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City of San Diego Seeks Public Input on Community Investments

RESIDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND COMMUNITY FORUMS ON DISTRIBUTION OF DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING FUNDS

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego is asking residents what investments they would like to see in their communities. The City is preparing a new five-year Consolidated Plan to identify community needs and priorities that will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD provides federal funds to the City of San Diego to invest in local communities, and the Consolidated Plan will guide distribution of the HUD funds over the five-year period (Fiscal Years 2020-2024).

The public is invited to share thoughts and suggestions at a series of upcoming community forums to be held throughout the City of San Diego in July and August 2018. Dates and locations for community forums can be found below and [here](#). An online community needs survey is also available [here](#).

“Understanding the communities’ priorities is critical to ensure San Diego is leveraging federal funds for the maximum possible benefit,” said Economic Development Director Erik Caldwell.

Federal Entitlement Grants under consideration include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program. For more information on these programs, please visit sandiego.gov/cdbg.

Upcoming Community Forums:

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 – 6 p.m.
Valencia Park/ Malcolm X Library
5148 Market St.
San Diego, CA 92114

Monday, July 16, 2018 – 6 p.m.

Linda Vista Library

2160 Ulric St.
San Diego, CA 92111

Thursday, July 19, 2018 – 6 p.m.

San Ysidro Civic Center

212 W. Park Ave.
San Diego, CA 92173

Monday, July 23, 2018 – 6 p.m.

Woodbury University San Diego

2212 Main St.
San Diego, CA 92113

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 – 6 p.m.

Skyline Hills Library

7900 Paradise Valley Rd.
San Diego, CA 92114

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 – 6 p.m.

City Heights/ Weingart Library

3795 Fairmount Ave.
San Diego, CA 92105

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 – 6 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common

330 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92101

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