

COUNTY OF KAUA'I

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 2015

First Program Year

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Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

The County does not expect to receive CDBG program income during the PY 2015 Action Plan. The amount available in "Prior Year Resources" reflect the current combined balances from PY 2014 Housing Agency's revolving loan fund activities: 1) Homebuyer Loan Program, 2) Home Purchase Program, and 3) Residential Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Program. The County will make a request to HUD to reprogram or carry over prior year resources to each designated PY 2015 activity. Additionally, all other home sales, ground lease fees and loan repayments generated from County Housing programs will be receipted to the designated activities' revolving fund.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1			Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description	
			Annual Allocation: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$			
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	705,416	0	2,239,849	2,945,265	0	Prior Year Resources reflects the amount available for all remaining revolving loan/fund balances from PY 2014: 1) Homebuyer Loan Program, 2) Home Purchase Program, and 3) Residential Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Program, will be reprogrammed/carried over to PY 2015.

Table 1 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

Many community non-profit organizations leverage CDBG funds with other private and non-federal public sources. The leveraging of resources and anticipated amounts are identified with the description of CDBG activities that will take place during the program year. Other sources of funds that are potentially available to support the objectives of an annual Action Plan may include: Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, Economic Development Initiative, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development programs, private foundations, state CIP funds, and county funds.

If appropriate, describe publically owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

To meet the housing needs of Kaua'i County, there are various public housing for elderly and families developed with funding or support from federal, state or county resources. The following is a list of county-owned or leased land or property that could meet housing needs identified in the plan:

- 1) Kalepa Village I, II, III, IV - existing; 180 affordable rental units.
- 2) Pa'anau Village I & II - existing; 110 affordable rental units.
- 3) Kaniko'o (Rice Camp Senior Housing), Phase I - new development; 60-unit affordable rental complex for seniors 62 years or older; tenant occupancy began in March 2015; plans for Phase II are moving forward with construction to start as funding becomes available.
- 4) Lima Ola - 75 acres for workforce housing development; could potentially develop 550 affordable homes of various units types to include single-family detached units, duplexes and small-lot units intended for aging in place; master plan has been completed.
- 5) Kukui'ula - 11 acres for workforce housing development with 150 units of residential density; land recently acquired.

Discussion

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	HO-1	2015	2020	Affordable Housing	Island of Kauai	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Homeowner	CDBG: \$1,523,033	Homeowner Housing Added: 1 Household Housing Unit Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 1 Households Assisted
2	HO-3	2015	2020	Affordable Housing	Island of Kauai	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Homeowner Housing and Special Needs Housing - Rental Housing	CDBG: \$10,000	Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 12 Households Assisted
3	HO-4	2015	2020	Affordable Housing	Island of Kauai	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Rehabilitation	CDBG: \$89,460	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 1 Household Housing Unit
4	PF-1	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Public Facilities	CDBG: \$207,803	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1306 Persons Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
5	PF-2	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Infrastructure	CDBG: \$240,718	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 2150 Persons Assisted
6	PS-1	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Public Services	CDBG: \$105,812	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 155 Persons Assisted
7	A-1	2015	2020	Administration	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Planning and Admin	CDBG: \$139,803	Other: 2 Other
8	FH-1	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Island of Kauai	Community Development Needs - Fair Housing Needs	CDBG: \$2,000	Other: 60 Other

Table 2 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	HO-1
	Goal Description	The County will use "Prior Year Resources" from the Housing Agency's revolving loan fund activities, Homebuyer Loan Program and Home Purchase Program. The County will make a request to HUD to reprogram or carry over the prior year resources, to each designated PY 2015 activity. Additionally, all other home sales, ground lease fees and loan repayments generated from County Housing programs will be reprogrammed to the designated activities' revolving fund.

2	Goal Name	HO-3
	Goal Description	Will provide funds to a HUD-certified organization that will conduct pre-purchase homebuyer education and counseling to low and moderate income persons or household. This activity is linked to the county's homebuyer programs where participants who successfully complete homebuyer education will be eligible to be placed on the Kauai Resident Homebuyer List as potential first-time homebuyers of the county; or privately developed housing units; or the county's mortgage finance programs.
3	Goal Name	HO-4
	Goal Description	The County will use "Prior Year Resources" from the Housing Agency's revolving loan fund activity, Residential Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Program. The County will make a request to HUD to reprogram or carry over the prior year resources to the PY 2015 activity. Additionally, all loan repayments generated from the activity will be receipted to the designated activity's revolving fund.
4	Goal Name	PF-1
	Goal Description	Funds will be used to remove architectural barriers and install ADA accessible curbs, sidewalks and pathways to Hofgaard Park.
5	Goal Name	PF-2
	Goal Description	Funds will be used to construct a shared path between Hoala Road and Rice Street in order to provide ADA access to residents of Kanipo'o (Rice Camp Senior Housing complex) and Lihu'e Court Townhomes, a low to moderate income apartment complex.
6	Goal Name	PS-1
	Goal Description	Love the Journey will use funds to provide a wide range of case management services, planning education, monitoring, advocacy, employment readiness, training and job placement. Women in Need will provide case management and substance abuse classes. Kaua'i Economic Opportunity, Inc. will purchase a delivery van to transport prepared meals to homebound seniors. U-Turn for Christ will purchase a passenger van to transport participants of the Men's Residential Addiction Recovery Program in order to increase their ability to work and volunteer in the community.

