

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. The public service grants will be awarded for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 fiscal years, a two-year cycle, while the housing development grants/loans will still be awarded on an annual basis. The City expects to receive approximately \$357,871 in CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2008-09 and 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 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 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 apply for CDBG funds prior to the February 29, 2008 deadline.

Approximately \$357,871 of FY 2007-08 CDBG funds will be distributed on a competitive basis for public service, 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. Of the \$357,871 only \$53,680 is available for public service activities. Of the remainder of the grant, \$232,617 will be available for housing development activities.

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 February 29, 2008 at Cupertino City Hall.

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