



CITY OF SANTA MONICA

Amendment to the Program Year 2007 Action Plan

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AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA'S 2007 ACTION PLAN

The One-Year Action Plan is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It delineates the City's specific projects and activities for one-year use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds in order to meet the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the Consolidated Plan (FY 2005-10) adopted by City Council and submitted to HUD in June 2005. According to Federal regulations, the City "shall amend its approved plan whenever it makes one of the following decisions: 1) to make a change in its allocation priorities or a change in the method of distribution of funds; 2) to carry out an activity, using funds from any program covered by the consolidated plan (including program income), not previously described in the action plan; or 3) to change the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries of an activity."

An amendment to the City of Santa Monica's Program Year 2007 Action Plan is necessary in order to reallocate CDBG entitlement funds to new projects and to amend funding for existing projects.

In the 2007 Action Plan approved by the Santa Monica City Council on May 8, 2007, \$555,320 in CDBG funds were allocated to the Community Services Facilities project. These funds will be reallocated as follows: \$300,000 for the construction of a youth center that will serve low-income youth; and \$255,000 for the rehabilitation of a homeless shelter; the remaining \$320 will be allocated to the existing Emergency Shelter for Homeless Persons public service activity.

These changes reflect the City of Santa Monica's proposed Community Development Program, which will be presented to the Santa Monica City Council for approval on June 12, 2007.

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