7	Goal Name	A-1
	Goal Description	Will provide program management functions to include: administration, coordination, monitoring program activities for progress and compliance, prepare reports, develop agreements with subrecipients, conduct evaluation, training and oversight.
8	Goal Name	FH-1
	Goal Description	To conduct outreach, educate, coordinate, and train the public--Section 8 participants, landlords, tenants, and property management staff in order to increase knowledge and awareness of federal and state fair housing laws.

Projects

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

Introduction

For the program year 2015, the County of Kaua'i proposes to fund four (4) public service projects, one housing project, and two (2) public facility projects for a total of seven (7) activities.

Projects

#	Project Name
1	Case Management Self-Sufficiency & Substance Abuse Relapse Prevention Program
2	Case Management / Relapse Prevention
3	Homeownership Education and Counseling Project
4	KCHA Residential Rehab Loan Program
5	Hofgaard Park ADA Improvements, Construction
6	Hoala Road to Rice Street Shared Use Path
7	General Administration
8	KEO Home Delivered Meals Program
9	Vehicle for Public Service
10	KCHA Homebuyer Loan Program RLF
11	KCHA Home Purchase Program

Table 3 - Project Information

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

The County does not use a formula for allocating CDBG funds. CDBG funds are allocated through a competitive application which scores and ranks applications for eligibility, project readiness, experience and qualifications, and priorities. Final outcomes for project selection and funding levels are subject to the approval of the mayor and fund appropriation of the County Council. As a result of using this process, the allocation of CDBG funding varies from year to year. Funding cuts pose obstacles to addressing underserved needs. Annual requests for public service funding far exceeds the 15 percent cap. Organizations are forced to decrease the intended amount of participants to serve.

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Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	Case Management Self-Sufficiency & Substance Abuse Relapse Prevention Program
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PS-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$30,000
	Description	Case Management Self-Sufficiency & Substance Abuse Relapse Program (\$30,000) will use funds to provide case management and conduct classes to strengthen families, build self-esteem and strong work ethics, become self-sufficient and eliminate the threat of chronic homelessness. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(e), matrix code 05. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2), Limited Clientele or LMC. Women In Need will obtain data to determine total annual income and family or household size in order to verify that the percentage of low- and moderate- income beneficiaries are at least 51%. This activity is an existing service with quantifiable increase in level of service.
	Target Date	6/30/2016
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	30 low- and moderate-income persons
	Location Description	3136 Elua Street, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	Case Management Self-Sufficiency & Substance Abuse Relapse Prevention Program - Women In Need - provide case management and classes to strengthen families, build self-esteem and strong work ethics, become self-sufficient and eliminate the threat of chronic homelessness.
2	Project Name	Case Management / Relapse Prevention
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PS-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Services

	Funding	CDBG: \$26,000
	Description	Case Management / Relapse Prevention (\$26,000) will use funds to provide case management services, planning, education, employment readiness, training and job placement. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(e), matrix code 05F. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2), Limited Clientele or LMC. Love the Journey will obtain data to determine total annual income and family or household size in order to verify that the percentage of low- and moderate- income beneficiaries are at least 51%. This activity is an existing service with quantifiable increase in level of service.
	Target Date	6/30/2016
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	80 low- and moderate-income persons.
	Location Description	2970 Kele Street, Suite 110, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	Case Management / Relapse Prevention - Love the Journey - provide case management services, planning, education, employment readiness, training and job placement.
3	Project Name	Homeownership Education and Counseling Project
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	HO-3
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Rental Housing
	Funding	CDBG: \$10,000

	Description	Homeownership Education & Counseling (\$10,000) will use funds to provide HUD-certified pre-purchase homebuyer education and counseling. This activity is linked to the County's homebuyer programs where participants who successfully complete homebuyer education will be eligible to be placed on the Kauai Resident Homebuyer List as potential first-time homebuyers of County or privately developed housing units or the County mortgage finance programs. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(n), matrix code 14. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2), Limited Clientele or LMC. Hawaiian Community Assets will obtain data to determine total annual income and family or household size in order to verify that the percentage of low- and moderate- income beneficiaries are at least 51%.
	Target Date	6/30/2016
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	14 low and moderate income households.
	Location Description	4523 Ioane Road, Anahola, HI 96703.
	Planned Activities	Homeownership Education and Counseling Project - Hawaiian Community Assets - provide pre-purchase homebuyer education and counseling
4	Project Name	KCHA Residential Rehab Loan Program
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	HO-4
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Rehabilitation
	Funding	CDBG: \$72,078

