

**JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF FRESNO
2008-2009 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
AND COUNTY OF FRESNO 2008-2009 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded the City of Fresno \$3,130,746, and the County of Fresno \$1,634,630, in Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funds. HPRP was authorized by the U.S. Congress on February 17, 2009, under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), in response to the national economic crisis. Included in the ARRA is \$1.5 billion in HPRP funding that will be used to provide financial assistance and services to assist individuals and families either prevent homelessness or help those experiencing homelessness to quickly be re-housed and stabilized. As required by HUD to receive funding, the City, and the County, both prepared a substantial amendment to their FY 2008-2009 Annual Action Plans to incorporate the proposed selected sub-grantees to receive HPRP funds, at various amounts.

Over the past three months, the City has been working in partnership with the County to administer a collaborative program for the expenditure of these funds. A joint City/County Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued on July 15, 2009.

The Fresno City Council and the County of Fresno will consider funding the sub-grantees, as listed below, in the identified amounts, through the HPRP.

On Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 9:30 p.m., the Fresno City Council will conduct a public hearing on the substantial amendment to obtain the views of citizens on the proposed selection of sub-grantees. The hearing will be held at Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Second Floor, City Council Chambers, Fresno, CA. The City will provide translators, upon request, and will make special accommodations for persons with disabilities. Persons needing these services must contact Claudia Cázares at (559) 621-8300, by 5:00 p.m., on September 23, 2009.

The FY 2008-2009 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment will be available for review beginning September 18, 2009. The amendment can be viewed at City Hall 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA in the City Clerk's Office (Room 2133); the Housing and Community Development Division (Room 3070); the Budget and Management Studies Division, 2440 Tulare Street, Suite 100; and the Fresno County Library (Downtown branch). More information can be found online at www.fresno.gov.

The Fresno County Board of Supervisors will consider funding the sub-grantees identified below for the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program at the September 29, 2009 Board meeting, at 9 a.m.. The meeting will be held at the County Hall of Records, 3rd floor at 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

The agencies identified for funding are listed in the joint City/County funding recommendation table below.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Central California Legal Services	\$118,915	\$29,729	\$148,644
AspiraNet	\$278,318	\$69,579	\$347,897
Marjaree Mason Center	\$304,000	\$96,000	\$400,000
WestCare California-Veterans	\$398,385		\$398,385
Fresno EOC Sanctuary	\$400,000		\$400,000
Angels of Grace Foster Family Agency	\$258,301	\$141,133	\$399,434
Housing Authority City of Fresno	\$1,050,000		\$1,050,000
HMIS - Housing Authority City/County	\$250,000	\$150,000	\$400,000
Ca. Assoc. for the Physically Handicapped		\$231,591	\$231,591
Housing Authorities Fresno County		\$226,598	\$226,598
United Way of Fresno County		\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL	\$3,057,919	\$1,094,630	\$4,152,549

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