter of the City's residents live below the poverty line, with 44 percent of female-headed households with children in poverty, placing them at particular risk of homelessness. Another at-risk group includes the approximately 450 households in Huntington Park receiving Section 8 vouchers. While many of the aforementioned households are not living in shelters or on the street, many face problems of overcrowding and overpayment in an effort to afford housing. Others may live with friends or relatives or in substandard units such as converted garages.

Rising rents in Huntington Park have placed many lower-income persons at greater risk of homelessness. In particular, family households and single mothers are vulnerable due to the high costs associated with childcare. Rent increases have also hurt those with low-wage jobs. A lack of available Section 8 vouchers as well as a decline in apartment owners willing to accept these vouchers also places households at risk.

Almost all service agencies cited a need for more affordable housing in Huntington Park. Affordable housing for special needs groups such as large families and single mothers with children was seen as critical to alleviating overcrowding and preventing homelessness.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The City of Huntington Park does not administer a homeless prevention program; however two local homeless providers, the Southeast Churches Service Center (partially funded with CDBG funds) and the Salvation Army Southeast Communities, both provide a referral service and transportation to the nearby Salvation Army Bell Shelter in the city of Bell. The Bell Shelter assesses the individual needs of homeless persons including case management, supportive and transitional housing, individual or group counseling, a drug and alcohol program, job search assistance, homeless veteran's reintegration, adult education, and a mobile medical clinic.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Huntington Park addresses the emergency and transitional needs of the homeless and other persons needing shelter by actively participating in programs administered by public and quasi-public agencies. While no emergency shelters are located in Huntington Park, a 340 bed regional shelter is located in the adjacent city of Bell. The Bell Shelter, operated by the Salvation Army, provides emergency and transitional care for up to 340 homeless adults, including 154 in the shelter, 128 in the drug and alcohol program, and 49 in longer-term transitional housing. In addition to a place to stay, the Bell Shelter provides case management; substance abuse

rehabilitation; counseling; on-site health care and medical referrals; computer training, job training and job search program; veterans' reintegration program; and life skills classes. On-site adult education classes are offered through the LA Unified School District, which can lead to various vocational certificates. ESL classes are also offered. Bell Shelter collaborated with the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health and the Veterans Administration to provide a new, 76,000 foot renovated shelter, targeting homeless, mentally ill, veterans and persons seeking alcohol and drug recovery.

The City's Zoning Code currently allows transitional housing and emergency shelter to be located within its City limits. To further these uses, the City revised its Zoning Code in 2009 to identify emergency shelters as a permitted use in the MPD zone, and transitional and supportive housing as permitted uses within residential zoning districts.

Huntington Park also responds to the emergency needs of the homeless and other persons needing emergency shelter by participating in programs administered by homeless service agencies. The City supports the motel voucher program administered by the local Salvation Army and the Southeast Churches Service Center in Huntington Park. Both organizations will continue to provide transportation assistance to those individuals who wish to go to the Bell regional shelter, or other shelters in neighboring communities.

Lastly, Huntington Park used local HOME funds to develop a transitional housing project, Mosaic Gardens, on Middleton Street in Huntington Park. Partnering with LINC Housing, the City restored and renovated the building to serve as a home for limited-income families and transition age youth (TAY), ages 18-24, who also receive services from the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH). The former 55 motel rooms were converted into 24 apartments to provide each family a space of their own. The location provides easy access to transportation, grocery stores, and job opportunities. The project also boasts a large community courtyard with a tot lot and barbeques for residents to enjoy. A community room, private counseling rooms, and computers provide space for social activities and services that will support residents at Mosaic Gardens at Huntington Park.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

In an ongoing effort to continue to address the needs of the homeless and those at risk of homelessness, the City will include a greater focus on the development of sustainable and effective programming, which will consist of: applying for short and long-term available funding; partnerships with experienced service providers capable of leveraging other funding; the ability

to create or secure affordable housing; perform homeless case management; and engage the homeless through a street outreach component in order to connect them to available services. The City's goal is to expand on current homeless programs and activities with a greater emphasis on homeless veterans and families to assist with their successful transition toward self-sufficiency.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs

Huntington Park will continue to contract with a fair housing provider to provide a wide range of fair housing services to ensure equal housing opportunities for its residents.

