

APPENDIX B:

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Following are the questions and comments received on the Draft Fiscal Year 2013 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) and the responses provided by staff. The draft CAPER was available for public review and comment from September 4 through September 18, 2013. The report was posted online for viewing and downloading at the City of San Diego's CDBG Program website (<http://www.sandiego.gov/cdbg/general/plansreports.shtml>), and hard copies were made available for viewing at the following locations:

- **City Clerk's Office** (202 'C' Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101)
- **CDBG Program Office** (1200 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101)
- **Malcolm X Library** (5148 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114)
- **San Ysidro Branch Library** (101 West San Ysidro Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92173)
- **Logan Heights Branch Library** (567 South 28th Street, San Diego, CA 92113)
- **City Heights/Weingart Branch Library** (3795 Fairmount Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105)
- **Linda Vista Branch Library** (2160 Ulric Street, San Diego, CA 92111)
- **Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation** (404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114)
- **Bayside Community Center** (2202 Comstock Street, San Diego, CA 92111)

Refer to pages 20 and 21 of the CAPER for a description of the City's efforts to disseminate the report and encourage its review by the public.

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Public Comment Form for Draft Fiscal Year 2013 CAPER

Name (optional): Tara Jones, President/founder
 Organization Representing (optional): National Women Veterans Association
 Telephone Number (optional): [REDACTED]
 E-Mail Address (optional): [REDACTED]

Comments (please refer to specific sections and/or pages of the draft CAPER, as appropriate; add additional pages, if necessary): Due to the fact that San Diego has the largest number of homeless military women veterans & children than any other city in the nation. It is imperative that this statistic national stat is properly measured. National women veterans association hopes to assist the city in this measure. Through a assessed intake process we will work with HUD to ensure that military women veterans with children obtain suitable housing and help minimize if not eradicate the national problem on behalf of veterans. Left military women veterans also have HIV as a result of military sexual assault. This unique population needs supportive housing services and healing & hiring concepts to ensure we minimize the homeless population of children as well.

- Send your comments to: City of San Diego/CDBG Program | 1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1400 | San Diego, CA 92101.
- You may also e-mail your comments to CDBG@sandiego.gov or hand deliver them to the address above.
- The close of the public comment period is September 18, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

Staff Response: Comment noted.



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Public Comment Form for Draft Fiscal Year 2013 CAPER

Name (optional): Jennifer Guthrie, Director of Grants and Foundation Development

Organization Representing (optional): St. Vincent de Paul Village

Telephone Number (optional): [Redacted]

E-Mail Address (optional): [Redacted]

Comments (please refer to specific sections and/or pages of the draft CAPER, as appropriate; add additional pages, if necessary): Comment #1: Please refer to the page marked 16 under the Community Development Block Grant—Recovery (CDBG-R) section. The current draft reads "In addition, the rehabilitation of two congregate restrooms at the Paul Mirabile Homeless Shelter was completed." The official name of the facility is "Paul Mirabile Center."

Comment #2: Please refer to the third paragraph in the page marked 62 under the Barriers or Trends Overview section. The current draft reads "Lack of part-time employment opportunities for persons re-entering the job market was a barrier. Josue Homes plans to work with the job developer at St. Vincent de Paul Village to find part-time opportunities for clients." We recommend the sentence be changed to, "Lack of part-time employment opportunities for persons re-entering the job market was a barrier. Josue Homes plans to work with the Job Developer at St. Vincent de Paul Village to find part-time opportunities for Josue Home clients."

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Staff Response: Comment noted. The suggested edits have been incorporated into the final Fiscal Year 2013 CAPER.

Panganiban, Ulysses

From: Jehanne Spriggs [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 8:55 AM
To: ECDEV CDBG
Subject: FW: City of San Diego FY 2013 CDBG Year-End Reporting Forms - Acción San Diego

I had previously sent this email to Ulysses' attention but realized today that comments on the CAPER should be sent to this email address. You may contact me at the contact information below for questions/comments.

Thank you and have a great day!

Jehanne

Begin forwarded message:

Hi Ulysses,

I just had a chance to review the CAPER and noticed that the amounts noted on the report differ from the ones we have on file. Per the CDBG FY 13 Year End Report, Accion San Diego was allocated \$234,222, of which \$225,502.52 were used and \$8,719.49 went unused. In the CAPER, however, different amounts were noted. In the hopes of facilitating the research, I found the variances in the following locations:

on page 49 it said \$205,535,
on page 2 of Appendix F it noted \$208,535,
on page 24 of Appendix H it said \$208,535, on page 84 of Appendix I it stated \$208,534.64 and lastly,
on the second portion of Appendix I, the 10 Accion entries only total up to \$208,534.64.

This last section is perhaps the clue as, if my memory serves me right, FY 2013 was a 12 month contract. I am perhaps missing something or it may just be that it is Monday and my brain is in slow motion!

Let me know what you find and thanks for your support!!

