



# **MEMORANDUM**

## **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2026

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: TRACI ROSSETTI-SMITH, SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST

SUBJECT: FY 2026-2027 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

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### **BACKGROUND**

On January 26, 2026, the Community Services, Parks & Recreation Commission observed presentations from public service applicants seeking Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for FY 2026-2027. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CDBG entitlement allocation for FY 2026-2027 is estimated to be approximately \$540,000. This entitlement is reliant on the amount of funds appropriated annually by Congress and a formula established by HUD. Public Service programs are limited to 15% of the total CDBG grant allocation, which is estimated to be \$81,000 for this program year.

### **ISSUES**

The CDBG Review Sub-Committee completed a comprehensive evaluation of public service applications. Each application was assessed for HUD eligibility and rated based on criteria identified in the application, including consolidated plan priority; benefit to Chino residents; project viability/readiness to perform; and longevity of each project. The results of this review are presented in Exhibit 1, which lists the projects in order of priority, along with corresponding funding recommendations made by the Sub-Committee.

If the City receives more funding than expected, the additional funds will be evenly distributed between the second and third ranked programs; Chino Neighborhood House and Family Service Association-Senior Nutrition. However, if Chino receives less funding than anticipated, Human Services Counseling funding will be decreased accordingly to ensure each agency funded receives a minimum of \$10,000 per City policy.

Upon consensus, the Community Services, Parks & Recreation Commission funding recommendations will be incorporated into the City's One-Year CDBG Action Plan for program year 2026-2027, which will be made available for public review from March 2, 2026, through April 2, 2026. The One-Year CDBG Action Plan will then be presented to City Council for approval and adoption in May 2026.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The CDBG Review Sub-Committee recommends the Community Services, Parks & Recreation Commission:

1. Review and analyze the funding recommendations made by the CDBG Review Sub-Committee.

2. Make a formal funding recommendation to the City Council for the 2026-2027 CDBG Program Year.

**Exhibit 1, Funding Recommendations**

<b>Agency</b>		<b>Program</b>	<b>Amount Requested 2026-2027</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>
1.	Human Services	Family Counseling	\$22,198	\$21,000
2.	Chino Neighborhood House	Food Assistance Program	\$30,000	\$10,000
3.	Family Service Association	Senior Nutrition Program	\$20,000	\$10,000
4.	Inland Fair Housing & Mediation	Landlord/Tenant Mediation Services	\$15,000	\$10,000
5.	Public Works	Graffiti Abatement	\$30,000	\$10,000
6.	Foothill Family Shelters	Emergency Shelter	\$15,000	\$10,000
7.	House of Ruth	Domestic Violence	\$15,000	\$10,000
8.	Inland Valley Hope Partners	Food and Shelter Assistance	\$10,000	\$0
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81,000</b>