	Description	Kauai County Housing Agency 2015 Residential Rehab Loan Program will use dedicated revolving funds to continue its program that can assist low- to moderate-income families rehab their homes that threaten health and safety. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.202. matrix code 14A. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(3), low- to moderate-income households or LMH. KCHA will obtain data to determine total annual income and family or household size in order to verify that the percentage of low- and moderate- income beneficiaries are at least 51%.
	Target Date	6/30/2016
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1 low- and moderate-income household.
	Location Description	4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	Residential Rehab Loan Program RLF
5	Project Name	Hofgaard Park ADA Improvements, Construction
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PF-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Facilities
	Funding	CDBG: \$207,803
	Description	Hofgaard Park ADA Improvements, Construction (\$207,803) will use funds to remove architectural barriers and install ADA accessible curbs, sidewalks and pathways. This activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201 (c), matrix code 03F. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(2)(A) LMC presumed benefit, elderly and disabled.
	Target Date	6/30/2016
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1306 disabled and elderly persons.
	Location Description	9691 Kaumualii Highway, Waimea, HI 96796
	Planned Activities	Hofgaard Park ADA Improvements, Construction - West Kauai Business and Professional Association - remove architectural barriers and install ADA accessible curbs, sidewalks and pathways.

6	Project Name	Hoala Road to Rice Street Shared Use Path
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	PF-2
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Facilities
	Funding	CDBG: \$240,718
	Description	Hoala Road Shared Use Bicycle and Pedestrian Path will use funds to construct a shared use bicycle and pedestrian path between Hoala Road and Rice Street in order to provide ADA access to residents of Lihue Court Townhomes, Kanikoo (also known as Rice Camp) Senior Housing and other area residents. This activity is eligible under 24 CFR570.201 (c), matrix 03L. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(1) low to moderate area benefit or LMA.
	Target Date	6/30/2016
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	2150 low- and moderate-income persons, LM area benefit
Location Description	Location Description: County of Kauai, 2006-2010 ACS Census Data: District/Tract 15007040500; block group 1 (LM 60; LMU 70; LMPCT 85.71%); block group 2 (LM 415; LMU 1,440; LMPCT 28.82%); block group 4 (LM 1675; LMU 2,570; LMPCT 65.18%). Total LMPCT for the service area benefit is 52.69%.	
Planned Activities	Hoala Road Shared Use Bicycle and Pedestrian Path - County Department of Public Works - to provide ADA access to residents of Lihue Court Townhomes, Rice Camp Senior Housing and other area residents.	
7	Project Name	General Administration
	Target Area	Island of Kauai
	Goals Supported	FH-1 A-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Fair Housing Needs Community Development Needs - Planning and Admin
	Funding	CDBG: \$141,083

	Description	Will use funds to provide program management that includes: administration, coordination, training, project implementation, compliance monitoring, evaluation, record-keeping and reporting. This activity is eligible under 24 CFR570.20, matrix 21A. Funds will also be used to conduct outreach, educate, coordinate and train the public: Section 8 participants, landlords, tenants, and property management staff in order to increase knowledge and awareness of federal and state fair housing laws. This activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.206(c), matrix code 21D. There is no national objective code for fair housing activities.
	Target Date	6/30/2016
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	2 staff persons.
	Location Description	4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	General program administration.
8	Project Name	KEO Home Delivered Meals Program
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	PS-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$26,000
	Description	KEO Home Delivered Meals Program (\$26,000) will use funds to purchase a delivery van to transport prepared meals to homebound seniors. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(e), matrix code 05A. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(2)(A) LMC presumed benefit elderly.
	Target Date	6/30/2016
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	30 low and moderate income persons, presumed benefit, elderly.
	Location Description	2804 Wehe Street, Lihue, HI 96766
	Planned Activities	KEO Home Delivered Meals Program - Kauai Economic Opportunity, Inc. - purchase a delivery van to transport prepared meals to homebound seniors.

