



HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN

Non-Substantial Amendment to the
Original Allocation Plan





**Non-Substantial Amendment to the
2021 Annual Action Plan
HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN**

HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program
American Rescue Plan

June 2025



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Background

The City of Irvine received \$3,524,291 of HOME-American Rescue Plan Act (HOME-ARP) funding from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HOME-ARP is a one-time allocation to the City authorized under Section 3205 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, enacted on March 11, 2021. This supplemental funding was allocated by formula under the HUD HOME entitlement program. To receive the HOME-ARP allocation, the City developed a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan that was submitted March 21, 2023.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was authorized for the purpose of providing assistance to the following populations:

- Homeless
- At Risk of Homelessness
- Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking
- Veterans and Families that include a Veteran Family Member
- Other Populations (Other Families Requiring Services or Housing Assistance to Prevent Homelessness and Households at Greatest Risk of Instability) as defined by HUD in the Notice.

In order to receive the HOME-ARP allocation, the City developed a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan that became part of the City's PY2021 HUD Annual Action Plan by substantial Amendment.

To ensure broad input into the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan from stakeholders and the public, the City engaged in consultation with stakeholders and the public, including a virtual consultation session, a survey of stakeholders, a 15-day public comment period, and a public hearing.

The Plan was reviewed and approved by HUD on May 8, 2023, and included: 1) an outline of the consultation and public participation processes undertaken, 2) an assessment of the needs of Qualifying Populations and gaps in local housing and services systems, and 3) planned uses of HOME-ARP funds for prioritized populations and eligible activities. The HOME-ARP Program requires that all funds be spent between the plan approval through September 30, 2030.

Original Use of HOME-ARP Funding

The City had planned to utilize HOME-ARP funds for the development of affordable rental housing, as outlined in the program budget:

Uses of HOME-ARP Funding			
Activity	Funding Amount	Percent of Allocation	Statutory Limit
Non-congregate Shelter			
Affordable Rental Housing	\$2,995,647	85%	
Tenant-based Rental Assistance			
Supportive Services			
Nonprofit Operating Assistance			5%
Nonprofit Capacity Building			5%
Administration and Planning	\$527,644	15%	15%
Total HOME-ARP Allocation	\$3,524,291		

Proposed Non-Substantial Amendment

The City was notified by HUD by a letter dated April 30, 2025, from the General Deputy Assistant Secretary Claudette Fernandez, that the agency had made an error in the original allocations of the HOME-ARP funds. The additional allocation amount is \$5,296 making the corrected amount of the HOME-ARP award \$3,529,587. The City will split the additional funds with 85 percent to the Rental Housing Activity and 15 percent to Administration.

Amended Uses of HOME-ARP Funding			
Activity	Funding Amount	Percent of Allocation	Statutory Limit
Non-congregate Shelter			
Affordable Rental Housing	\$3,000,148.95	85%	
Tenant-based Rental Assistance			
Supportive Services			
Nonprofit Operating Assistance			5%
Nonprofit Capacity Building			5%
Administration and Planning	\$529,438.05	15%	15%
Total HOME-ARP Allocation	\$3,529,587.00		

This is a non-substantial amendment to the Annual Action Plan for the HOME-ARP program. A substantial amendment is not required because there are no changes in the method of distributing funds; no additions of an activity not previously described in the plan; or changes to the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries of an activity, including new preferences not previously described in the plan. This non-substantial amendment adds the additional funds in the same proportion of the original Allocation Plan.

The City's Citizen Participation Plan does not require publication or public comment prior to submitting this non-substantial amendment to HUD.

Final Action on the Non-Substantial Amendment

The City's Non-Substantial Amendment was submitted to HUD in June 2025.

Plan	Reason	Status	Date
Allocation Plan	Establish policy and procedures for awarding HOME-ARP funding. Prove capacity for grant management.	Approved	May 8, 2023
Non-Substantial Amendment	Increase the allocation funds after notice of correction from HUD.	Pending	Submitted June 2025

ATTACHMENTS

Letter from HUD Regarding Funding Error and Increase
HOME-ARP Grant Agreement
Original HOME-ARP Allocation Plan



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

April 30, 2025

The Honorable Larry Agran
Mayor of Irvine
City of Irvine
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92623-9575

Dear Mayor Agran:

In 2021, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD or the Department) Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) allocated \$5 billion appropriated by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021 to HOME Investment Partnerships Program participating jurisdictions. These funds, known as "HOME-ARP," are intended to give you the financial tools to assist your most vulnerable citizens by providing housing, shelter, tenant-based rental assistance, and supportive services for persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness, fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, and other populations at greatest risk of housing instability.

While conducting recent quality control efforts, the Department discovered an administrative error in the allocations of the HOME-ARP funds. This error resulted in your jurisdiction inadvertently being allocated less HOME-ARP funds than it was legally entitled to receive. Specifically, the Department determined that your jurisdiction received \$5,296.00 less in its HOME-ARP allocation than it should have. This letter notifies you of the corrected amount of your HOME-ARP award.

Original HOME-ARP Award	Additional Allocation Amount	Revised HOME-ARP Award
\$3,524,291.00	\$5,296.00	\$3,529,587.00

Attached is an amended HOME-ARP grant agreement for your agency's signature, indicating the additional amount you are entitled to and your final corrected amount. Please sign this agreement and return it to your CPD Representative. Please note: Build America, Buy America provisions continue to be waived for HOME-ARP.

Additionally, you must amend your HOME-ARP allocation plan to include the correct amount of HOME-ARP funds in accordance with HUD Notice CPD-21-10 and your citizen participation plan. Depending upon the criteria for substantial amendments established in your citizen participation plan, you may be required to develop a substantial amendment to the HOME-ARP allocation plan.

The requirements for substantial amendments can be found in section V.C.6 of HUD Notice CPD-21-10. The Department can assist you in determining what may be required to be included in a substantial amendment.

The Department regrets this error and apologizes for any inconvenience it may cause. We are working hard to make this process as seamless as possible for all affected recipients. If you or your staff wish to discuss this correction or have any questions about HOME-ARP, please contact your local HUD Field Office or HUD's Office of Affordable Housing Programs at HOMEARP@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Fernandez", with a stylized, flowing script.

Claudette Fernandez
General Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Community Planning and Development

HOME ARP Grant AgreementTitle II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act
Assistance Listings #14.239 – HOME Investment Partnerships Program

1. Grantee Name (must match name associated with 3b.) and Address City of Irvine 1 Civic Center Plaza Irvine, CA 92623-9575		2. Grant Number (Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)) M21MP060561	
		3a. Tax Identification Number 952759391	3b. Unique Entity Identifier (formerly DUNS) WANRBCLK1AD7
		4. Appropriation Number 861/50205	5. Budget Period Start and End Date FY 2021 – 09/30/2030
6. Previous Obligation (Enter "0" for initial FY allocation)			\$3,524,291.00
a. Formula Funds		\$3,524,291.00	
7. Current Transaction (+ or -)			\$5,296.00
a. Administrative and Planning Funds Available on Federal Award Date		\$	
b. Balance of Administrative and Planning Funds		\$	
c. Balance of Formula Funds		\$5,296.00	
8. Revised Obligation			\$3,529,587.00
a. Formula Funds		\$3,529,587.00	
9. Special Conditions (check applicable box) ☒ Not applicable ☐ Attached		10. Federal Award Date (HUD Official's Signature Date) (mm/dd/yyyy) 9 / 20 / 2021	
11. Indirect Cost Rate*		12. Period of Performance Date in Box #10 - 09/30/2030	
<u>Administering Agency/Dept.</u>	<u>Indirect Cost Rate</u>	<u>Direct Cost Base</u>	
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* If funding assistance will be used for payment of indirect costs pursuant to 2 CFR 200, Subpart E-Cost Principles, provide the name of the department/agency, its indirect cost rate (including if the de minimis rate is charged per 2 § CFR 200.414), and the direct cost base to which the rate will be applied. Do not include cost rates for subrecipients.