Jehanne Spriggs
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Staff Response: *The final Fiscal Year 2013 CAPER has been revised to report that \$234,222 was allocated to Acción San Diego in FY 2013 and that \$225,503 was expended. The figures in the draft CAPER differed because they were based off of HUD's official database (IDIS). At the time of the printing of the draft CAPER, certain approved Fiscal Year 2013 expenditures were yet to register in HUD's database. Since then, the processing has been completed, and the figures have been updated.*

Panganiban, Ulysses

From: Adam McWey - The Angel's Depot [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 11:51 AM
To: ECDEV CDBG
Subject: Error in Appendix H

I reviewed our information in Appendix H and it shows the actual amount as \$84,709. I reviewed all our records and we used \$91,219.25. I believe the missing amount is from the last check we received which is in the amount of \$6,509.89. The date of the check is 8/16/13 and the check no. is 0001285853. If you need me to send in any more information let me know. Thanks!

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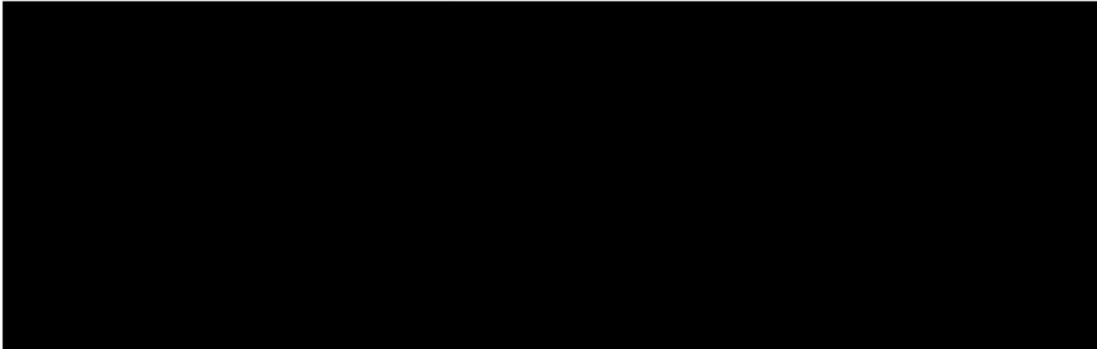
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Staff Response: *The final Fiscal Year 2013 CAPER has been revised to report that \$91,219 was expended by The Angel's Depot in the reporting period. The figure in the draft CAPER differed because they were based off of HUD's official database (IDIS). At the time of the printing of the draft CAPER, certain approved Fiscal Year 2013 expenditures were yet to register in HUD's database. Since then, the processing has been completed, and the figure has been updated.*

Panganiban, Ulysses

From: jim hornsby moreno [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 11:10 PM
To: Barreiros, Eliana
Subject: RE: Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) Council Hearing, Monday, September 16, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

Haku Eliana:



My public statement is a balance between the above information presented as fiscal irresponsibility vs fiscal common sense along with strong confrontation of racial and class oppression in Juvenile Justice policy in general, and San Diego County's Juvenile Court and Community School changes in the past 12 months in particular. Namely, the HUD money could end up saving the City billions of dollars in police, prosecution, courts, probation, incarceration, parole, property damage and loss, and medical costs. In addition, loss of productivity to society because of the consequences of crime: death, physical and mental injuries, and loss of property values in high crime neighborhoods add to the financial burdens in the present system

With application of HUD funds that emphasize the young offenders' ability to change with mentoring, education, and programs such as anger management, alcohol and drug intervention and treatment, art programs before, during, and after incarceration, i.e. crime prevention vs crime punishment. This would include countering the neoliberal policy that those who need the most help get the least assistance!?.

Today, September 16, 2013, Governor Brown signed SB 260 into law, The Fair Sentencing For Youth Act. This legislation will affect approximately 250 young Californians who received a 25 to life sentence and did not do the crime. They were with an adult who did the crime but the adult got a lessor sentence while the youth received the more severe time. The City Of San Diego will be wise to observe the fiscal impact of this legislation in this time of deep financial crisis for San Diego, especially with some of the budget issues mentioned above. The restorative value to youth and their families cannot be underestimated. Our children cannot find us. This enlightened legislation makes the path to familial strength more defined.



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"The About Face Program", reflecting revolutionary humane policies which impacted fiscal responsibility, was started in New Orleans back in the early ninety's and is an example of intervention programs that work. It is similar to JCCS's Phoenix Academy which could benefit from HUD money to hire additional counselors and provide for more resources for students. Prevention and intervention programs traditionally cost about 1/4 to 1/3 the cost of incarceration budgeting.

Note: JCCS = San Diego County Juvenile Court & Community Schools

Moreover, my experience in almost 8 years as a JCCS teacher was 95% to 99% of the youth in my 22 weekly classrooms, five days a week, were mostly youth of color. Every now and then a white student. Almost never 2 white students. The system is broken-by race and class disproportion. [REDACTED] the youth need our help to further the goal of rehabilitation, e.g., more policies with the common sense of SB 260.

The City Counsel of San Diego can be policy revolutionaries by countering the expensive consequences of Randy Ward's questionable, conflict of interest decision-making and focus HUD funds into policy and programs which assist these at risk youth from low income families. It is strong choice for fiscal responsibility. It will allow these children to find us.

Eliana, if you have any question about my comments please contact me at my cell phone number, [REDACTED].

Respectfully,
Jim Moreno

Staff Response: *Comment noted.*