Homeless individuals or families and those at-risk of homelessness have the opportunity to get connected to supportive services, treatments, public resources and support groups through the Salvation Army and Southeast Churches Service Center (SCSC). The SCSC receives CDBG funding on an annual basis and should additional funds become available in the future, the City may opt to provide funding support to the Salvation Army as well.

Lastly, lower income households overpaying for housing are likely to be at risk of becoming homeless upon loss of employment. The City will continue to coordinate with the Los Angeles County Housing Authority to provide Section 8 rental assistance to homeless individuals and families as well as those at risk of becoming homeless.

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

Huntington Park has a strong history of supporting affordable housing. The City has adopted numerous provisions in its Zoning Ordinance that facilitate a range of residential development types and encourage affordable housing, including flexible development standards for affordable housing, a density bonus ordinance, and reasonable accommodation procedures for persons with disabilities. In addition, the City and its former Redevelopment Agency have provided direct financial assistance to support affordable and mixed income housing projects. The loss of Redevelopment Housing Funds, combined with reductions in federal HOME funds, will, however, will dampen the level of future affordable housing production in the City.

In addition to funding constraints, the primary barrier to the provision of affordable housing in Huntington Park is the lack of vacant land suitable for residential development. Separate owners of smaller parcels hold much of the underdeveloped and residentially zoned land in the City. This calls for alternative policy tools such as lot consolidation and/or demolition of existing older structures to accommodate higher density infill development.

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

The City firmly believes that its policies and current practices do not create barriers to affordable housing. In January 2015, the City updated its Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice in which it reviewed various City policies and regulations, and has determined that none of these is an impediment to housing. The City will continue to review any new policies and procedures to ensure they do not serve as an actual constraint to development.

The State Department of Housing and Community Development, in their review of Huntington Park's 2008-2014 Housing Element, determined the City's land use controls, building codes, fees and other local programs intended to improve the overall quality of housing do not serve as a development constraint. Furthermore, the City's Housing Element sets forth the following programs as a means of continuing to facilitate the production of affordable housing:

- Affordable Housing Development Assistance
- Homeownership Assistance
- Affordable Housing Incentives Ordinance
- Modified Standards for Affordable and Special Needs Housing
- Provision of Sites in the CBD and Affordable Housing Overlay Districts
- By-Right Zoning Provisions for Emergency Shelters, Transitional Housing, Supportive Housing and Second Units

To specifically address the removal of barriers for persons with disabilities, Huntington Park recently adopted a Reasonable Accommodation Ordinance. The Ordinance clearly sets forth the

procedures under which a disabled person may request a reasonable accommodation in application of the City's land use and zoning regulations. Such a request may include a modification or exception to the requirements for siting, development and use of housing or housing-related facilities that would eliminate regulatory barriers. Reasonable accommodation requests may be approved administratively the Community Development Director, eliminating the requirement for the disabled applicant to undergo a zoning variance.

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

The City of Huntington Park has identified long-range strategies, activities and funding sources to implement the goals in the areas of housing and community development services for the benefit of the residents.

- The City will continue to seek other resources and funding sources to address the biggest obstacle to meeting the community's underserved needs, which is the lack of funding and/or inadequate funding.
- The City will look for innovative and creative ways to make its delivery systems more comprehensive and will continue existing partnerships with both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.
- The City has restructured its use of HOME funds to concentrate on both affordable rental housing and homeowner rehabilitation programs.
- The City is currently addressing certain housing needs with federal funds such as availability, condition, and fair housing practices to prevent homelessness.
- The City is also addressing community development needs with federal funds such as infrastructure, improving public facilities and code enforcement.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

The City's Consolidated Plan has identified the preservation of existing, and the creation of new, affordable housing as a priority need during the 2015/16 – 2019/20 timeframe. During FY 2015-16, the City proposes to use HOME funds on an affordable housing project which will be made available to low and moderate income households at restricted rents. While a site for an affordable housing project is yet to be determined, the City will endeavor to alleviate household overcrowding and renter cost burden, while at the same time, addressing the fundamental need for affordable housing for those at-risk of being homeless, three of the main housing issues described in the Consolidated Plan.