9	Project Name	Vehicle for Public Service
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	PS-1
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Needs - Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$23,812
	Description	Vehicle for Public Service (\$23,812) will use funds to purchase a passenger van to transport participants of the Men's Residential Addiction Recovery Program and increase their ability to work and volunteer in the community. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(e), matrix code 05. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(2)(A) LMC presumed benefit homeless.
	Target Date	6/30/2016
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	15 low to moderate individuals, presumed benefit, homeless
	Location Description	4503 Ioane Road, Anahola, HI 96703
	Planned Activities	Vehicle for Public Services - U-Turn for Christ - purchase a passenger van to transport participants of the Men's Residential Addiction Recovery Program and increase their ability to work and volunteer in the community.
10	Project Name	KCHA Homebuyer Loan Program RLF
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	HO-1
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Homeowner
	Funding	CDBG: \$1,635,394

	Description	Kauai County Housing Agency 2015 Homebuyer Loan Program will use dedicated revolving funds to continue its mortgage financing for low-cost primary or gap loans for first-time homebuyers. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(n), matrix code 13. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(3), low- to moderate-income households or LMH. KCHA will obtain data to determine total annual income and family or household size in order to verify that the percentage of low- and moderate- income beneficiaries are at least 51%.
	Target Date	6/30/2016
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1 low- and moderate-income households (KCHA, HBLP).
	Location Description	4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihue, H 96766.
	Planned Activities	Provide low interest, low cost mortgage financing to first-time homebuyers.
11	Project Name	KCHA Home Purchase Program
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	HO-1
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Special Needs Housing - Homeowner
	Funding	CDBG: \$630,149
	Description	Kauai County Housing Agency 2015 Home Purchase Program will use dedicated revolving funds to continue its program that purchases affordably priced homes on Kauai and to resell to eligible, first-time, low- to moderate-income families by way of the County's 90-year Ground Lease Program. The activity is eligible under 24 CFR 570.201(n), matrix code 13. Additionally, this activity meets the CDBG national objective under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(3), low- to moderate-income households or LMH. KCHA will obtain data to determine total annual income and family or household size in order to verify that the percentage of low- and moderate- income beneficiaries are at least 51%.
	Target Date	6/30/2016

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1 low- and moderate-income households
Location Description	4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihue, H 96766.
Planned Activities	Acquisition of homes and rehab, if necessary, to resell via the County's Leasehold Program to low and moderate income, first-time homebuyers.

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

The County plans to utilize CDBG funds that provide direct benefits to various locations and area-wide benefits for geographic areas of the island designated as low/mod areas. Using the American Community Survey (ACS) on FY2014 LMSID by State - All block groups based on 2006-2010 dataset, the County will qualify low/mod areas where 51% have income at or below 80% of Kauai Median Household Income.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds

Table 4 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

The County does not use a formula for allocating CDBG funds. CDBG funds are allocated through a competitive application which scores and ranks applications for eligibility, project readiness, experience and qualifications, and priorities. Final outcomes for project selection and funding levels are subject to the approval of the mayor and fund appropriation of the County Council. As a result of using this process, the allocation of CDBG funding varies from year to year.

Discussion

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	0
Non-Homeless	0
Special-Needs	0
Total	0

Table 5 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	0
The Production of New Units	0
Rehab of Existing Units	1
Acquisition of Existing Units	1
Total	2

Table 6 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

The numbers listed above excludes provisions for emergency shelter, transitional shelter or social service programs. However, three organizations that will carry out public service projects will also meet the goal of "transitional housing beds added" through their furlough homes, transitional/group homes.

Kaua'i County will continue to administer programs that are sustainable through revolving funds: Homebuyer Loan Program, Home Purchase Program and Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program.

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

Refer to the State of Hawai'i Annual Action Plan.

Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

The Housing Agency will continue its efforts to outreach and provide information on current housing programs that: 1) offer low cost, low interest loans to eligible first-time homebuyers; 2) provide homebuyer education and counseling classes; and 3) provide opportunities for first-time buyers to purchase their own home via the county's leasehold program.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

Not applicable.

Discussion

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

Introduction

Kauai Island due to its ability to work cohesively with other agencies has the capacity to leverage their resources and extend their services to specific client needs. This enables social service agencies assist clients with individual needs in their area of expertise, while referring them to other agencies to assist with other needs that may require special attention, and are able to receive assistance through another agency. Special needs services are tailored to clients and therefore, agencies works together to ensure each client receive the necessary services.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The State Homeless Outreach Program provides comprehensive geographic coverage of the state's four counties: O'ahu, Maui, Kaua'i, and Hawai'i. The outreach agencies contracted by the state seek out unsheltered homeless on beaches, in parks, on the streets, and other places where the homeless population congregatse. The unsheltered homeless and at-risk population who might not otherwise receive assistance is provided with basic intake and assessment to identify their individual needs and barriers. The Outreach Program facilitates progress toward a healthier, more stable living condition with the ultimate goal of attaining and retaining permanent housing through self-sufficiency. The agencies are required to:

- Provide outreach and engagement with the unsheltered.
- Address and provide access to basic survival needs, including without limitation: food and/or shelter; medical attention; clothing; supportive services; access to financial and medical benefits; and legal assistance.
- Provide representative payee program services to help the seriously mentally ill to manage their finances.
- Encourage and form open relationships and trust with participants.
- Help participants to implement solutions to address barriers and initiating the transition to permanent housing and self-sufficiency by linking homeless persons with appropriate community services.
- Complete a Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) on each homeless individual and/or family encountered. Neighbor island providers, through Bridging the Gap, have been kept informed and started using the coordinated assessment process.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The State Homeless Program funds emergency and transitional shelters with the intent to achieve broad geographic accessibility through the state. Hawai'i's shelters provide a secure environment where individuals and families can stabilize their lives, address their needs and strengthen their economic situation. These facilities provide a broad spectrum of services to address the multiple needs of homeless clients, including substance abuse, mental health and educational services; job and life skills training; and family support.

The state's shelter program requires as the first step, all shelters provide access to basic needs, such as a safe and decent place to sleep, prepared meals and/or food/kitchen facilities, hygiene essentials.

Each shelter performs an intake and assessment on each client that identifies the individual's areas of need. These are then incorporated into a social service plan that focuses on the participant's individual goals, achievement activities, and timeline for completion. The shelters also provide referrals and on-site classes or services to further assist clients in realizing their goals.

The state's homeless shelter program has served 8,574 clients statewide in fiscal year 2014. Of the total 4,669 clients received emergency shelter services; and 4,968 received transitional shelter services. These numbers represent an unduplicated count of clients for each program. Clients who received services from multiple programs were counted in each of the programs in which they participated.

The ultimate goal of exiting to permanent housing was achieved by 31 percent of the clients served by emergency shelters and 68 percent if those served by transitional shelters.

<http://health.hawaii.gov/std-aids/files/2013/05/2013-surveillance-report/pdf>

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

Support services are adequately in place to provide guidance and resources for individuals and families

transitioning from shelter or transitional housing to permanent housing, or independent living for homeless individuals and their families. Agencies assist with completing applications, rental deposit assistance and financial assistance when available. Agencies also provide job skills training to prepare them for employment, transportation to interviews and bus passes (when available) to help sustain employment.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

The State Homeless Programs Division works diligently to seek and provide funds to assist with prevention of homelessness. The Housing First model is currently in its beginning phases on O'ahu, with future plans to implement throughout the neighboring counties. The Housing First model provides housing as a first step, without preconditions. Once off the street, services are provided and recovery begins. The model is created to assist individuals or families with support and/or social services to sustain and thrive in their new living environment and thus becoming productive members of their communities.

Discussion

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

Introduction:

In the context of building homes that are affordable, many government regulations are in place to ensure health and safety and to protect natural resources. However, government regulations can work against developing affordable housing. The most common types of regulation that affect housing are building codes, environmental regulations, zoning, land use, impact fees and exactions, fiscal policy and administrative practices. The negative effects from regulation are delays and additional costs to develop. In developing affordable housing, this can directly impact project feasibility.

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

Tax Policy -- No actions or reform steps proposed.

Land Use Controls -- The Housing Agency will support efforts that streamline the planning, zoning and permitting process through the administration of the County's 201-H policy and processing of development exemptions for eligible applicants that develop at least 51% of the total project units as affordable housing.

Affordable Housing Task Force – The Housing Agency will continue to assist private developers through it's the Affordable Housing Task Force. The Task Force consists of representative from county line review agencies and provides a private developer the opportunity to dialogue and receive feedback to help streamline project review time.

Expedited Permitting – The Housing Agency, under authority of the Mayor, will continue to recommend expedited permitting for affordable housing projects. Projects so designated will be given preferential permitting by review agencies.

Fee and Charges -- The Housing Agency will continue to administer requests for waivers of fees and charges allowed for affordable housing pursuant to Kaua'i County Code for building permits, sewer

connection fees, environmental impact assessment fees, etc.

Growth Limits -- Continue to support the development of comprehensive planning for the island's communities consistent with the general plan update. Endorse planning principles that integrate reasonable growth principles.

Policies that Affect the Return on Residential Investment -- The County will impose deed restrictions on the transfer of dwelling units according to the minimum requirements of Ordinance No. 860. This deed restriction requires owner occupancy of the units. If the owner wishes to sell their unit within a buyback period, the unit must be first offered to the County at a price determined by a prescribed formula.

