

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
FUNDS/REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FISCAL YEAR 2016-17**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Rancho Santa Margarita anticipates receiving an estimated \$200,000 in CDBG funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Fiscal Year 2016-17. The primary objective of the CDBG program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income.

CDBG-eligible activities range from public works improvements to housing rehabilitation and social service programs. Activities must primarily benefit low- and moderate-income persons, that is, households with an income less than 80% of the County median income. Funding for social service programs is limited to a maximum of 15% of the City's CDBG allocation for a given year.

At this time, the City is accepting applications from tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that provide eligible CDBG services that benefit low- and moderate-income Rancho Santa Margarita residents. Entities that would like to apply for funding may obtain an application from the City of Rancho Santa Margarita at 22112 El Paseo, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688. The application may also be downloaded from the City's website – www.cityofrsm.org (follow the links to Development Service Department/Housing/CDBG Program). **Applications must be submitted to the City of Rancho Santa Margarita Development Services Department by 12 PM, Friday, January 29, 2016, at the aforementioned address. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Questions regarding this notice or the application process should be directed to Mike Linares at (949) 635-1800 X6702 or via email at mlinares@cityofrsm.org.

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