In past years, the City has provided funding support to local public service agencies such as the Salvation Army and Southeast Churches Service Center to that address the service needs of the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless. However continued reductions in the City's CDBG entitlement, has resulted in the cutback of funding the Salvation Army in recent years. The City hopes to reinstate funding support in the future should CDBG entitlement amounts increase.

The City has also provided tenant based rental assistance to seniors in Huntington Park to help maintain their housing at affordable levels. The TBRA program ended in mid-2015.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

As a means of better protecting children and families against lead poisoning, in 1999 HUD instituted revised lead-based paint regulations focused around the following five activities:

- Notification
- Lead Hazard Evaluation
- Lead Hazard Reduction
- Ongoing Maintenance
- Response to Children with Environmental Intervention Blood Lead Level

The City has implemented HUD Lead Based Paint Regulations (Title X), which requires federally funded rehabilitation projects to address lead hazards. Lead-based paint abatement is part of the City's Residential Rehabilitation Program and the Acquisition/Rehabilitation of Affordable Rental Housing Program. Units within rental housing projects selected for rehabilitation are tested if not statutorily exempt. Elimination or encapsulation remedies are implemented if lead is detected, and is paid for through CDBG or HOME funds, as appropriate.

The Community Development Department coordinates the City's efforts to reduce lead-based paint hazards pursuant to HUD Lead Based Paint Regulations (Title X) . To reduce lead in existing housing, all rehabilitation and minor home repair projects funded with CDBG and HOME are tested for lead and asbestos. When a lead-hazard is present, a lead consultant is hired to provide abatement or implementation of interim controls.

The City will also coordinate with the L.A. County Childhood Lead Prevention Program (CCLPP). CCLPP is responsible for enforcement of L.A. County's Lead Abatement Ordinance, including inspection, regulations and consultation. The CCLPP provides the City with the address of any household where there is evidence of lead poisoning or elevated blood levels in children or any other evidence of lead from a physical inspection of a property. The City will contact the property owner and offer financial aid to assist in the abatement of the hazard. The City will provide lead hazard education and outreach through its newsletter and at other information distribution outlets (e.g., City Hall, Parks and Recreation, and the Library).

Additionally, the City is sub granting with the L.A. Community Legal Center to implement the Southeast Healthy Homes Program. This Program will provide an environmental education program comprised of lead-based paint education, training and screening to counter potential lead-based paint poisoning. The Southeast Healthy Homes Program will train community leaders and health providers in lead education and outreach, distribute educational materials, conduct lead-based paint screening of children, and enroll families with health providers and train tenants and owners in lead safe work practices.

In October 2009, the City applied for and was awarded a \$1.57 million HUD Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant, allowing significant expansion of its lead prevention and abatement activities. The grant enabled the City to identify and remediate lead hazards in 90 units occupied by lower income families with children, and educate the community about lead poisoning prevention, healthy homes and integrated pest management.

The HUD Lead Grant involves an extensive community outreach component. Outreach workers from the Los Angeles Community Legal Center and Communities for a Better Environment conduct door-to-door outreach to households in targeted neighborhoods, educating residents on lead hazards and lead poisoning prevention, and referring property owners to the City's Lead Hazard Remediation Program. The City is currently reapplying for the same grant to continue efforts to remove lead in the city's housing stock.

Lastly, the City's Minor Home Repair program can provide weatherization services, and as needed exterior paint, and perform healthy home interventions focusing on repairs for integrated pest management, moisture problems, smoke alarms, and correction or replacement of faulty appliances. Community outreach workers also conduct meetings to educate parents, daycare providers, youth, businesses and other community members about lead based paint hazards.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The 2007-2011 American Community Survey reported that one-fourth of City residents had incomes below the poverty level. Of greatest concern is an increase in the number of individuals and families becoming homeless or at risk of becoming homeless due to poor economic conditions. Major factors affecting the increase in poverty are unemployment and underemployment and climbing costs, especially of safety-net expenditures like insurance and health care.

