



INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DATE ISSUED: February 25, 2021 **REPORT NO:** HCR21-027

ATTENTION: Chair and Members of the San Diego Housing Commission
For the Agenda of March 5, 2021

SUBJECT: San Diego Housing Commission Semi-Annual Grant Report July 1, 2020
through December 31, 2020

COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION

SUMMARY

This report has been prepared in response to the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego's Resolution Number HA-1569 granting the San Diego Housing Commission (Housing Commission) authority for a number of grant-related activities and requiring submission of a semi-annual report of all grant activity.

Grant Activity

During the first half of Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020), the Housing Commission received notices of decision for five grants totaling more than \$39.4 million. The Housing Commission was awarded two new grants totaling \$37.7 million, and three renewal grants totaling more than \$1.7 million. Three applications totaling more than \$9.1 million are still pending notice of decision. Below are the details of this grant activity.

AWARDS					
July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020					
	Grantor/ Funding	FY/Q Application Submitted	Grant Award Amount	Sub-Recipients	Description of Grant
1	California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Homekey	FY21/Q1	\$10,000,000 New	Not applicable	Funding for Project Homekey - Kearny Mesa. Funding made available to local public entities, including cities, counties, or other local public entities, including housing authorities or federally recognized tribal governments within California to purchase and rehabilitate housing, including hotels, motels, vacant apartment buildings, and other buildings and convert them into interim or permanent, long-term housing.

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2	CA Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Homekey	FY21/Q1	\$27,700,000 New	Not applicable	Funding for Project Homekey - Mission Valley. Funding made available to local public entities, including cities, counties, or other local public entities, including housing authorities or federally recognized tribal governments within California to purchase and rehabilitate housing, including hotels, motels, vacant apartment buildings, and other buildings and convert them into interim or permanent, long-term housing.
3	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Mainstream Vouchers	FY21/Q2	\$1,291,128 Renewal	Not applicable	Funding for 100 additional Mainstream Vouchers. Mainstream Vouchers assist non-elderly persons with disabilities. As authorized by the CARES Act, HUD made funding available for new vouchers to help public housing agencies prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.
4	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Family Self Sufficiency	FY21/Q2	\$451,692 Renewal	Not applicable	Funding for Workforce and Economic Development. The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program funds salaries of FSS Coordinators/Workforce Readiness Specialists to provide Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher participants and residents of public housing opportunities to become more financially self-reliant. The Housing Commission was funded for six renewal FSS Service Coordinator/Workforce Readiness Specialist positions.
5	Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	FY21/Q1	\$20,000 Renewal	Not applicable	Funding for Workforce and Economic Development Supports opportunities for residents and communities. These funds were awarded for COVID-19 response.
5 Total Awarded					\$ 39,462,820

The Housing Commission submitted eight grant applications totaling \$48 million.

APPLICATIONS					
July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020					
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1	CA Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Homekey	FY21/Q1	New Awarded	\$10,000,000	Funding for Project Homekey - Kearny Mesa. Funding made available to local public entities, including cities, counties, or other local public entities, including housing authorities or federally recognized tribal governments within California to purchase and rehabilitate housing, including hotels, motels, vacant apartment buildings, and other buildings and convert them into interim or permanent, long-term housing.
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3	CA Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Local Housing Trust Fund	FY21/Q1	New* Pending	\$5,000,000	Provides matching funds to local and regional housing trust funds dedicated to the creation, rehabilitation, or preservation of affordable housing, transitional housing and emergency shelters.
4	CA Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) CalHome	FY21/Q2	New* Pending	\$4,079,250	Grants to local public agencies and nonprofit developers to assist individual first-time homebuyers through deferred-payment loans for down payment assistance, home rehabilitation, including manufactured homes not on permanent foundations, acquisition and rehabilitation, homebuyer counseling, self-help mortgage assistance, or technical assistance for self-help homeownership. All funds to individual homeowners will be in the form of loans.

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6	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD Family Self- Sufficiency Coordinators (FSS)	FY21/Q1	Renewal Awarded	\$451,662	The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program funds salaries FSS Coordinators/Workforce Readiness Specialists to provide Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher participants and residents of public housing opportunities to become more financially self-reliant. The Housing Commission was eligible to apply for six renewal FSS Service Coordinator/Workforce Readiness Specialist positions.
7	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development County of San Diego Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	FY21/Q2	Renewal Pending	\$104,060	Funding for Reinvestment Task Force. The County of San Diego CDBG funds will be used for staff costs associated with directing and implementing the goals of the San Diego City-County Reinvestment Task Force. The goals include: monitoring Community Reinvestment Act activity; expanding access to community development capital; expanding access to financial education; serving as a resource for reinvestment information and research; and building a strong constituency for reinvestment.
8	Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	FY21/Q1	Renewal Awarded	\$20,000	Funding for Workforce and Economic Development Supports opportunities for residents and communities. These funds were awarded for COVID-19 response.
8 Total Applications				\$ 48,646,100	

*This type of funding has been previously awarded to the Housing Commission. The current application is under a new competitive round of funding

Economic Impact

Sub-Recipient Agreements – Traditional Grants

There were no sub-recipient agreements executed as a result of the grants awarded to the Housing Commission during this report period.

Contracts Awarded – Capital Fund Program Grants

Through the Capital Fund Program, HUD provides financial assistance in the form of grants to public housing agencies to carry out capital and management activities. During this reporting period, the Housing Commission awarded \$60,799 in contracts with Capital Fund Program financial assistance grants. The following contracts were awarded utilizing Capital Fund Program grant funds:

SDHC Property	Project Description	Dollar Amount
Camulos, Mason, Picador, 44 th Street	Fence Repair Replacement	\$ 51,999
Vista Verde	Destructive Testing of Three Sets of Stairs	\$ 1,640
Vista Verde	Stair Investigation and Report	\$ 1,500
Vista Verde	Shoring of Stairs	\$ 960
Vista Verde	Relocation Services Associated with Stairs	\$ 3,000
Vista Verde	Roll-in-Shower Design and Permitting	\$700
Vista Verde	Stair Landing Repair - Waterproofing	\$1,000
Economic Impact		\$ 60,799

Respectfully submitted,



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