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**FIFTH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
to the
MONTEREY URBAN COUNTY FY 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

BACKGROUND

The County of Monterey (County) is an Entitlement Jurisdiction to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Annually, the County receives approximately \$1.2 million in Entitlement funds to provide programs and services to the low- and moderate-income residents of the County.

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The Act identified additional funding for the CDBG program specifically to allow jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the community impacts of the Coronavirus pandemic (CDBG-CV). HUD allocated a portion of the CDBG-CV funds immediately and allocated additional CDBG-CV funds later in the year.

FIRST SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN: On January 7, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors approved the first Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 Action Plan to allow unused program funds from FY 2017-2018, FY 2018-2019 and FY 2019-2020 to be reprogrammed to an eligible project. CDBG funds in the amount of \$1,066,771 were reallocated to Interim Inc.'s Sun Rose permanent supportive and transitional housing development.

SECOND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN: On April 21, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors approved the second Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 Action Plan to increase funding by \$518,475 for the City of Greenfield's purchase of fire apparatus, and to increase funding by \$65,650 for the North County Recreation and Parks District's neighborhood and recreational facility project in Castroville.

THIRD SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN: On March 27, 2020, the County received \$816,541 in the first allocation of CDBG-CV funds (CV1). On May 19, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors approved the third Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 Action Plan, which included changes to the Citizen Participation Plan, the creation of a new Consolidated Plan Priority, and the allocation of the CV1 funds for a variety of programs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus.

FOURTH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN: In September of 2020, the County was notified of an additional allocation of \$1,049,326 in CDBG-CV funds (CV3). On December 18, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors approved the fourth Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 Action Plan and the allocation of the CV3 funds to various activities.

FIFTH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN: This fifth Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 Action Plan proposes to reallocate \$8,351.45 CDBG-CV1 funds and \$45,000.02 CDBG-CV3 funds to an existing FY 2019-2020 CV Project, as shown below.

Meals on Wheels – Salinas Valley

2019-2020 CDBG-CV funds to assist seniors to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus

Current Funding:	\$150,000.00
Proposed Additional Funding:	\$53,351.47 (FY 2019-2020 CDBG-CV funds)
Total Cumulative Allocation:	\$203,351.47