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Public comment period opens for City's report to HUD

Fairfield, California (Thursday, August 31, 2017)— The City of Fairfield is planning to submit the Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Prior to submission, the City would like to invite the public to review the report and provide comments. The report outlines the accomplishments of the CDBG program for the period of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

The report was presented on August 30 at a community meeting, and will be available for a 15-day review and public comment period beginning Sunday, September 3 – Monday, September 18, 2017, at the following locations:

- City Hall 1st Floor Lobby, 1000 Webster St., Fairfield, CA
- Community Development Department, 2nd Floor, 1000 Webster St. Fairfield, CA
- Housing Authority, 823-B Jefferson St, Fairfield, CA,
- City Clerk's office, 1000 Webster St, 4th Floor, Fairfield, CA
- Civic Center Library, 1150 Kentucky St, Fairfield, CA
- Transportation Center, 2000 Cadenasso Dr, Fairfield, CA
- City of Fairfield website, www.fairfield.ca.gov/CDBG

Comments must be made in writing to Sandie Valentine, 1000 Webster Street, 2nd floor, Fairfield, CA 94533 or via email at svalentine@fairfield.ca.gov by 5 p.m. on September 18, 2017.

The proposed CAPER is scheduled for presentation to the Fairfield City Council at a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the City Council Chamber, 1000 Webster Street, Fairfield, CA.

The City of Fairfield does not discriminate against any individual with a disability. City publications will be made available upon request in the appropriate format to persons with a disability. If you need an accommodation to attend or participate

in this meeting due to a disability, please contact Cindy Spears, administrative assistant, (707) 428-7463, cspears@fairfield.ca.gov, or Lucia Morales, office specialist, (707) 428-7466, lmorales@fairfield.ca.gov, in advance of the meeting.

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About Fairfield's Community Development Block Grant Program

Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 authorized Community Development Block Grant entitlement funds to qualifying cities. The overall goal of the program is to develop and maintain viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expand economic opportunities primarily for low- and moderate-income persons.

Since 1975, the City of Fairfield has been classified as an entitlement city, which is defined as a principal city within a Metropolitan Statistical Area with a population over 50,000. HUD determines the amount of each annual entitlement grant by a statutory dual formula which uses several objective measures of community needs, including the extent of poverty, population, housing overcrowding, age of housing, and population growth lag in relationship to other metropolitan areas.

The City of Fairfield encourages the participation of Fairfield residents in the formation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) priorities, strategies, and funding allocations.