

# County of Santa Clara

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

#### **SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN 2008 ACTION PLAN REGARDING HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM**

The County of Santa Clara Office of Affordable Housing, Housing and Community Development Program (HCD) has completed a Draft Substantial Amendment to the 2008 Action Plan regarding the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funds allocated to the County of Santa Clara by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The County of Santa Clara was allocated a total of \$717,484 for the period of October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2012.

The Draft Substantial Amendment establishes goals for the provision of homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services to individuals and families experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. The HPRP funds can be used to support activities toward these goals, including the provision of financial assistance, housing stabilization and relocation costs, and other related activities. The Draft Substantial Amendment also describes the strategies that the County of Santa Clara will employ to allocate the funds across eligible activities, utilize the funds in accordance with the mandated Federal timeline, and coordinate service provision with other jurisdictions in the Urban County.\*

Preparation and adoption of the Draft Substantial Amendment is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in order for the County (and non-profits operating within the County) to apply for and administer HPRP funds.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** The Draft Substantial Amendment will be available for public review for a 12-day period, beginning on April 23, 2009 and concluding on May 4, 2009. Written comments may be submitted during the 12-day review period and should be sent to Housing and Community Development, 2310 North First Street, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95131-1011. Written comments will be included in the Final Substantial Amendment submitted to HUD.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** The Substantial Amendment is scheduled to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for their approval at a Public Hearing on May 5, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. This meeting will

**Board of Supervisors:** Donald F. Gage, George Shirakawa, Dave Cortese, Ken Yeager, Liz Kniss  
**Acting County Executive:** Gary A. Graves

be held in the Board of Supervisors Chambers located at the County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA.

\* The participating Urban County communities include Campbell, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Saratoga and the Unincorporated Areas of Santa Clara County.

**TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE DRAFT HPRP PLAN:** Copies are available at the OAH-HCD Program Office located at 2310 North First Street, Suite 100, San Jose, CA. For more information, contact Judy Borah at (408) 441-4275.