Discussion:

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction:

Promoting activities within the County brings awareness and education to the public on relevant issues on fair housing. Under the PY 2015 Action Plan, the County will continue to take actions to address obstacles to meet underserved needs, foster and maintain housing, and remove barriers to affordable housing.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

To address obstacles, the County will undertake the following actions:

- Leverage federal resources (e.g. Low Income Housing Tax Credits) to increase the supply of rental housing for underserved lower income populations.
- Invest federal resources to maintain the supply of rental housing (e.g. Lihue Court Townhomes) for the underserved lower income populations.
- Invest federal resources (e.g. HOME) to produce low cost rental units for transitional programs for a segment of the island's population preparing for a transition to permanent housing.
- Utilize the County's Fast Track Permitting for Workforce Housing Projects that speed the process in order to accelerate development for new affordable housing.
- Support applications that seek funding by non-profit organizations from other federal sources that are consistent with Consolidated Plan objectives and priorities.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

- Provide CDBG loan assistance through the Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program to assist low-income owners preserve housing stock.
- Provide CDBG loan assistance through Home Buyer Loan Program to provide low-cost mortgage loans to low- and moderate-income households.
- Provide CDBG funds to purchase and/or rehabilitate homes to resell to low-and moderate-income households.
- Operate and maintain County's inventory of 160 affordable rental units primarily for low-income households at affordable and stable rents.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The county will continue to address lead-based paint to:

- Comply with federal guidelines under 24 CFR 35 for testing and abating lead-based paint hazards

- in projects receiving federal assistance;
- Require owner participants in the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program to certify that they will advise the County and tenant-family of any lead-based paint on surface of homes used to participate in the program;
 - Provide each tenant participant in the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program, Home Buyer Loan Program and Home Purchase Program with a copy of the EPA Bulletin, "Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home"; and
 - Abate lead-based paint on structures undergoing major renovation with financing through government programs, such as HOME and CDBG, and provide technical assistance in the abatement design and construction process.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The County will continue to operate a Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program that assists Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher clients develop skills, abilities, and self-confidence needed to find and maintain jobs which pay adequate wages to minimize a need for public assistance.

The County will support services designed towards achieving self-sufficiency:

- Provide funds to non-profit organizations with social services that will strengthen families;
- Make funds available to organizations that provide protective services for children and adults; and
- Provide funds to organizations for job training and placement services to help individuals become financially self-sufficient.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

The County will utilize the new policy Fast Track Permitting for Workforce Housing Projects that will speed the permitting process on projects with at least 51% affordable housing units.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

The County will continue to provide public meetings in which citizens, agencies and interested parties are encouraged to give input and participate in identifying community needs and strategies. The County will continue to foster relationships with private organizations, businesses, and developers to build partnerships that can initiate and support economic and community development. Additionally, the County will continue to maintain, foster, and find new public agencies and non-profit organizations to ensure that benefits from the CDBG program are delivered to the community.

Discussion:

Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

Introduction:

The County does not expect to receive CDBG program income during the PY 2015 Action Plan. However, the County has received approximately \$235,000.00 in program income from the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). Program income generated from the sale of a home in PY 2014 has been credited to the NSP Home Buyer Loan activity and will be used to finance 1 low-cost, low-interest gap loan for an eligible low- to moderate- and middle-income household. All other home sales, ground lease fees and loan repayments generated from County Housing programs will be receipted to the designated activities' revolving fund.

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	0
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	0

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.	100.00%

Discussion:

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Resolution

No. 2015-28

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF THE KAUAI COUNTY 2015 ACTION PLAN (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR A GRANT UNDER TITLE I OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974 AND 1987 (PUBLIC LAWS 93-383 AND 100-242), AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the County of Kaua'i is required to complete and file an annual Action Plan to the 5-Year Consolidated Plan pursuant to 24 CFR §91.200 describing how federal resources are being invested in achieving priorities for affordable housing, homelessness, and non-housing community development; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development is authorized to award Community Development Block Grants (hereinafter "CDBG") with the primary objectives of developing viable communities including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") that, in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under the 1974 Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, the applicant shall submit certifications assuring conformance to related rules, regulations, and law; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII:

1. That Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr. or his designated representative, is authorized to execute and submit the 2015 Action Plan for the County's 5-Year Consolidated Plan (2015-2020) to HUD that incorporates the County's CDBG application to finance HUD-approved projects for the PY 2015 CDBG Program.

2. That the County Engineer, County Attorney, Director of Planning, Director of Economic Development, Director of Human Resources, Manager and Chief Engineer for the Department of Water, Director of Finance, and Housing Director are authorized to execute and file with such application, assurances or any document required by HUD in connection with the application or projects.