Based on the Consolidated Plan's Needs Assessment and available resources for program year 2015-16, the City will allocate available resources (CDBG and HOME) to support public service programs for the benefit of low to moderate-income residents. The City will also expand and create new partnerships with service providers and community based organizations to provide community enrichment programming, affordable housing, case management services, and the development of life skills and self-sufficiency. These actions will be achieved by:

- Creating new affordable housing by leveraging limited funding resources with private, federal, and state governmental subsidies and grants.
- Allocating 15 percent of CDBG entitlement funds for public services to increase family stability for lower income households.
- Enhancing employment opportunities for all residents and promoting self-sufficiency. This includes creating job opportunities, additional tax revenue, new investment opportunities and overall community improvement to Huntington Park residents by supporting existing businesses and bringing additional economic investment to the City.

Additionally, the City encourages the efforts of social service providers, government, housing providers/developers and the private sector to provide services and development programs that enhance job opportunities for Huntington Park residents, particularly low-income persons.

The City will fully comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act, which helps foster local economic development and individual self-sufficiency. This set of regulations require that to the greatest extent feasible, the City will provide job training, employment, and contracting opportunities for low or very low-income residents in connection with housing and public construction projects.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

As the recipient of CDBG and HOME funds, the City has delegated the Community Development Department to be the lead department responsible for the overall administration of HUD grants. In that regard, the Department will prepare the Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice every five years, draft the Annual Action Plan and CAPER, as well as all other reports required by federal rules and regulations.

The City will work with non-profit agencies, for-profit developers, advocacy groups, clubs, and organizations, neighborhood leadership groups, City departments and with the private sector to implement the City's five-year strategy to address the priority needs outlined in the Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Years 2015/2016 – 2019/2020. Engaging the community and stakeholders in the delivery of services and programs for the benefit of low to moderate residents will be vital in overcoming gaps in service delivery. The City will also utilize public notices, Community Workshops and Meetings (as appropriate), the City's website, and other forms of media to deliver information on carrying out the Consolidated Plan strategies.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

In an ongoing effort to bridge the gap of various programs and activities, the City has developed partnerships and collaborations with local service providers and City departments that have been instrumental in meeting the needs and demands of the homeless, low income individuals and families, and other special needs. Over the years, the City has expanded partnerships and created new ones along the way. The array of partners include, but are not limited to: the Huntington Park Police, Parks and Recreation, and Public Works Departments; Oldtimers Housing Development Corporation; Southeast Churches Service Center, Los Angeles Legal Center; the Salvation Army; the YMCA; and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) (Los Angeles County Continuum of Care). During FY 2015-16, the City will continue to develop these partnerships.

Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(l)(1,2,4)

The City of Huntington Park participates in HUD's CDBG Program that is used for creating decent affordable housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities. The new program year (2015-16) will begin on July 1, 2015. The FY 2015-16 CDBG allocation is \$1,273,451.

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	The City's program income for FY 2015-16 has been programmed.
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan	The City does not participate in a Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program.
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	The City does not receive any urban renewal settlement funds.
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan.	At this time, there have been no additional grant funds returned to the line of credit for new activities or programs.
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	The City's CDBG Program does not receive income from float-funded activities.
Total Program Income	Total Program Income anticipated in FY 2015-16 is \$0.

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low to moderate income.	80%

The City's CDBG Program will not have activities to fund in FY 2015-16 under Urgent Needs.

HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(2)

The City of Huntington Park participates in HUD's HOME Program that can be used to promote affordable housing in the City through activities such as homeowner rehabilitation, homebuyer activities, rental housing development, and tenant-based rental assistance. The 2015-16 Program Year will commence on July 1, 2015. The FY 2015-16 HOME allocation is \$432,150.

1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows:

The City will provide grants, interest-bearing and non-interest-bearing deferred payment loans or residual receipts loans permitted under 24 CFR 92.206 (b) (1). The City will not institute other forms of investment forms not described in the aforementioned section nor provide loan guarantees described under 24 CFR 92.206 (b) (21).

2. A description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HOME funds when used for homebuyer activities as required in 92.254, is as follows:

Huntington Park is not proposing any homebuyer activities in FY 2015-16, however the following resale or recapture guidelines will apply should the City opt to fund these homebuyer activities:

HOME Loan. The City provides a "silent second" deferred trust deed mortgage to fund the difference between the market sales price (up to a maximum sale price established by HUD) and a mortgage amount that will provide an affordable housing cost to low and moderate-income households. The City loan is structured as a junior deferred loan to allow the borrower's repayment ability to be fully utilized under the primary loan. The City HOME loan will be recorded as a lien on the property, and will be due upon sale or transfer of title or when the borrower no longer occupies the home as his/her principal residence as required under 24 CFR 92.254. Homebuyers will sign a HOME Agreement pursuant to §92.504(c)(5) of the HOME rule, which outlines the affordability restrictions and recapture guidelines, as well as a Promissory Note and Deed of Trust.

