

**CITY OF CUPERTINO
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG and Human Services Financial Assistance (HSFA) Funds.

The City of Cupertino is requesting proposals for eligible projects to be funded under its sixth year Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application. In December 2007, the City of Cupertino City Council approved a two-year funding cycle for the public service grants. Public service agencies receiving funding beginning July 2008, will receive an addendum to their current contract. **The amount awarded in the 2008-09 fiscal year to public service agencies will be recommended for allocation for the 2009-10 fiscal year with adjustments made for any increase or decrease in funding. There will not be an application for public service funding in the 2009-10 fiscal year.** The City expects to receive approximately \$357,871 in CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2009-10. These funds will be made available to organizations providing assistance to low and very-low income households residing within the City of Cupertino. The above dollar amount may change based upon the final federal budget approved by Congress. The City of Cupertino also has \$40,000 available from its General Fund (HSFA) for use by non-profit agencies to provide services to Cupertino residents. In order to be considered for these funds, agencies must currently be receiving Human Service Financial Assistance. Approximately \$232,617 of FY 2009-10 CDBG funds will be distributed on a competitive basis for housing development and housing related projects providing assistance to lower income Cupertino residents. These projects must principally benefit low and very low-income households, eliminate slums and blight, or meet urgent community need. Community based non-profit agencies and organizations interested in applying for CDBG funds may request a Request for Proposal (RFP) packet, or obtain more information on the CDBG Program, by contacting Vera Gil, Senior Planner at (408) 777-3251. The deadline for the submission of applications is 4:30 p.m. on March 31, 2009 at Cupertino City Hall.

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