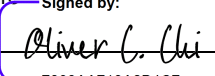
The HOME-ARP Grant Agreement (the "Agreement") between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Grantee is made pursuant to the authority of the HOME Investment Partnerships Act (42 U.S.C. 12701 et seq.) and Section 3205 of the American Rescue Plan (P.L. 117-2) (ARP). HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 92 (as may be amended from time to time), the CPD Notice entitled "Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-American Rescue Plan Program" (HOME-ARP Implementation Notice) (as is now in effect and as may be amended from time to time), the Grantee's HOME-ARP allocation plan (as of the date of HUD's approval, and as amended from time to time), and this HOME-ARP Grant Agreement, form HUD-40093a, including any special conditions (in accordance with 2 CFR 200.208), constitute part of this Agreement. HUD's payment of funds under this Agreement is subject to the Grantee's compliance with HUD's electronic funds transfer and information reporting procedures issued pursuant to 24 CFR 92.502 and the HOME-ARP Implementation Notice (both as are now in effect and as may be amended from time to time). To the extent authorized by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 92, HUD may, by its execution of an amendment, deobligate funds previously awarded to the Grantee without the Grantee's execution of the amendment or other consent. The Grantee agrees that funds invested in HOME-ARP activities under the HOME-ARP Implementation Notice are repayable in accordance with the requirements of the HOME-ARP Implementation Notice as it may be amended from time to time. The Grantee agrees to assume all of the responsibility for environmental review, decision making, and actions, as specified and required in regulation at 24 CFR 92.352 and 24 CFR Part 58, as well as the HOME-ARP Implementation Notice.

The Grantee must comply with the applicable requirements at 2 CFR part 200, as amended, that are incorporated by the program regulations and the HOME-ARP Implementation Notice, as may be amended from time to time. Where any previous or future amendments to 2 CFR part 200 replace or renumber sections of part 200 that are cited specifically in the program regulations or HOME-ARP Implementation Notice, activities carried out under the grant after the effective date of the 2 CFR part 200 amendments will be governed by the 2 CFR part 200 requirements, as replaced or renumbered by the part 200 amendments.

The Grantee shall comply with requirements established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) concerning the Universal Numbering System and System for Award Management (SAM) requirements in Appendix I to 2 CFR part 200, and the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) in Appendix A to 2 CFR part 170.

The Period of Performance for the funding assistance shall begin on the date specified in item 12 and shall end on September 30th of the 6th fiscal year after the expiration of the period of availability for obligation. Funds remaining in the grantee's Treasury account after the end of the budget period will be cancelled and thereafter not available for obligation or expenditure for any purpose. Per 31 U.S.C. 1552, the Grantee shall not incur any obligations to be paid with such assistance after the end of the Budget Period.

The Grantee must comply with the requirements of the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act, 41 U.S.C. 8301 note, and all applicable rules and notices, as may be amended, if applicable to the Grantee's infrastructure project. Pursuant to HUD's Notice, "Public Interest Phased Implementation Waiver for FY 2022 and 2023 of Build America, Buy America Provisions as Applied to Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance" (88 FR 17001) [2023-05698.pdf \(govinfo.gov\)](https://www.govinfo.gov/2023-05698.pdf), any funds obligated by HUD on or after the applicable listed effective dates, are subject to BABA requirements, unless excepted by a waiver.

13. For the U.S. Department of HUD (Name and Title of Authorized Official) Ester Dela Acting CPD Director	14. Signature 	15. Date 5/29/2025
16. For the Grantee (Name and Title of Authorized Official) Oliver C. Chi City Manager	17. Signature 	18. Date 6/10/2025

19. Check one:

☐ Initial Agreement ☒ Amendment # 1

20. Funding Information: HOME ARP

Source of Funds	Appropriation Code	PAS Code	Amount
2021	861/50205	HMX	\$5,296.00



Substantial Amendment 2021 Action Plan

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN



HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN Adopted February 28, 2023





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No.	Summary of Changes			
1	Published Draft for Public Comment:	1/28/23	Sent to HUD for Approval:	3/20/23
	Public Hearing:	2/28/23	Approved by HUD:	
	Original HOME-ARP Allocation Plan.			

Public Contact Information

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Executive Summary

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated \$3,524,291 of HOME-American Rescue Plan Act (HOME-ARP) funding to the City of Irvine in September 2021. In order to receive the HOME-ARP allocation, the City is required to develop a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan that will become part of the City's PY2021 HUD Annual Action Plan by substantial amendment.

HUD directs that HOME-ARP funds be used to serve individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking, veterans, and other populations where supportive services would prevent homelessness or address housing instability.

HOME-ARP funds may benefit qualifying populations through: Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), development and support of affordable housing, provision of supportive services, acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter, nonprofit capacity building and operating assistance, and program planning and administration.

To ensure broad input into the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan from stakeholders and the public, the City conducted a needs assessment and gap analysis regarding the needs of people who are unhoused or at risk of homelessness in Irvine, including demographic analysis, consultation with stakeholders and the public, and a gap analysis of affordable housing and housing-related services.

Key Findings:

1. There are substantial numbers of people and households in Irvine in need of the housing and services funded by HOME-ARP.
 - 60 people were unsheltered on the streets, in tents or makeshift shelters, or in cars, vans, RVs or campers as of the February 2022 Point in Time (PIT) count
 - 5,765 households with incomes from 31% AMI to 50% AMI are at risk of homelessness in the City (2015-2019 HUD CHAS data).
 - 12,855 households with incomes at or below 30% AMI are at risk of homelessness in the City
 - Of the households with income at or below 30% AMI, 7,520 households are at the greatest risk of homelessness due to severe housing cost burden (due to paying 50% or more of income on rent)

2. The provision of affordable housing is one of the highest needs for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the City. The gap analysis determined that there is an estimated need for:
 - 60 shelter beds based on the 2022 PIT count
 - 11,630 tenant-based rental assistance vouchers
 - 12,556 rental units affordable to households earning less than 30% of AMI
 - 2,135 rental units affordable to households earning between 31% to 50% of AMI
 - 921 permanent supportive housing units for people with disabilities and/or experiencing chronic homeless
3. The provision of supportive services is also a critical need for individuals and households who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
 - The needs assessment associated with this plan identified that service demand is highest for direct basic needs financial assistance (food, clothing, housing, health care), mental health services, homeless case management, and homeless wrap-around services.

To address these needs, the City will be using the HOME-ARP allocation for acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable and permanent supportive rental housing. This housing will be developed for occupancy by individuals and families that meet of the qualifying populations as defined in the CPD Notice 2021-10. Additionally, the City will fund supportive services for these populations with Irvine Recovery Plan and CDBG Public Service funds.

Introduction

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated \$3,524,291 of HOME-American Rescue Plan Act (HOME-ARP) funding to the City of Irvine in September 2021. To receive the HOME-ARP allocation, the City of Irvine is required to develop a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan that will become a part of the City's PY2021 HUD Annual Action Plan by substantial amendment. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan must include the following:

1. A summary of the consultation process and the results of consultation;
2. A summary of comments received through the public participation process and a summary of any comments or recommendations not accepted and the reason why;
3. A description of HOME-ARP qualifying populations within the jurisdiction;
4. An assessment of unmet needs of each qualifying population;
5. An assessment of gaps in housing and shelter inventory, homeless assistance and services, and homelessness prevention service delivery system;
6. A summary of planned use of HOME-ARP funds for eligible activities based on the unmet needs of the qualifying populations;
7. An estimate of the number of housing units for qualifying populations the City will produce or preserve with its HOME-ARP allocation;
8. A description of any preferences for individuals and families in a particular qualifying population or a segment of a qualifying population;
9. HOME-ARP Refinancing Guidelines; and
10. Certifications and SF-424, SF-424B, and SF-424D Forms.

