

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY AND REQUESTS FOR PROGRAM APPLICATION SUBMITTALS CITY OF MERCED HOUSING PROGRAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) and HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME) FUNDING PROCESS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016/17**

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Program Funds will soon be available to the City of Merced for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Of those funds, approximately 15% would be eligible for expenditure in the category of Public Services (services must adhere to CDBG guidelines CFR #570.201.e) and Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO) (services must adhere to CHDO guidelines CFR #90.301). Of the CDBG administrative funds, the Housing Division will be requesting applications from non-profit organizations that have capacity to provide Fair Housing Services and Continuum of Care Services within the community. According to CDBG and HOME regulations these are activities typically, although not exclusively, undertaken by community organizations. An information guide can be obtained from the City of Merced Housing Program at 678 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, CA, 95340 for those interested in applying for these funds. The application deadline is February 05, 2016. A Public Hearing will be held before the Merced City Council at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, April 18, 2016, to adopt the City of Merced HUD Annual Plan that will contain specific recommendations for expenditure for fiscal year 2016/2017. For additional information please call 385-6863 (voice), or send E-mail to: [hamiltonm@cityofmerced.org](mailto:hamiltonm@cityofmerced.org)