Affordability Requirements. The affordability period in connection with the resale of HOME-assisted units will be 30 years.

Recapture Provisions. Should the property cease to be the principal residence of the homebuyer, the City will recapture the full amount of HOME investment (HOME subsidy) to the extent there are net proceeds following the sale of the property and repayment of non-HOME loan repayments and closing costs. Net proceeds are defined as the amount of sale proceeds remaining (if any) after payment of any superior loan(s) (non-HOME funds) and customary closing costs. This limitation applies regardless of the nature of the sale (voluntary sales including short sales, and involuntary sales including foreclosures). This indebtedness becomes due and payable upon sale or transfer of the property, prior to the expiration of the period of affordability, to the extent there are sufficient "net proceeds". If upon the voluntary or involuntary sale of the property prior to the expiration of the period of

affordability there are insufficient net proceeds to pay the balance remaining of the City HOME loan, the Homebuyer is relieved from any further obligation to pay the indebtedness.

3. A description of the guidelines for resale or recapture that ensures the affordability of units acquired with HOME funds? See 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) are as follows:

The City does not propose to use HOME funds for a homebuyer program. However, should the City decide to fund such a program, Protocols will be developed to include the following characteristics:

- The City loan is structured as a junior deferred loan to allow the borrower's repayment ability to be fully utilized under the primary loan. The City HOME loan will be recorded as a lien on the property, and will be due upon sale or transfer of title or when the borrower no longer occupies the home as his/her principal residence as required under 24 CFR 92.254. Homebuyers will sign a HOME Agreement pursuant to §92.504(c)(5) of the HOME rule, which outlines the affordability restrictions and recapture guidelines, as well as a Promissory Note and Deed of Trust.
- Affordability Requirements. The affordability period in connection with the resale of HOME-assisted units will be 30 years.
- Recapture Provisions. Should the property cease to be the principal residence of the homebuyer, the City will recapture the full amount of HOME investment (HOME subsidy) to the extent there are net proceeds following the sale of the property and repayment of non-HOME loan repayments and closing costs. Net proceeds are defined as the amount of sale proceeds remaining (if any) after payment of any superior loan(s) (non-HOME funds) and customary closing costs. This limitation applies regardless of the nature of the sale (voluntary sales including short sales, and involuntary sales including foreclosures). This indebtedness becomes due and payable upon sale or transfer of the property, prior to the expiration of the period of affordability, to the extent there are sufficient "net proceeds". If upon the voluntary or involuntary sale of the property prior to the expiration of the period of affordability there are insufficient net proceeds to pay the balance remaining of the City HOME loan, the Homebuyer is relieved from any further obligation to pay the indebtedness.

4. Plans for using HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds along with a description of the refinancing guidelines required that will be used under 24 CFR 92.206(b), are as follows:

The City does not propose to provide refinancing with HOME funds as described under 24 CFR 92.206(b). However, when lending HOME funds for single-family dwellings, the City may find it necessary to allow refinancing to permit or continue affordability under §92.252. If so, the City will amend its Consolidated Plan to describe refinancing guidelines that include the following refinancing general guidelines:

- a) Demonstrate the rehabilitation is the primary eligible activity and ensure that this requirement is met by establishing a minimum level of rehabilitation per unit or a required ratio between rehabilitation and refinancing.
- b) Require review of management practices to demonstrate that disinvestment in the property has not occurred, that the long-term needs of the project can be met and that the feasibility of serving the targeted population over an extended affordability period can be demonstrated.

- c) State whether the new investment is being made to maintain current affordable units, create additional affordable units, or both.
- d) Specify the required period of affordability, whether it is the minimum 15 years or longer.
- e) Specify whether the investment of HOME funds may be jurisdiction-wide or limited to a specific geographic area.
- f) State that HOME funds cannot be used to refinance multifamily loans made or insured by any Federal program, including CDBG.

Appendix - Alternate/Local Data Sources