The following entities are responsible for preparing the Allocation Plan and those responsible for administration of the HOME-ARP grant.

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
Housing Manager	City of Irvine	Community Development Department, Housing Division

HOME-ARP Eligible Qualifying Populations and Activities

HUD's CPD Notice 21-10 Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-American Rescue Plan Program establishes the requirements for funds appropriated under section 3205 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) to provide homelessness assistance and supportive services.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) defines qualifying individuals or families, including Veterans, as:

1. Homeless, as defined in section 103(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;
2. At risk of homelessness, as defined in section 401 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;
3. Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (as defined by HUD in 24 CFR 5.2003) or human trafficking (as outlined in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 as amended [22 USC 7102]); and
4. Part of other populations, where providing supportive services or assistance under section 212(a) of the National Affordable Housing Act 42 USC 12472(a) would:
 - a. Prevent a family's homelessness;
 - b. Serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability.

HOME-ARP funds may be used benefit qualifying populations through:

1. Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TBRA);
2. Development and support of affordable housing;
3. Provision of supportive services;
4. Acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter;
5. Nonprofit capacity building and operating assistance; and
6. Program planning and administration.

Stakeholder Consultation and Public Participation

HUD requires each HOME-ARP Participating Jurisdiction to consult with agencies and service providers whose clientele include the HOME-ARP qualifying populations. Agencies that must, at a minimum, be consulted include the Continuum of Care serving the jurisdiction's geographic area, homeless and domestic violence service providers, veterans' groups, public housing agencies (PHAs), public agencies that address fair housing, civil rights, and the needs of persons with disabilities.

HUD also requires that each Participating Jurisdiction provide opportunities for the public to comment on the proposed Allocation Plan, including the amount of HOME-ARP funds that will be received and the range of activities that the City may undertake.

To ensure broad input into the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan from stakeholders and the public, the City engaged in consultation with stakeholders and the public through several activities including a group virtual consultation session, a written survey of stakeholders, individual agency interviews, a 30-day public comment period, and a public hearing.

Stakeholder Consultation

In preparing this HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, the City of Irvine consulted with representatives from multiple agencies, groups, and organizations involved in the development of affordable housing, addressing homelessness, and the provision of services to qualifying populations.

A virtual group consultation session was held November 15, 2022. Representatives from multiple agencies, groups, and organizations were invited via email to attend. Those unable to attend were invited to submit written comments via emails or schedule a phone call to share their thoughts.

The virtual consultation session included an overview of the HOME-ARP notice to inform attendees of the qualifying populations and eligible activities, an opportunity to ask clarifying questions, a request for input into needs and gaps, priority populations and activities, and an overview of the Allocation Plan timeline and process.

Individual meetings were held with seven organizations that work with qualifying populations to discuss the potential HOME-ARP funding to gather their input on the needs in the community and the best use of the funds.

A survey instrument was designed and available online. The City invited representatives from multiple agencies, groups, and organizations to rank the qualifying populations and eligible activities and services in order of perceived need, and the best approach for carrying out those activities for the community.

The OC Health Care Agency, the lead agency for the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC), held a virtual session on January 6, 2022, to provide their recommendations to jurisdictions being allocated funds. City representatives attended.

The City's virtual consultation session was attended by 12 representatives of nine agencies. The survey was completed by 17 representatives of 17 agencies. All HUD-required agency types and those working with qualifying populations were invited to participate in either the virtual session or the online survey.

Organizations Consulted by Type and Method

Table 2 - Organizations Consulted by Type and Methods

Organization Consulted	Type of Organization	Method of Consultation
211 Orange County	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including homeless, at risk of homelessness, and domestic violence victims; provider of civil rights and social justice services; CES lead for the County	Survey
Be Well OC	Nonprofit, addresses needs of all qualifying populations by providing mental health services	Meeting
C&C Development	Nonprofit, addresses needs of all qualifying populations providing affordable housing	Virtual Session Survey
City of Irvine	Public, addresses needs of all qualifying populations; serves as public housing authority	Virtual Session Survey
Fair Housing Council of Orange County	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations providing fair housing services	Survey
Fair Housing Foundation	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including those at risk of homelessness, disabled; provides fair housing services and education	Survey
Families Forward	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including homeless and at risk of homelessness, serves Veterans and military-connected households	Virtual Session Meeting

Organization Consulted	Type of Organization	Method of Consultation
Family Solutions Collaborative	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including homeless; provides CES services	Survey
FOR Families (City of Irvine)	Public, addresses needs of qualifying populations including homeless, at risk of homelessness and those with disabilities	Meeting
Human Options	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including homeless, at risk of homelessness, and domestic violence victims; provides civil rights and social justice services	Virtual Session Survey
Innovative Housing Opportunities, Inc.	Nonprofit, addresses needs of all qualifying populations providing affordable housing	Virtual Session Survey
Irvine Police Department	Public, addresses needs of all qualifying populations	Survey
Irvine Unified School District	Nonprofit, addresses needs of all qualifying populations	Meeting
Irvine Valley College	Nonprofit, addresses needs of all qualifying populations	Meeting
Laura's House	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including victims of domestic violence	Survey
Mental Health Association- Multi Service Center	Nonprofit, addresses needs of all qualifying populations by providing mental health services	Survey
MOMS Orange County	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including domestic violence victims, homeless and those at risk of homelessness	Survey
OCAPICA	Nonprofit, addresses needs of all qualifying populations, including those at risk of homelessness	Meeting
OC Health Care Agency	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including homeless	Agency-Sponsored Virtual Session
OMID Multicultural Institute	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including victims of domestic violence	Survey
Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA)	Public, addresses needs of all qualifying populations; serves as public housing authority	Virtual Session
Orange County United Way	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including homeless and those at risk of homelessness	Virtual Session Survey

Organization Consulted	Type of Organization	Method of Consultation
Pathways of Hope	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including homeless and those at risk of homelessness	Survey
South County Outreach	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including at risk of homelessness, homeless and veterans	Meeting Survey
StandUp for Kids, Inc.	Nonprofit, addresses needs of qualifying populations including homeless	Survey

Summary of Feedback Received from Consulted Organizations

Consultation with these community organizations revealed strong support for the following:

Development and support of affordable housing. Participants in the virtual session discussed the need for additional affordable housing. Specific issues mentioned included the shortage of affordable housing inventory; shortage of affordable housing available to Section 8 voucher holders; and competition favoring those that can meet extreme income requirements, applicants without children, and those with steady jobs. Of respondents to the survey, 67% believe there is a high need for this activity.

Acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter. The need for additional shelter beds within the City was a frequent subject of comments from those attending the virtual session. Many participants mentioned the need for shelter in general and for specific populations including families, those fleeing domestic violence and other situations, the elderly and single people. Of respondents to the survey, 13% believe there is a high need and 69% believe there is a moderate need for this activity.

Provision of supportive services. Providers mentioned many examples of supportive services in the virtual session including rental assistance, childcare assistance, transportation assistance, and educational services. Survey respondents were asked to rate what they believe is the current need for various services eligible under HOME-ARP. Of respondents to the survey, 44% believe there is a high need for this activity. The activities with the most ratings for “high need” were financial assistance costs (81%), mental health services (75%), homeless case management (69%), and homeless wrap-around services (63%).

