

CITY COUNCIL: MAY 7, 2013

PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO 2010 CONSOLIDATED PLAN

SOURCE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires all CDBG entitlement cities to prepare a three- or five-year Consolidated Plan. Porterville's 2010 Five-Year Consolidated Plan was adopted by the City Council on May 4, 2010, and subsequently submitted to and approved by HUD. This 2013/2014 Action Plan reflects the fourth year investment plan within the scope of the Consolidated Plan.

It is being proposed that an Amendment be made to the 2010 Five-Year Consolidated Plan to include the Santa Fe School Facility Improvement Program in the plan (see attached program model).

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the City Council:

1. Conduct a public hearing to solicit comments on the proposed Amendment to the 2010 Consolidated Plan;
2. Approve the Amendment to the 2010 Consolidated Plan; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Santa Fe School Facility Improvement Program Model
2. Draft Resolution

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ITEM NO. 19

2013 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM MODEL

SANTA FE SCHOOL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM **MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM USED by CITY OPERATED YOUTH CENTER**

2013 FUNDING RECOMMENDATION: \$37,552 CDBG Entitlement Funds

PRIOR YEAR FUNDING: \$0

PROGRAM PLAN:

The City-Operated Youth Center was established in 1994 as the Porterville Community Youth Center Program Model. It met the Community Development Block Grant National HUD Objective of being a "direct benefit to low and moderate income persons" under Federal Regulation 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(2). The City of Porterville Parks and Leisure Services Department will continue to administer, manage, and meet budget and financial obligations for the Porterville Youth Center in accordance with all applicable Federal Regulations. The annual operating grant is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201 (e). The proposed activity is an eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.201 (c) Public Facilities and Improvements and predicated on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) HUD National Objective of direct benefit to a low- and moderate-income area under Federal Regulation 24 CFR 570.208(a)(1).

SPECIFIC PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The main objective of the Community Youth Center will be to provide an equal opportunity for all youth, including low and moderate income youth, ages 10 to 18, to become self-sufficient and productive members of the community. The community youth center will enable an increased number of youth to improve their self-esteem and to develop the social skills compatible with mainstream society.

A major prerequisite of delinquent behavior is not only a lack of appropriate support, positive role modeling, parenting skills, logical and immediate consequences, social conscience, or breakdown of the traditional family, but also a lack of positive alternative activities for youth that allows them the opportunity to choose between positive and the negative activities. Many youth who have had little of the above assistance can still manage to become productive citizens of the community provided that positive alternatives are available where the ideal balance of these fundamentals can be made accessible.

Using the HUD Performance Measurement System, the outcome/objective for this activity is "availability or accessibility for the purpose of creating a suitable living environment".

**ATTACHMENT
ITEM NO. 1**

SPECIFIC PROGRAM ACTIONS:

Santa Fe School Facility Improvement Project:

The first step to be taken for this project is to conduct a study to make sure that the envisioned improvements and associated costs are feasible. The proposed project includes replacement of the floor in the multi-purpose room at Santa Fe School, which is a shared facility between the Porterville Unified School District and the City's adjacent Neighborhood Community Center. The proposed improvement is basic in nature and will be installed in accordance with the City's most current adopted codes, ordinances, plans and standards. This facility is heavily used by the City-operated Youth Center for several afterschool and sport activities. The existing tartan floor has several holes in it; some of the holes are approaching the size to become potential liabilities. Therefore, the resurfacing of the existing floor will allow the youth to play at maximum physical levels while eliminating the potential for injuries.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PORTERVILLE APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE
2010 FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN,
ACCOMPANYING PROGRAM MODEL AND PROPOSED USE OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Porterville does hereby
approve Amendment No. 1 to the 2010 Five Year Consolidated Plan and the accompanying Program
Model, and the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant Funds.

Virginia R. Gurrola, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By _____
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk

ATTACHMENT NO. 2