

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF
2019-2020 PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT
For the Federal Community Development Block Grant
and HOME Partnership Grant Programs**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Costa Mesa's Housing and Community Development Division has completed the 2019-2020 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (19-20 CAPER). The 19-20 CAPER has been completed in compliance with federal program regulations and the City's Citizen Participation Plan. The 19-20 CAPER covers the period of July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. The CAPER provides a summary of activities undertaken with certain federal funds during this report period and provides an overview of the City's efforts to meet housing and community needs. The CAPER provides an overview of the City's use of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Grant (HOME) funds during the report period.

CDBG and HOME funded activities undertaken during the report period were consistent with the City's 2015/16 - 2019/20 Consolidated Plan and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) national objectives. Activities focused on preserving and expanding housing opportunities, elimination of impediments to fair housing choice, and public services for youth, seniors, and lower income persons in general. Funds were also utilized to undertake community facility improvements.

The Draft 19-20 CAPER is available for public review and comment on the City of Costa Mesa website - <https://www.costamesaca.gov/city-hall/city-departments/development-services/housing-and-community-development>. Written comments with respect to the CAPER will be accepted by the City's Housing and Community Development Division beginning October 8, 2020. Written comments should be directed to hcd@costamesaca.gov. All written comment must be received no later than 3:00 PM October 22, 2020.

In addition to the comment period, a public hearing to review the 19-20 CAPER has been scheduled by the City of Costa Mesa Housing & Public Service Grants Committee for October 22, 2020 beginning at 6 PM. In order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Governor Newsom has issued Executive Orders that temporarily suspend requirements of the Brown Act which allows Housing & Public Service Grants Committee Members to attend Committee meetings remotely. Given the health risks associated with COVID-19, City Hall will be closed to the public until further notice; however, members of the public can participate in the remote meeting. A link to the online Zoom meeting will be provided on the meeting agenda which will be posted 72 hours prior to the meeting on the City of Costa Mesa website – www.costamesaca.gov

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