Table 3 – Rating of Current Need for Supportive Services

Supportive Services	High Need	Moderate Need	Low Need	No Need
Financial assistance costs	81%	13%	0%	6%
Mental health services	75%	19%	6%	0%
Homeless case management	69%	31%	0%	0%
Homeless wrap around services	63%	38%	0%	0%
At risk of homelessness case management	56%	31%	13%	0%
Landlord/tenant liaison services	56%	25%	6%	6%
Substance abuse treatment	50%	31%	19%	0%
Food assistance	50%	38%	13%	0%
Transition-aged youth strategies	50%	13%	31%	6%
Housing search and counseling services	50%	31%	19%	0%
Childcare assistance	44%	44%	6%	6%
Transportation assistance	44%	44%	13%	0%
Legal services	44%	25%	19%	13%
Homeless street outreach services	44%	44%	13%	0%
Homeless youth strategies	44%	25%	31%	0%
Services for special populations	44%	31%	19%	6%
Outpatient health and medical services	38%	50%	6%	6%
Credit repair services	38%	38%	19%	6%
Education services	25%	56%	13%	6%
Job training and employment services	25%	69%	0%	6%
Mediation services	19%	50%	19%	13%

Tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA). In conjunction with affordable housing, many attendees mentioned the need to increase availability of the TBRA program and as a companion to the development of affordable housing. Of respondents to the survey, 53% believe there is a high need for this activity.

Nonprofit operating assistance. In the survey, respondents were asked if they believe there is a need for nonprofit operating assistance. Of respondents to the survey, 94% responded affirmatively that there is a need in the nonprofit sector for this assistance.

Public Participation

To provide opportunities for public participation, the City of Irvine sent an email to all agencies and individuals on its Community Agencies and Advocates email list, notifying them of the opportunity to participate in the virtual consultation session held on November 15, 2022. In

addition to attending the virtual consultation session, they were asked to complete an online survey regarding their views of the level of need for the eligible activities and qualifying populations as described by the CPD Notice 21-10. Those unable to attend, or who had further comments after the virtual session were invited to email them directly to City staff.

A combined notice of public comment period and public hearing was published in the *Irvine World News* on January 26, 2023. The public notice was published in English with a note referencing additional language assistance available in seven languages (Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese, Spanish, Farsi, Japanese, and Arabic). The *Irvine World News* qualifies as a newspaper of general circulation.

Efforts to Broaden Public Participation

To broaden public participation, local organizations assisting the community were also invited via email to attend the virtual consultation session held during the development of the Allocation Plan, plus City staff offered to meet individually with those agencies that could not attend. Accommodations were made available, if needed.

Public Comments and Recommendations Received

There were no comments received during the Public Comment period or during the Public Hearing.

Public Comments and Recommendations Not Accepted and Reasons Why

There were no comments received during the Public Comment period or during the Public Hearing.

Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis

The needs assessment and gap analysis must evaluate the size and demographic composition of HOME-ARP qualifying populations, and unmet needs of HOME-ARP qualifying populations. In addition, the needs assessment and gap analysis must identify any gaps within its current shelter and housing inventory, and service delivery system. This needs assessment and gap analysis focuses on the following:

1. Sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations;
2. Currently housed populations at risk of homelessness;
3. Other families requiring services or housing to prevent homelessness; and
4. Those at greatest risk of housing instability or unstable housing situations.

Housing Inventory Count

The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Provider, 2-1-1 Orange County, conducts an annual Housing Inventory Count (HIC) to provide useful context regarding the number and type of beds and units that are available for individuals and families experiencing on any given night. The following tables summarize beds and units available as of January 2022 in the City by bed type.

Emergency housing beds include beds located at emergency shelter and transitional housing facilities. Emergency shelter generally allows for short-term or nightly stays, while transitional housing generally allows for a stays up to 24 months. Both types of emergency housing may include supportive services designed to facilitate movement to independent living.

The 2022 HIC did not include details about housing available for subpopulations.

Table 4 – Emergency Housing Beds Available as of January 2022

Type	Family Units	Family Beds	Adult-Only Beds	Child-Only Beds	Total Year-Round Beds
Emergency Shelter	10	26	0	0	36
Transitional Housing	1	4	0	0	5
Total Emergency Housing Beds	11	30	0	0	41

Source: 2-1-1 Orange County 2022 HIC Count

The regional HMIS Provider, 2-1-1 Orange County, gathers and reports data for rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing available in Orange County.

Rapid rehousing provides security and utility deposits and/or monthly rental and utility assistance for rental units that rent for less than the fair market rent. Assistance is generally provided for the shortest period of time necessary for a household to gain stable housing and can range from three to 24 months. Permanent supportive housing provides an unlimited lease term and residents can access services necessary to promote continued housing stability.

Table 5 – Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing as of January 2022

	Family Units	Family Beds	Adult-Only Beds	Child-Only Beds	Total Year-Round Beds
Rapid Rehousing	3	9	4	0	13
Permanent Supportive Housing	8	30	37	0	67
Total Year-Round Beds	11	39	40	0	80

Source: 2-1-1 Orange County 2022 HIC Count

Size and Demographic Composition of Qualifying Populations

Sheltered Homeless Populations

The 2022 Sheltered PIT Count identified no people experiencing sheltered homelessness in the City on February 21, 2022. People are considered sheltered when they are residing in emergency shelter or transitional housing, but not when they are receiving rapid rehousing assistance or residing in permanent supportive housing.

Unsheltered Homeless Populations

The 2022 Unsheltered PIT Count identified 60 people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on the nights of February 22, 23, and 24, 2022. Among individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness the PIT count did not identify how many were in cars, in tents, or on the streets.

At-risk of Homelessness

Households at risk of homelessness are those with incomes at or below 30% AMI, who lack sufficient resources or support networks to prevent homelessness, and

- Have moved more than two times due to economic reasons in the past 60 days, or
- Are doubled up with another household due to economic hardship, or
- Will be evicted within 21 days, or
- Live in a hotel or motel without financial assistance from a nonprofit or government entity, or
- Live in an efficiency apartment and are overcrowded, or
- Are exiting a publicly funded institution or system of care

The CHAS 2015-2019 Data for Tenure by Overcrowding by Household Income by Family Status indicates that there are approximately 12,855 renter households with incomes at or below 30% AMI that are at risk of homelessness in the City.

Fleeing or Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking or Human Trafficking

The State of California Department of Justice maintains statistics on domestic violence statewide by jurisdiction. In 2021, the Irvine Police Department responded to a total of 472 calls related to domestic violence in the City. Of these calls:

- 426 of these domestic incidents did not involve a weapon
- 46 calls involved a weapon
 - 0 domestic incidents involved a firearm
 - 2 domestic incidents involved a knife or cutting instruments
 - 3 domestic incidents involved other dangerous weapons
 - 41 domestic incidents involved personal weapons (i.e. feet or hands, etc.)
- 63 domestic incidents involved strangulation or suffocation
- 61 domestic incidents involved strangulation
- 2 domestic incidents involved suffocation

Therefore, if each one of these calls represented a household with member(s) who required housing assistance, it can be estimated that there were up to 472 households in 2021 who were in need of some form of housing assistance (some households may be represented multiple times). The form of housing assistance required may vary depending on the specific circumstances of each case.

