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June 15, 2017

Mr. Vito Chiesa
Chairman Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County
1010 10th Street
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Modesto, CA 95354-0884

Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

I am pleased to inform you of your jurisdiction's Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 allocations for the Office of Community Planning and Development's (CPD) formula programs, which provide funding for housing, community and economic development activities, and assistance for low and moderate-income persons and special need populations across the country. President Trump signed Public Law 115-31 on May 5, 2017, which includes FY 2017 funding for these programs. Your jurisdiction's FY 2017 available amounts are:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$2,176,833
HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)	\$ 0
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	\$ 0
Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)	\$195,473

The timing of enactment of HUD's full fiscal year appropriation has significantly shortened the window available to grantees to submit an Annual Action Plan given the effective submission deadline of **Wednesday, August 16, 2017**. The Department cannot provide relief from this deadline as it has been established pursuant to statute and HUD encourages grantees to expedite efforts to finalize and submit their Annual Action Plans. To assist in this effort, CPD has issued a waiver to reduce the public comment period associated with these plans from 30 to 14 days.⁹⁹⁵ Failure to submit an Annual Action Plan by August 16, 2017, will cause a grantee to forfeit its FY 2017 CDBG formula funding allocation. If you have questions or require assistance in preparing and submitting your Annual Action Plan, please contact your responsible CPD office.

This letter highlights several important points related to these programs. We remind grantees that CPD seeks to develop viable communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, expand economic opportunities for low and moderate income and special needs populations including people living with HIV/AIDS. The primary means towards this end is the development of partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including both for-profit and non-profit organizations.

⁹⁹⁵ Waiver is available at [Waiver of 24 CFR 91.105\(b\)\(4\) and 24 CFR 91.115\(b\)\(4\) for FY 2017 Action Plans for Community Planning and Development Program Funds](#)

The Department continues to emphasize the importance of effective performance measurements in all its formula grant programs. Proper reporting in the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) is critical to ensuring grantees are complying with program requirements and policies; providing demographic and income information about the persons that benefited from a community's activities; and allowing HUD to monitor grantees. Your ongoing attention to ensuring complete and accurate reporting of performance measurement data continues to be an invaluable resource with regard to the impact of these formula grant programs.

The Office of Community Planning and Development is looking forward to working with you to promote simple steps that will enhance the performance of these critical programs and successfully meet the challenges that our communities face. If you or any member of your staff have questions, please contact your local CPD office director.

Sincerely,

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Cliff Taffet
General Deputy Assistant Secretary



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Dear Chairperson Chiesa:

On May 5, 2017, President Trump signed the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 federal budget into law (Public Law 115-31). In the FY17 budget, Congress appropriated an additional \$40 million in Supplemental Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG) funds. HUD is making the funds available through a formula allocation to assist communities who lost significant capacity to serve the homeless after January 2016. These funds can be used for rapid rehousing and all other critical eligible ESG activities. I am pleased to inform you that HUD has selected your jurisdiction to receive the following amount in addition to your FY17 ESG allocation:

ESG Supplemental Allocation: \$569,931
Total FY17 ESG Allocation: \$765,404

The following clarifies the use and restrictions of this supplementation allocation:

1. The intent of these funds is to assist Continuums of Care (CoCs) that lost capacity in recent years.
2. The supplemental allocation does not increase the CoCs Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) or the Pro Rata Need for the geographic area of the CoC.
3. The supplemental funds may be expended on any eligible activity under ESG (24 CFR Part 576 Subpart B- Program Components and Eligible Activities).
4. This is a one-time allocation, with no expectation of future supplemental funding.
5. Recipients will track these funds with its annual formula allocation—there is no need to report on this supplemental allocation separately.
6. ESG reporting requirements apply to these supplemental funds. Recipients must enter data on program participants served with the supplemental allocation funds into HMIS along with all other program participants served with formula allocated funds in their recipient's FY17 e-CART.

Since these supplemental ESG funds will likely be addressed in an Annual Action Plan that includes Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, please keep in mind that the Annual Action Plan must be submitted no later than August 16, 2017, in order to avoid forfeiting CDBG funding.

If you or any member of your staff have questions about these supplemental ESG funds or require assistance in preparing and submitting your Annual Action Plan, please contact your responsible CPD office.

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