3. That the Housing Agency is authorized to receive and expend SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$705,416.00) of the County of Kaua'i's 2015 CDBG allocation for the following projects:

PUBLIC SERVICES

- a. Case Management / Relapse Prevention \$26,000.00
 (Love the Journey)
 Provide a wide range of case management services, planning, education, monitoring, advocacy, employment readiness and training, including job placement.
- b. Case Management Self-Sufficiency & Substance Abuse \$30,000.00
 Relapse Prevention Program
 (Women In Need)
 Provide participants with case management and other resources needed to strengthen families, build self-esteem and strong work ethics, become self-sufficient and eliminate the threat of chronic homelessness.
- c. KEO Home Delivered Meals Program \$26,000.00
 (Kaua'i Economic Opportunity, Inc.)
 Purchase a delivery van to transport prepared meals to homebound seniors.
- d. Vehicle for Public Service \$23,812.00
 (U-Turn for Christ)
 Purchase a passenger van to transport participants of the Men's Residential Addiction Recovery Program and increase their ability to work and volunteer in the community.

HOUSING

- e. Homeownership Education and Counseling Project \$10,000.00
 (Hawaiian Community Assets)
 Provide HUD-certified pre-purchase homebuyer education and counseling to low- and moderate-income persons or households.

PUBLIC FACILITIES

- f. Hofgaard Park ADA Improvements, Construction \$207,803.00
 (West Kaua'i Business and Professional Association)
 Remove architectural barriers and install ADA accessible curbs, sidewalks and pathways to Hofgaard Park.
- g. Ho'ala Road to Rice Street Shared Use Path \$240,718.00
 (County Department of Public Works)
 Construct a shared use bicycle and pedestrian path between Ho'ala Road and Rice Street in order to provide ADA access to residents of Lihu'e Court Townhomes, Rice Camp Senior Housing, and other area residents.

ADMINISTRATION

- h. Administration \$141,083.00
 (County Housing Agency)
 General program administration, project implementation and oversight, compliance monitoring, evaluation, record-keeping and reporting.

TOTAL FUNDING \$705,416.00

4. That to ensure the performance of the County of Kaua'i's CDBG Program in meeting CDBG timeliness regulations at 24 CFR 570.902, should any of the projects listed above not proceed as represented in the CDBG applications, the following alternate project may be funded so long as the project is ready to proceed:

- a. 2015 Home Purchase Program \$400,000.00
 (County Housing Agency)
 Purchase an affordable home and resell to a low- and moderate-income household on the County's Homebuyer List.

5. That should any CDBG funds become available from cancelled or completed projects, or by receipt of program income, such funds may be reprogrammed to any open CDBG Action Plan project in accordance with the requirements of the County's Citizen Participation Plan.

6. That to assist in the County's efforts to comply with the CDBG timeliness regulations, the County may exercise the option to incur pre-award costs pursuant to 24 CFR 570.200(h) of up to \$300,000.00 prior to receiving 2015 CDBG funds from HUD. Any funds used for pre-award costs shall be reimbursed upon receipt of 2015 CDBG funds from HUD. The following project is considered for pre-award: Hofgaard Park ADA Improvements, Construction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a true copy of this Resolution to the County Housing Agency for the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Introduced by:


 JOANN A. YUKIMURA
 (By Request)

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	Aye	Nay	Excused	Recused
Chock	X			
Hooser	X			
Kagawa	X			
Kaneshiro	X			
Kuali'i	X			
Rapoza	X			
Yukimura	X			
Total	7	0	0	0

Certificate Of Adoption

We hereby certify that Resolution No. 2015-28 was adopted by the Council of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, Lihu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, on April 8, 2015.

Deputy 
 County Clerk


 Chairman & Presiding Officer

Dated 04-09-2015

COUNTY OF KAUAI
HOUSING AGENCY

COUNTY COUNCIL

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COUNTY OF KAUAI

Resolution

No. 2015-27

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF THE KAUAI COUNTY
2015 ACTION PLAN (HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM)
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR A GRANT UNDER TITLE II OF THE
CRANSTON-GONZALEZ NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT
(PUBLIC LAW 101-625), AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, the County of Kauai is required to complete and file an annual Action Plan to the 5-Year Consolidated Plan pursuant to 24 CFR §91.200 describing how federal resources are being invested in achieving priorities for affordable housing, homelessness, and non-housing community development; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development is authorized to award HOME Investment Partnership Program Grants (hereinafter "HOME") with the primary objective of expanding the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing, principally for very-low and low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") that, in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, the applicant submit certifications assuring conformance to related rules, regulations, and law; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII:

1. That Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr., or his designated representative, is authorized to execute and submit the 2015 Action Plan to the County's 5-Year Consolidated Plan covering years 2015-2020, to aid in the financing of HUD-approved housing projects for the HOME Program.

2. That the Housing Director, County Engineer, County Attorney, Director of Planning, Director of Economic Development, Director of Human Resources, Manager and Chief Engineer for the Department of Water, and Director of Finance, are authorized to execute and file with such application, assurances, or any document required by HUD or State of Hawai'i in connection with the Action Plan.