Other Populations

Other populations, as defined by HOME-ARP, include those who:

1. Are currently housed and at risk of repeat homelessness;
2. Have incomes at or below 30% AMI and are experiencing severe housing cost burden; and
3. Otherwise meet the definition of at risk of homelessness and have incomes of more than 30% AMI and at or below 50% AMI

Other Populations: At greatest risk of housing instability – Households with incomes <30% AMI and experiencing housing cost burden

One way to identify the number of households at greatest risk of housing instability is by determining how many households experience housing cost burden. Households at or below 50% of AMI are at greatest risk. The 2015-2019 HUD CHAS data indicates that there are 8,385 renter households with annual incomes at or below 30% AMI experiencing housing cost burden (paying 30% or more of income on rent). These renter households include:

- Two-person households, one or both of whom are age 62 or older
- Small families with two to four non-elderly people
- People living alone or with non-relatives who are age 62 or older
- People living alone or with non-relatives, none of whom are age 62 or older

Other Populations: At greatest risk of housing instability – Households with incomes 30-50% AMI that meet HUD's §91.5 definition of at risk of homelessness

Households at the greatest risk of housing instability are also those with incomes at more than 30% AMI and at or below 50% AMI, who that lack sufficient resources or support networks to prevent homelessness, and who:

- Have moved more than two times due to economic reasons in the past 60 days, or
- Are doubled up with another household due to economic hardship, or
- Will be evicted within 21 days, or
- Live in a hotel or motel without financial assistance from a nonprofit or government entity, or
- Live in an efficiency apartment and are overcrowded, or
- Are exiting a publicly funded institution or system of care

The CHAS 2015-2019 data for Tenure by Overcrowding by Household Income by Family Status provides information on households that include more than one family, household income level, and overcrowding. The CHAS data indicates that there are approximately 5,765 households with incomes between 30% AMI and 50% AMI that are at risk of homelessness in the City because these households experience at least one of four housing problems. The HUD CHAS data defines these four housing problems as follows: 1) housing unit lacks complete kitchen facilities; 2) housing unit lacks complete plumbing facilities; 3) household is overcrowded; and 4) household is cost burdened, paying more than 30% of household income on rent.

Unmet Housing Needs of Qualifying Populations

The greatest unmet housing need of HOME-ARP qualifying populations in Irvine is affordable rental housing, defined as residences where the tenant pays no more than 30% of household income on rent. According to the City Community Development Department, as of January 2023, there are 50,346 rental apartments in Irvine and another 2,647 in development. Also as of January 2023, the City deed-restricted affordable housing inventory of 4,975 units includes 3,929 units renting to households with incomes at or below 50% of AMI, 474 units renting to households with incomes between 51% to 80% of AMI, and 563 units for moderate-income households earning 80% to 120% of AMI. Another 610 affordable units are in development.

As the table below shows, 3,929 rental units in the City are available to households with incomes at or below 50% AMI. The level of need for affordable rental units for households between 31% to 50% AMI is higher than the level of need for households at or below 30% AMI, although the gap for 14,691 households in both income categories combined is significant.

Table 6 –Housing Needs and Gap Analysis

Income Category	# Households Per Income Category	# Deed Restricted Units with Rents Affordable Per Income Category	GAP # Households Needing Affordable Units Per Income Category	GAP % Households Needing Affordable Units Per Income Category
<=30% AMI	12,855	299	12,556	97.7%
>31% to <=50% AMI	5,765	3,630	2,135	37%
Total <=50% AMI	18,620	3,929	14,691	78.9%

Source: City of Irvine, 2023; 2015-2019 HUD CHAS Data

The City's number of available affordable units for households at or below 50% AMI impacts all four of the qualifying populations and veterans including: homeless lacking the resources to find and/or afford permanent housing; those at risk of homeless for a variety of reasons, including housing instability due to their income; those fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence and other forms of violence may flee their situation with adequate resources to find housing or be trying to flee but lack resources; other populations needing assistance or supportive services to prevent homelessness or housing instability.

Irvine's households earning at or below 50% of AMI also experience at least one of the four HUD CHAS housing problems at extremely high rates, as shown in the table below:

Table 7 –Households at or below 50% AMI with Housing Problems

	# Households Per Income Category	# Households with at least one housing problem	Percentage
<=30% AMI	12,855	8,730	67.9%
>31% to <=50% AMI	5,765	5,340	92.6%
Total <=50% AMI	18,620	16,255	87.3%

Source: 2015-2019 HUD CHAS Data

Unmet Service Needs of Qualifying Populations

Based on consultation with service providers in the City, the greatest unmet service needs (not including provision of housing) of qualifying populations including sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations, currently housed populations at risk of homelessness, other families requiring services or assistance to prevent homelessness, those fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or human trafficking, and those at greatest risk of housing instability or in unstable housing situations are:

- Financial assistance
- Mental health services
- Homeless case management services
- Homeless wrap-around services
- Landlord/tenant liaison services

Additional unmet service needs of qualifying populations, including sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations, currently housed populations at risk of homelessness, other families requiring services or assistance to prevent homelessness, and those at

greatest risk of housing instability or in unstable housing situations include the following as described in HUD CPD Notice 2021-10, as may be amended:

- Education services
- Food assistance
- Legal services
- Outpatient health services
- Substance abuse treatment
- Transportation assistance
- Mediation services
- Credit repair services
- Services for special populations
- Job training and employment
- Homeless youth services
- Housing search and counseling services
- Transition-aged youth services
- Homeless street outreach services

Research on national statistics shows that homeless individuals and families are in need of mental health services and substance abuse treatment to treat what are often the underlying issues causing homelessness. In addition, this qualifying population would benefit from additional case management services and services addressing their basic needs such as food, housing, and health care.

Those fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking need services in housing services, childcare assistance, and legal services. For those facing housing instability, additional housing search and housing counseling services are needed to address the causes of the instability and assistance to stabilize their housing.

Current Resources Available to Assist Qualifying Populations

HUD defines current available resources to include the following categories:

- Congregate beds and non-congregate shelter units
- Supportive services
- Tenant-based rental assistance
- Affordable and permanent supportive housing
- Housing vouchers

Current Resources: Congregate Beds and Non-congregate Shelter Units

In January 2022, there were no congregate beds or non-congregate shelter units in the City. Congregate beds include emergency, safe haven, and transitional housing beds and units. Non-congregate shelter includes permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing.

Current Resources: Supportive Services

The lead agency on coordinated entry system (CES), is the 211 Orange County. The agency works to assist the large volume of people experiencing homelessness in the county and maintains a network of service providers available to assist those experiencing homelessness and at risk of homelessness. In addition, there are other networks, both formal and informal, of organizations addressing the needs of the qualifying populations with this funding. Most are regional, serving many communities and cities in the greater Orange County area, offering services to homeless families and individuals, those at risk of homelessness, victims of domestic violence and other dangerous situations, veterans, and many other issues and concerns.

Current Resources: Tenant-based Rental Assistance

Tenant-based Rental Assistance is a HOME-funded program that provides assistance to individual households to help them afford the housing costs of market-rate units on a short-term basis not to exceed 24 months. The City does not allocate HOME funds to provide tenant-based rental assistance.

Current Resources: Affordable and Permanent Supportive Rental Housing

There are 4,975 apartment units within the City that are restricted with affordable rents. In addition, 541 units are in predevelopment or construction. Of those available units, 66 are designated and another 10 units are proposed as permanent supportive housing. The City makes the contact information on these properties available to people and agencies assisting people seeking housing.

Current Resources: Housing Vouchers

A Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) is a HUD-funded rent subsidy that helps households at or below 50% AMI. Generally, the HCV subsidizes rents to in an amount such that the household spends approximately 30% of their monthly income on rent. The City of Irvine participates in the Orange County Housing Authority HCV program. The City does not operate an HCV program. As of January 10, 2023, there are 1,056 HCVs being used by

households within the City to help pay for rent. Household types utilizing HCVs in Irvine include:

- Families: 268 vouchers
- Disabled: 206 vouchers
- Elderly: 582 vouchers

Shelter, Housing and Service Delivery System Gaps

Shelter Gap

There is an estimated need for 60 additional shelter beds based on the 2022 PIT count. The PIT count found that there were 60 persons unsheltered persons in a variety of situations, including on the street, in tents or makeshift shelters, or in cars, vans or RVs/campers. The 2022 PIT count does not define how many were individuals, families, children, or young adults.

