

PUBLIC NOTICE
30-day Public Review Period:
April 9 – May 10, 2021

**THE ALAMEDA COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT
REGARDING THE ALAMEDA COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM
DRAFT FY21 ACTION PLAN**

Jurisdictions which are eligible to receive federal funding from housing and community development programs administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are required to prepare an annual Action Plan which outlines needs, strategies, priorities, and programs for the expenditure of federal funds for housing and community development activities. The Action Plan also combines the applications and reporting requirements for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) formula programs. The Action Plan is a planning document built on public participation and intergovernmental consultation.

For the purpose of receiving and administering HOME funds, the 1990 National Affordable Housing Act allowed local governments to form consortia. The County of Alameda and the cities of Alameda, Albany, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, and Union City have formed the Alameda County HOME Consortium (Consortium) in accordance with the regulations of the Act. In July 2020, the Consortium adopted a new Five-Year Consolidated Plan. Annually, each entitlement jurisdiction in the Consortium prepares a one-year update to the plan, called the Action Plan. The fiscal year 2021 program year for the HOME Consortium is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The Action Plan contains a listing of anticipated federal resources and amounts, and other state and local resources available to carry out housing and community development activities; individual proposed activities to be carried out with the federal funds; and other actions that the jurisdiction expects to take during the next program year around addressing barriers to affordable housing, reducing lead-based paint hazards, reducing poverty, developing institutional structure and public/private coordination, and public housing improvements and resident initiatives.

The Draft FY21 Action Plan will be available for inspection beginning **April 9, 2021** on the websites of the cities of Alameda, Albany, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Union City, and Alameda County Housing and Community Development Department. **The public review period will end on May 10, 2021.** A public hearing will be held to receive comments on the draft FY21 Action Plan on **Thursday, April 15, 2021, 1:30 p.m.** The Hearing will be held via a Zoom meeting at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87983970050>

Or Telephone: 1 669 900 9128; Webinar ID: 879 8397 0050

Written comments may be submitted to Kelly Thiemann at Kelly.thiemann@acgov.org . Un Español idioma interprete disponible on la notificar de entre cinco (5) días al número (510) 670-5203. Para TDD, llame al numero (510) 265-0253.