3. That the County Housing Agency is authorized to receive and expend an allocation of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/DOLLARS (\$500,000.00) in Program Year 2015 HOME funds from prior program years made available by HUD and Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation for the following activity:

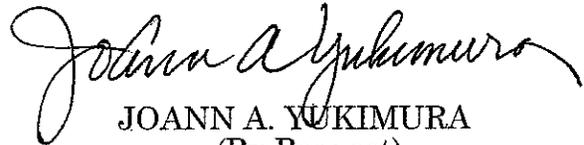
- a. Rice Camp Senior Housing - Phase 2 \$500,000.00
 (Vitus Development, LLC)
 Development financing to construct 30 units of affordable rental housing in Līhu'e, providing 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom units for senior households at or below 60% of Kaua'i median income.

TOTAL FUNDING \$500,000.00

4. That should any HOME funds become available from cancelled or completed projects, or through the receipt of program income, such funds may be reprogrammed to any open HOME-assisted Action Plan project in accordance with the County's Citizen Participation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a true copy of this Resolution to the County Housing Agency for HUD and Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation.

Introduced by:


 JOANN A. YUKIMURA
 (By Request)

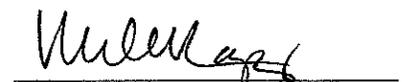
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	Aye	Not Aye	Excused	Recused
Chock	X			
Hooser	X			
Kagawa	X			
Kaneshiro	X			
Kuali'i	X			
Rapoza	X			
Yukimura	X			
Total	7	0	0	0

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 Deputy
 County Clerk


 Chairman & Presiding Officer

Dated 04-09-2015

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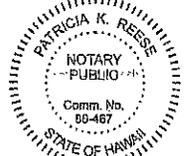
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Rose Rosales being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a clerk, duly authorized to execute this affidavit of Oahu Publications, Inc. publisher of The Honolulu Star-Advertiser, MidWeek, The Garden Island, West Hawaii Today, and Hawaii Tribune-Herald, that said newspapers are newspapers of general circulation in the State of Hawaii, and that the attached notice is true notice as was published in the aforementioned newspapers as follows:

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And that affiant is not a party to or in any way interested in the above entitled matter.

Rose Rosales
Subscribed to and sworn before me this 9th day of March A.D. 20 15

Patricia K. Reese, Notary Public of the First Judicial Circuit, State of Hawaii

My commission expires: Oct 07, 2018

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To all interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

Notice is hereby given that the Kauai County Housing Agency will hold a public hearing on the proposed PY 2015 Action Plan projects that have been recommended for funding assistance through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Programs. The public hearing is to afford citizens the opportunity to provide written or oral comments to the PY 2015 Action Plan projects. A hearing is scheduled for the following date, time and place:

Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. at the Lihua Civic Center, Pi'ihonui Building
Conference Room B, 4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihua, Hawaii 96766

PROPOSED CDBG PROJECTS:

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TOTAL CDBG FUNDING

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ALTERNATE PROJECT

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(County Housing Agency)
Purchase an affordable home and resell to a low- and moderate-income household on the County's Homebuyer List.

The public is advised that the County of Kauai may exercise the option to incur pre-award costs pursuant to 24 CFR 570.200 (b) in the County's fiscal year 2016 budget for projects to assist with compliance of CDBG timeliness regulations. Non-CDBG funds used for pre-award costs shall be reimbursed upon receipt of PY 2015 CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Pre-award Project	Amount
Hofgaard Park ADA Improvements, Construction	\$207,803

PROPOSED HOME PROJECT:

- j. Rice Camp Senior Housing Phase II (\$500,000)
(Vitus Development, LLC)
Development financing to construct the second phase of Rice Camp Senior Housing, consisting of 30 new affordable rental units to meet the needs of active independent seniors.

TOTAL HOME FUNDING

\$500,000

Should additional CDBG or HOME funds be available from cancelled projects or completed projects, or by the receipt of program income, such funds may be reprogrammed to any other approved CDBG or HOME Action Plan project in accordance with the requirements of the County's Citizen Participation Plan.

All interested persons who wish to comment on the proposed PY 2015 Action Plan may do so at the Public Hearing, or may submit written comments to Kauai County Housing Agency, 4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihua, Hawaii 96766, Attn: Karil Barros (CDBG) or Gary Maelker (HOME). The 30-day comment period will commence on March 10, 2015. All comments received by April 6, 2015 will be considered prior to fund appropriation.

If you need an ASL Interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, please contact Sharon Graham at 241-4427 or sgraham@kauai.gov at least seven calendar days before the hearing date.

By order of the Mayor
County of Kauai
Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Mayor

March 9, 2015