Tenant-Based Rental Vouchers Assistance Gap

There is an estimated need of 11,630 tenant-based rental assistance vouchers, based on HUD CHAS data, Table 7. The number of tenant-based rental assistance vouchers needed is equal to the number households with income at or below 50% AMI and who are also paying more than 50% of household income for rent, including utilities. Households paying more than 50% of household income on rent are considered severely rent burdened.

Table 8 – Tenant-Based Rental Vouchers Assistance Gap

Household Income Levels/Available Vouchers	# Households
Households <=30% AMI paying more than 50% income on rent, including utilities	7,520
Households >30% to <=50% AMI paying more than 50% of income for rent, including utilities	4,110
TBRA vouchers available	0
<i>TBRA gap</i>	<i>11,630</i>

Source: 2015-2019 HUD CHAS Data

Affordable Supportive Rental Housing Gap

There is an estimated gap of 7,520 rental units affordable for renter households with incomes at or below 30% AMI and an estimated gap of 4,110 rental units affordable for renter households with income from 31% AMI to 50% AMI. Also drawn from 2015-2019 HUD CHAS Data Table 7, the number of Affordable Rental Units is equal to the number of renter

households in the at or below 50% AMI categories that are paying more than 50% of household income for rent, including utilities.

Table 9 – Affordable Rental Unit Gap

Households (at or below 50% AMI) with Severe Rent Burden	# Households
Renter households with income at or below 30% AMI and paying more than 50% of income for rent, including utilities	7,520
Renter households with income 31% AMI to 50% AMI and paying more than 50% of income for rent, including utilities	4,110
<i>Total Affordable Rental Unit Need</i>	<i>11,630</i>

Source: 2015-2019 HUD CHAS Data

Permanent Supportive Rental Housing Gap

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is a subset of affordable rental housing that serves people who are disabled, people who are both disabled and homeless and/or people who are at risk of homelessness. HUD defines PSH as follows:

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability.

Furthermore, the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), a national nonprofit leader, lender and technical support provider in the field of PSH, describes supportive housing as follows:

Supportive housing is an innovative and proven solution to some of communities' toughest problems. It combines affordable housing with services that help people who face the most complex challenges to live with stability, autonomy and dignity.

PSH primarily serves households with income at or below 30% AMI. In addition to affordable rent, PSH providers are experienced in operating a service-enriched housing model that offers an array of services necessary to help people with disabilities and/or experiencing chronic homelessness to retain housing stability. Some typical PSH services include case management, health care, mental health care, transportation vouchers, job search and training, social activities, and support groups. PSH can improve health and social outcomes for people with developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, mental health and substance abuse issues, and chronic homelessness. Studies have also shown that PSH yields savings on public dollars by reducing demand for high-cost shelters, hospitals, and other emergency resources.

In addition to serving unhoused individuals, PSH serves people who are disabled and housing insecure. The 2021 ACS Five-Year Population Estimate indicates that a total of 14,670

individuals living in Irvine and over the age of 16 are living below the Federal Poverty Level (\$14,580 annual income for an individual and \$30,000 for a family of four).

The method for determining the need, or gap, for PSH in Irvine is calculated by using a factor developed by the Corporation for Public Housing. The method is to multiply the current population of the City, according to the California Census 2020, by the per capita need in California (.003182). There is an estimated gap of 921 permanent supportive housing units in the City.

Table 10 – Permanent Supportive Housing Gap

Population, Factor and Estimated Need	PSH Gap Calculation
2022 Irvine Population	310,250
Per capita estimate of permanent supportive housing need	.003182
Estimated need for Permanent Supportive Housing	987
Permanent Supportive Housing available	66
<i>Total Permanent Supportive Housing Gap</i>	<i>921</i>

Source: State of California Department of Finance; Corporation for Supportive Housing

Housing Voucher Gap

The size of the housing voucher gap is unknown. There are currently 1,056 Housing Choice Vouchers in use in the City. OCHA's existing, and recently purged, waiting list consists of 3,200 households but the number of City households on the list is unknown.

Service Delivery System Gap

To identify gaps in the service delivery system, the City relied on its consultation with stakeholders and experience working with the organizations providing services in the City. The stakeholders believe that the most critical service gaps are in the areas of financial assistance costs, mental health services, homeless case management, and homeless wrap-around services.

The stakeholders also believe there is a need for assistance with general administrative costs among the service providers serving the City's qualifying populations.

Characteristics of Housing Associated with Increased Risk of Homelessness for Other Populations

For other populations, severe housing cost burden, or paying more than 50% of household income for rent and utilities, is the primary characteristic of housing associated with the risk of homelessness in the City. The HUD CHAS Data Table 7 indicates that there are 11,630 household at or below 50% AMI who are spending more than 50% of the household income on rent and utilities.

Priority Needs for Qualifying Populations

Homeless. The 2022 Point-In-Time (PIT) count of people who are homeless in Orange County, identified over 5,700 homeless people, including about 3,000 people who are unsheltered. A total 585 homeless people were counted in South Orange County, where the City is located. Veterans, transition aged youth, and seniors were significant subpopulations. In addition to being homeless, the adults counted in the PIT face a wide range of disabling conditions including chronic homelessness, substance abuse issues, physical disability, mental health issues, developmental disabilities, domestic violence, and HIV/AIDS.

Table 11 – Orange County Homeless Adult Subpopulations and Disabling Conditions

Subpopulation/Disabling Condition	Unsheltered	Sheltered
Adults	2,936	2,060
Chronic Homelessness	55.07%	38.40%
Substance Use Issues	41.45%	20.19%
Physical Disability	32.19%	24.85%
Mental Health Issues	29.53%	28.06%
Developmental Disability	14.27%	1.89%
Domestic Violence	9.84%	10.97%
HIV/AIDS	1.77%	3.74

Participants in the consultation process believed that the most effective housing strategies to address homelessness are the development of additional shelter beds, affordable housing, and tenant-based rental assistance for housing. The priority needs for supportive services included housing search, mental health services, financial assistance, and case management.

At risk of homelessness. A key indicator of risk of homelessness is housing cost burden. According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, in the *State of Homelessness: 2021*

Edition, households experiencing severe housing cost burden and households “doubling up” or sharing housing are at greater risk of homelessness than they were in 2007. The organization drew from 2019 data, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and project that reduced work hours and elevated unemployment will further exasperate the homeless crisis.

Participants in the consultation process believed those at risk of homelessness in the City would benefit from additional affordable housing, TBRA assistance for housing, and supportive services offering housing counseling, fair housing, credit repair services, and eviction defense.

Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking. The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence reports that domestic violence is frequently an immediate cause or precursor to homelessness and housing instability and that more than a third of domestic violence survivors report becoming homeless immediately after separating from their partners. The national Institute of Justice reports that one in four homeless women are homeless mainly because of their experiences with violence. The form of that violence includes domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or human trafficking.

Participants in the consultation process believed that those dealing with fleeing unsafe relationships or living situations would benefit from supportive services offering housing counseling, mental health services, fair housing, case management services, affordable housing and tenant-based rental assistance.

Housing instability and homelessness prevention. Housing instability encompasses a number of challenges, such as having trouble paying rent, overcrowding, moving frequently, staying with friends or family, or rent burden. Those populations affected by housing instability can include children and people who have spent time in prison. According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, those affected by housing instability may live in substandard housing subjecting them to health and safety risks, live in overcrowded units, or forced moves that may result in homelessness.

Participants in the consultation process believed that housing instability, often caused by rent burden, and preventing homelessness are best addressed with affordable rental housing, tenant-based rental assistance, non-congregate shelter, and supportive services including job training and employment services, housing search and housing counseling services, childcare, mental health services, outreach services, and case management.

HOME-ARP Activities

The City will solicit applications from developers, service providers, and/or nonprofits to administer eligible activities and/or develop shelter and housing. A Notice of Funds Available (NOFA) will be issued. The NOFA will, at a minimum, identify the source of funds available, the total funds available, specify eligible activities, eligible applicants, minimum and maximum funding amounts, application thresholds, and will provide instructions on how to submit a proposal.

