



**Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department (HCIDLA)  
Fifth Substantial Amendment to the  
46<sup>th</sup> Program Year (2020-21) Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan**

**Changes to Project Allocations for  
Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG),  
and CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV)**

Purpose

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (found under 24 CFR Parts 91.105 and 91.505), and our Citizen Participation Plan, the City of Los Angeles is required to notify and provide citizens with an opportunity to comment on all proposed Substantial Amendments to its Housing and Community Development Consolidated Annual Action Plan (Con Plan). The City wishes to notify the public of a substantial amendment to its 46th Year (PY 46) 2020-21 Con Plan.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act authorizes an expedited public comment period for the substantial amendment, and the public will have at least five days to review and comment, in accordance with a federal waiver requested April 7, 2020 and effective April 9, 2020. A public comment period will be open to provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment on this proposed fifth amendment, beginning February 22, 2021 and ending on February 28, 2021.

The CARES Act exempts the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG-CV) supplemental funding from an official public comment period, and this notice is to provide information on proposed allocations.

Proposed Changes

The City Council and Mayor adopted the PY 46 Con Plan budget on July 1, 2020, and since then changes to project allocations for the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) grant and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) have been identified.

Changes to HOPWA Total Resources

As a result of audit findings from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which oversees the grants, the City is required to repay \$219,383 from the General Fund to the HOPWA program. This amount will be allocated towards eligible HOPWA activities in accordance with the federal regulations governing the grant.

*Table 1: HOPWA Total PY 46 Resources*

<b>Current HOPWA Total PY 46 Amount</b>	<b>Added Amount</b>	<b>New HOPWA Total PY 46 Amount</b>
\$22,827,709	\$219,383	\$23,047,092

Changes to ESG Project Allocations

Prior year and current year funds are proposed to be reprogrammed to a new project.

Table 2: ESG Project Allocation Changes

Prior Project	Amount to be Reprogrammed
LAHSA Downtown Drop-in Center - Oasis at San Julian Project (PY 45/ 2019-20)	\$281,100
LAHSA Downtown Drop-in Center - Oasis at San Julian Project (PY 46/ 2020-21)	\$300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$581,100</b>
New Project	Project Description
LAHSA Weingart Center Women's Shelter	Operation of a new women's shelter at the Weingart Center in Skid Row to house women experiencing homelessness. The new shelter will provide 60 beds and support compliance with the Judge Carter settlement.

Comment Period

HCIDLA will receive public comment on the proposed amendment between Monday, February 22, 2021 through Sunday, February 28, 2021.

Please address questions or comments on the proposed substantial amendment to:

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Notice of Changes to ESG-CV Project Allocations

The City was awarded ESG-CV funds as part of the CARES Act to assist people experiencing homelessness and people at risk of homelessness. A previous notice for ESG-CV allocations was issued on September 2, 2020 describing uses of the funding; since then, the City Council and the Mayor have approved several changes including the addition of new programs. The previous notice can be found at: <https://hcidla2.lacity.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Amendment-46-01-1st-Substantial-Amendment-to-46th-Year-Annual-Plan.pdf>.

Table 3: Revised ESG-CV Project Allocations

Program	Previous Amount	New Amount
Rehabilitation of Homekey Program Sites	\$30,000,000	\$16,565,750
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Administration	\$11,015,929	\$5,500,682
Housing & Community Investment Dept. Administration	\$7,343,952	\$1,158,255

Table 4: New ESG-CV Project Allocations

<b>New Program</b>	<b>Program Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Homekey Program Site Operations & Services	Services to promote housing stability provided to previously unhoused persons residing in Homekey Program Sites.	\$35,434,250
Homelessness Roadmap Site Operations & Services	Services to promote housing stability provided to previously unhoused persons residing in Homelessness Roadmap Sites.	\$19,785,634
Homelessness Roadmap Site Operations & Services (Equipment)	Equipment to be used for delivering services to promote housing stability for previously unhoused persons residing in Homelessness Roadmap Sites.	\$451,561
Landlord Incentives	Provides landlord incentives and bonuses to eligible landlords, and security deposits, utility deposits, and essential furnishings to eligible families.	\$426,000

Additional notices will be provided to address the remaining balance of \$710,000 in ESG-CV funding.