The NOFA, still to be developed, will define the evaluation criteria in detail, based on the project to be funded. The evaluation of the applications will include consideration of the project to be delivered, the design and timeline of the project, the costs of delivery, and experience in delivering similar projects.

Uses of HOME-ARP Funding

Table 12 – Uses of HOME-ARP Funding

Activity	Funding Amount	Percent of Allocation	Statutory Limit
Non-Congregate Shelter			
Affordable Rental Housing	\$2,995,647	85%	
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance			
Supportive Services			
Nonprofit Operating Assistance			5%
Nonprofit Capacity Building			5%
Administration and Planning	\$527,644	15%	15%
Total HOME-ARP Allocation	\$3,524,291		

Rationale for Uses of HOME-ARP Funding

Throughout the City, a case can be made for funding any of the HOME-ARP eligible activities. But given limited funds, and after a careful consideration of the consultation results and review of the needs assessment and gap analysis, the City has determined that this allocation of HOME-ARP funds will be used for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of affordable rental housing. This housing will be developed for occupancy by individuals and families that meet of the qualifying populations as defined in the CPD Notice 2021-10.

As a part of the affordable rental housing project funded with HOME-ARP funds, the City intends to prioritize the creation of permanent supportive housing units. Permanent supportive rental housing is a subset of the affordable rental housing gap, primarily for households with income at or below 30% AMI. In addition to affordable rent, permanent supportive housing provides an array of services necessary to help individuals and families with disabilities or experiencing chronic homelessness to retain housing stability.

Outreach. Once the affordable rental housing units and the permanent supportive units are available to rent, an outreach effort will be undertaken by the City to inform the qualifying populations about the units available to rent. Through 211 Orange County, the coordinated entry system (CES) provider, and the network of agencies offering services to the homeless, potential tenants will be informed of the new units and directed to the agency or department handling the rental process.

Other qualifying populations will be reached using similar networks of agencies that serve them and directed to the agency or department handling the rental process.

For those **at risk of homelessness**, that network of service providers includes 211 Orange County, Human Options, and Pathways of Hope, which all offer services and assistance to individuals and families at risk of homelessness.

For those **fleeing domestic violence** and other unsafe relationships or living arrangements, the network includes 211 Orange County which provides support to people who have been a victim of domestic violence and Human Options, Laura's House, and OMID Multicultural Institute.

For those affected by **housing instability**, the Fair Housing Foundation, the area's HUD-approved housing counseling agencies, the Public Law Center, and the United Way's Eviction Diversion Collaborative pilot program in Irvine are a part of the network of service providers.

Administration and planning. HOME-ARP administration and planning funds were used to pay City staff working on this allocation plan. HOME-ARP administrative and planning funds were not used to hire consulting services in the preparation of this plan. After the Allocation Plan is approved, administration and planning funds will be used for standard expenses in managing the HOME-ARP program, including the costs of City staff, and hired consultants. Consultants may assist with administrative tasks such as grant administration, monitoring, and reporting.

HOME-ARP Housing Production Goals

As provided by HUD, a HOME-ARP Housing Production Goal Calculation Worksheet was utilized to calculate the estimate of affordable rental housing units for qualifying populations. According to the worksheet that generates the calculation, the City of Irvine will produce and support an estimated six (6) affordable rental units with HOME-ARP funds. The City's approach is to highly encourage developers to leverage multiple funding sources for all new development, therefore increasing the number of units the City can support with its funding. Support may include operating funds and supportive services for all four qualifying populations.

Preferences

The City of Irvine will not establish preferences to any population or subpopulation. The City intends to make not less than 70% of the HOME-ARP affordable rental housing units available to all qualifying populations.

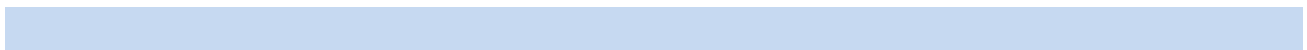
HOME-ARP Refinancing Guidelines

The City of Irvine does not plan to use HOME-ARP funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds. Therefore, refinancing guidelines pursuant to 24 CFR 92.206(b) are not applicable to this HOME-ARP Allocation Plan.



APPENDIX A

Citizen Participation



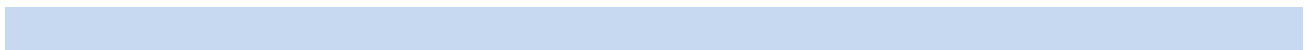
Summary of Citizen Participation Comments

Allocation Plan Public Review and Comment Period:
January 26 to February 28, 2023

There were no comments received during the Public Comment period.

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February 28, 2023

There were no comments received during the Public Hearing.



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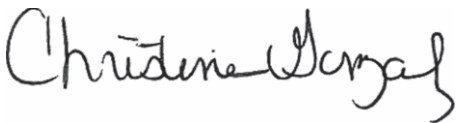
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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the Irvine World News, a newspaper that has been adjudged to be a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, on August 23, 1990, Case No. A-154653 in and for the City of Irvine, County of Orange, State of California; that the notice, of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

01/26/2023

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct:

Executed at Anaheim, Orange County, California, on
Date: January 26, 2023.



Signature

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Legal No. **0011581133**



CCL No. 23-07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City Council Meeting
February 28, 2023

DESCRIPTION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at the hour of 5 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, the City Council of the City of Irvine will conduct a public hearing in the City Council Chamber, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, to consider the HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Allocation Plan.

Pursuant to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, the City of Irvine (City) has prepared its draft HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Allocation Plan to be submitted as a Substantial Amendment to the 2021-2022 Action Plan. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan is the City's application to HUD for \$3,524,291 of HOME-ARP funds. The draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan was prepared based on consultation with community stakeholders, a needs assessment, and a gap analysis to determine the proposed use of HOME-ARP funds.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE:

Copies of the staff report, and other project information will be available for review by Tuesday, February 21, 2023, with the City Clerk, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine (City Hall) or online at www.cityofirvine.org.

The City of Irvine encourages citizen participation in the HOME-ARP grant management process. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments can be forwarded to the Community Development Department – Housing Division at the address below. Additionally, a copy of the draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan will be available for public review and comment from January 26, 2023, to February 28, 2023, online at www.cityofirvine.org/cdba.

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT:

Do you have any comments? Questions? Concerns? You are invited to attend a public hearing to be held by the **Irvine City Council** on **Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 4 p.m., or soon thereafter** in the Irvine City Council Chamber at City Hall, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, or observe via Cox Communications (Channel 30), AT&T U-Verse (Channel 99), or online at cityofirvine.org/ictv. You may participate in the public hearing by completing the electronic form available on the kiosk at the meeting; by submitting comments in writing via mail to "Attn: City Clerk's Office" at One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA 92606; by e-mail to clerk@cityofirvine.org; or through e-Comment at cityofirvine.org. You may also submit live comments via "Zoom." For more information, visit cityofirvine.org/ictv and select "City Council Meetings."

For any public hearing that is scheduled after September 30, 2021, a person's ability to participate and provide verbal comments via teleconference will be contingent on the Governor of California extending teleconferencing accommodations by new executive order or contingent on the California Legislature enacting a statute authorizing the same. Members of the public are encouraged to be informed as to teleconferencing accommodations, if any, available after September 30, 2021. If teleconferencing accommodations are not extended, any person may participate in a public hearing or public meeting, and provide verbal comments therefore, by attending the meeting in person at Irvine City Hall.

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CITY CONTACT:

ADA COMPLIANCE:

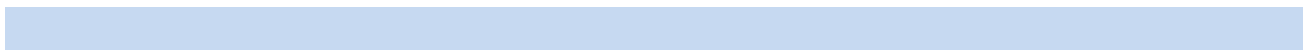
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CITY OF IRVINE

By: /s/ Carl Petersen
Carl Petersen, MPA, CMC
City Clerk



APPENDIX B
SF-424 Grant Applications,
SF-424B Assurances,
SF-424D Assurances, and
Allocation Plan Certifications



Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

*** 1. Type of Submission:**

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

*** 2. Type of Application:**

- ☒ New
☐ Continuation
☐ Revision

*** If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):**

*** Other (Specify):**

*** 3. Date Received:**

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

M-21-MP-06-0557

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

*** a. Legal Name:**

City of Irvine

*** b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):**

95-2759391

*** c. UEI:**

WANRBCLK1AD7

d. Address:

*** Street1:**

1 Civic Center Plaza

Street2:

*** City:**

Irvine

County/Parish:

*** State:**

CA: California

Province:

*** Country:**

USA: UNITED STATES

*** Zip / Postal Code:**

92606-5207

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Community Development

Division Name:

Housing

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

Mrs.

*** First Name:**

Lisa

Middle Name:

*** Last Name:**

Varon

Suffix:

Title:

Housing Manager

Organizational Affiliation:

*** Telephone Number:**

949-724-6612

Fax Number:

*** Email:**

lvaron@cityofirvine.org

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

C: City or Township Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14.239

CFDA Title:

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

N/A

* Title:

HOME Investment Partnerships Program

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

2021-2022 Action Plan Amendment to add HOME-ARP funds under the American Rescue Plan Act.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:*** a. Applicant * b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:* a. Start Date: * b. End Date: **18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	3,524,291.00
* b. Applicant	0.00
* c. State	0.00
* d. Local	0.00
* e. Other	0.00
* f. Program Income	0.00
* g. TOTAL	3,524,291.00

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- ☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on
- ☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- ☒ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:Prefix: * First Name: Middle Name: * Last Name: Suffix: * Title: * Telephone Number: Fax Number: * Email:

* Signature of Authorized Representative:

* Date Signed:

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APPLICANT ORGANIZATION CITY OF IRVINE	DATE SUBMITTED 3/20/23

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	HOUSING MANAGER
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION CITY OF IRVINE	DATE SUBMITTED 3/20/23

HOME-ARP CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing --The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR 5.151 and 5.152.

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Anti-Lobbying --To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
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HOME-ARP Certification --It will use HOME-ARP funds consistent with Section 3205 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2) and the CPD Notice: *Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-American Rescue Plan Program*, as may be amended by HUD, for eligible activities and costs, including the HOME-ARP Notice requirements that activities are consistent with its accepted HOME-ARP allocation plan and that HOME-ARP funds will not be used for prohibited activities or costs, as described in the HOME-ARP Notice.


Lisa Varon (Mar 20, 2023 12:02 PDT)

Signature of Authorized Official

Mar 20, 2023

Date

HOUSING MANAGER

Title

Memo

To: Tim Gehrich, Director of Community Development
Via: Lisa Varon, Housing Manager 
From: Stephanie Takigawa, Senior Housing Analyst
Date: March 18, 2023
Re: **Delegation of Signature Authority for HOME-ARP and Other Program Documents**

This memo is intended to serve as the Director of Community Development's official delegation of signature authority to the Housing Manager, or their designee, for certain documents required to implement the federal HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP).

On February 28, 2023, the City Council, by Resolution No. 23-22, approved the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and authorized the City Manager to delegate authority to execute all documents and agreements necessary to implement the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. Additionally, the resolution authorized the City Manager, or their designee, to execute all necessary budget approvals, implement documents, and contract amendments. On March 17, 2023, the City Manager delegated signature authority to the Director of Community Development, or their designee, for the aforementioned documents.

Please sign below to delegate signature authority to the Housing Manager, or their designee, to:

- Execute the HOME-ARP funding documents and agreements necessary to implement the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan; and
- Execute all necessary budget approvals, implementing documents, and contract amendments as necessary to meet HUD program spending deadlines.

Approved:

Tim Gehrich

Tim Gehrich (Mar 19, 2023 21:10 PDT)

Timothy N. Gehrich

Director of Community Development

Attachments:

1. City Manager Memo – Delegation of Signature Authority HOME-ARP

cc: Cheryl Frey, Finance Administrator

Sara Yang, Accountant

Keri Bullock, Neighborhood Services Administrator

Amy Roblyer, Community Development Administrator

Clint Whited, Federal Grant Consultant

Sara Farrar, Federal Grant Consultant

Memo

To: Oliver C. Chi, City Manager
Via: Tim Gehrich, Director of Community Development *TG*
From: Lisa Varon, Housing Manager *LV*
Stephanie Takigawa, Senior Housing Analyst
Date: March 16, 2023
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Please sign below to delegate signature authority to the Director of Community Development, or their designee, to:

- Execute the HOME-ARP funding documents and agreements necessary to implement the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan; and
- Execute all necessary budget approvals, implementing documents, and contract amendments as necessary to meet HUD program spending deadlines.

Approved:

Oliver Chi

Oliver C. Chi
City Manager

Attachments:

1. City Council Resolution No. 23-22

cc: Lisa Varon, Housing Manager
Cheryl Frey, Finance Administrator
Sara Yang, Accountant

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 23-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ALLOCATION
PLAN FOR FEDERAL HOME INVESTMENT
PARTNERSHIPS – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Irvine (City) participates in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program; and

WHEREAS, HUD allocated \$3,524,291 of HOME funds under the American Recovery Plan (ARP) known as HOME-ARP funds; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution by the City Council is required for adoption of the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan that is due to HUD by March 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City's Community Development Department Housing Division completed all required consultation, public participation, and data analysis necessary to complete the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, notice was published in the *Irvine World News* on January 26, 2023 and online on the website of the Housing Division of the Community Development Department regarding a City Council public hearing and the availability of the Draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan for public review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan was published and posted online on the website of the Housing Division of the Community Development Department for a 30-day public review and comment period from January 26 to February 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the community needs, priorities and strategies set forth in the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and the proposed allocation of \$3,524,291 to eligible HOME-ARP activities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15378 of the California Code of Regulations relating to implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, the proposed activities to be funded are not considered projects resulting in a direct alteration of the environment and, therefore, are exempt from the requirements of California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, the proposed activities to be funded are subject to the provisions of the National Environmental Protection Act of which any and all projects funded shall comply, except that, in accordance with 24 CFR Sections 58.34 (a) and 58.35 as to review pursuant to the National Environmental Protection Act, the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan is a planning activity determined to be Exempt.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Irvine DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

SECTION 1. That the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan is hereby adopted, and the City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to execute all documents relating thereto deemed necessary by HUD and to execute all implementing and related documents and agreements necessary to implement the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and the resultant projects.

SECTION 2. That \$2,995,647 in HOME-ARP funds are hereby allocated to Affordable Rental Housing, an eligible HOME-ARP activity determined to be the highest priority need in consideration of the results of consultation as well as the needs and gaps analysis contained within the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan.

SECTION 3. That \$527,644 in HOME-ARP funds are hereby allocated for administrative costs necessary to administer the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and resultant projects.

SECTION 4. That the City Manager or the City Manager's designee is hereby authorized to execute all necessary budget approvals and implementing documents including establishing Capital Improvement Program projects to fund the foregoing activities.

SECTION 5. That the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan activities shall undergo an environmental review prior to any release of funds consistent with the Program Regulations found in 24 CFR, Part 58.6 and the City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to execute all environmental documentation required by HUD.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Irvine at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of February 2023.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS
CITY OF IRVINE)

I, CARL PETERSEN, City Clerk of the City of Irvine, HEREBY DO CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Irvine, held on the 28th day of February 2023.

AYES:	5	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Agran, Carroll, Kim, Treseder, and Khan
NOES:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE