## Housing and Community Development Program Updates

Community Cultural Development Committee
January 10, 2022

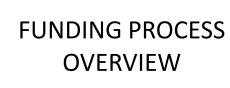
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## **Presentation Purpose**



**SERVICE GAPS** 



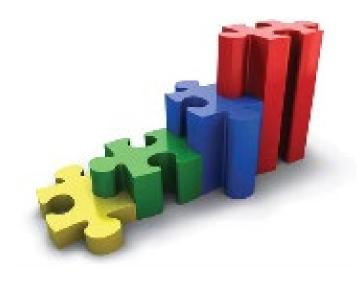


FUNDING ALLOCATIONS



PROGRAM UPDATES

# Housing Path to Recovery





**Existing tools/services:** Off the Streets, Emergency and DV shelters. Housing Navigation. Use of ESG and CDBG funding, and Emergency Housing Vouchers. Proposed rescue funding investments.

**In development:** Workforce Dev/Jobs coordination and referral system, other ARPA-related investments (Jan. 13 Study Session).

**Gaps:** Added emergency/shelter capacity, & short-term housing in Mesa and regionally. Workforce development hub/coordination. Support services located in Mesa (mental health, wellness.)



**Existing tools/services:** Transitional Housing. Rapid Rehousing. Rental Assistance. Project-based vouchers. Housing Choice Vouchers. Tenant-Based Rental Assistance. Proposed rescue funding investments.

In development: Additional transitional housing. (Jan. 13 study session)

Gaps: Additional transitional housing and affordable rental. Workforce assistance. Financial tools, credit repair.



**Existing tools/services:** Family Self Sufficiency. Housing Stability. Rental to home ownership.

In Development: Balanced Housing Plan Element –2024 Mesa General Plan Update

**Gaps:** Additional affordable rental and affordable home ownership inventory. HUD updated Fair Market Rents

(FMR.)

#### **Housing Path to Recovery**



### **Solution Summary**

#### **Shelter Beds**

Increase the number of beds available for all populations, short term transitional housing

#### **Support Services**

Services needed in Mesa that can provide wrap around services (mental health and health & wellness)

#### **Educational Opportunities**

GED assistance, financial assistance, grants and scholarships, trade school programs, credit repair, and budgeting/financial tools

#### **Workforce Assistance**

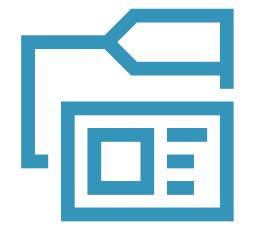
Resume writing, interview skills, job placement, workplace etiquette and employment stability

#### **Landlord Participation**

Education and outreach, retain current landlords, recruit additional landlords, reevaluate fair market rents

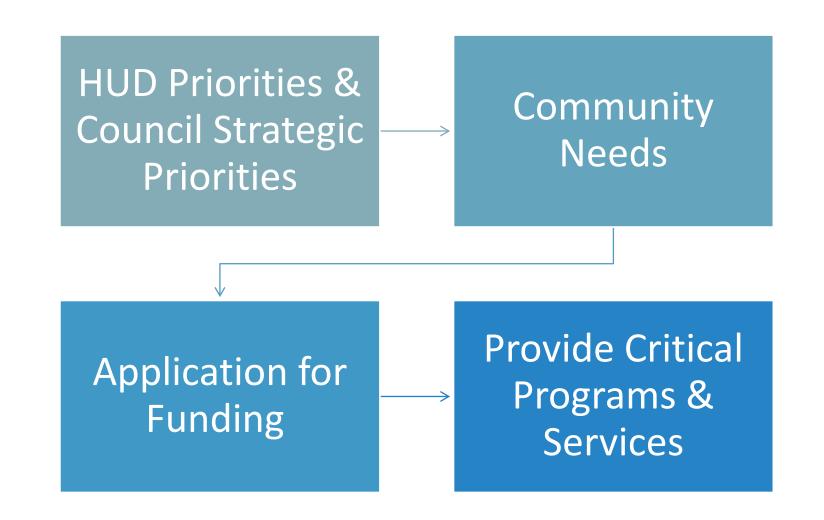
#### **Affordable Rental Units**

Preservation of existing units/healthy homes, developer incentive programs, housing trust fund, development of new properties, development of mixed income housing



# Funding Process Overview

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## Funding Priorities

Homeless Response & PreventionStrategies

Vital Human Services/Community Needs

Access to Affordable Housing Options

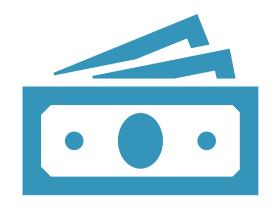
**Education and Job Training** 

**Public Facility Improvements** 

## Annual Funding Cycle







# Funding Allocations

Community
Development Block
Grant (CDBG)
\$6,564,585

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) \$346,781

**HOME Program** \$2,350,646

Human Services \$520,000

## Anticipated Annual Funding FY 22/23

## Total COVID Funding

#### **Community Development**

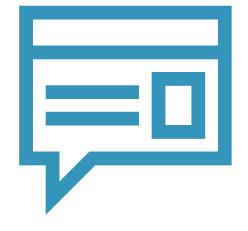
CDBG-CV	ESG-CV	ARP-HOME	TOTAL
\$6,000,000	\$5,182,234	\$5,605,694	\$16,787,928

#### **Housing Services**

HCV-CV Admin 1 & 2 (2021)	Housing Assistance Payment for Per Unit Cost (2021)	Emergency Rental Assistance Program	Foreclosure Prevention Program	Emergency Housing Vouchers (2030)	TOTAL
\$529,649	\$501,017	\$39,981,593	\$600,000	\$982,416	\$42,594,675

**Total Covid Funding** 

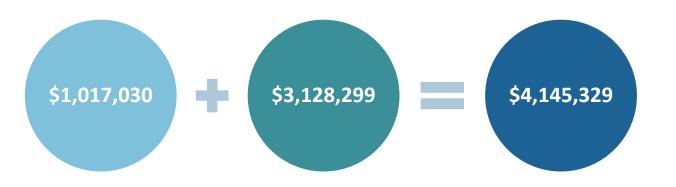
\$59,382,603

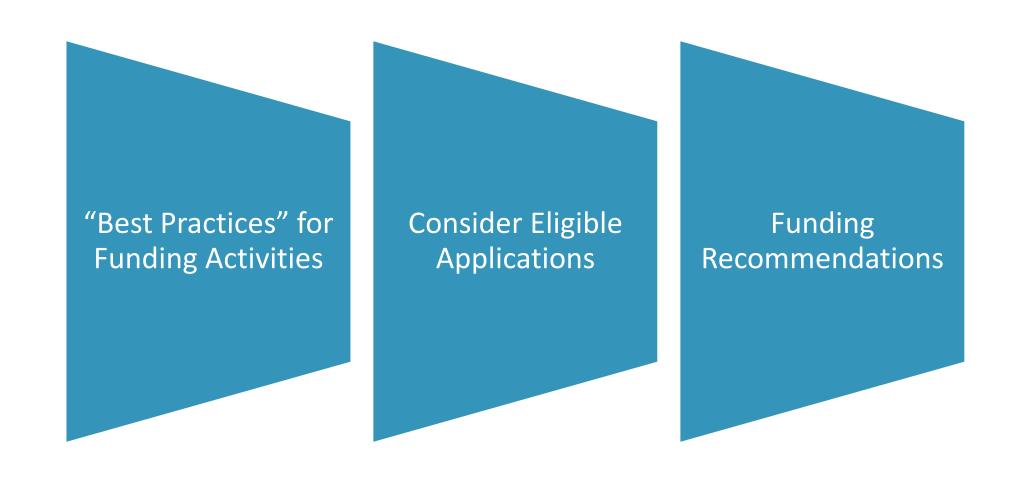


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## **ESG-CV Accomplishments**

PROGRAM	Emergency Shelter Operations	Emergency Shelter Expansion	Street Outreach	Rapid Rehousing	Homeless Prevention	Off the Streets	TOTAL
Funding	\$925,887	\$27,500	\$928,222	\$428,200	\$716,970	\$975,000	\$4,001,779
Expenditure	\$313,471	\$10,521	\$473,686	\$204,841	\$406,415	\$852,384	\$2,261,318
Households Served	1,429	585	1,927	318	753	1,714	6,726





## CDBG-CV Funding Process Update \$6M (2026)



### **Rental Housing**



Non-Congregate Shelter



Tenant Based Rental Assistance

ARPA HOME Program
Eligible Activities
\$5.6M (2030)

# Emergency Rental, Utility, & Mortgage Assistance Programs

PROGRAM	Rental/Utility Assistance Program	Mortgage Assistance Program	TOTAL
Funding Allocated	\$39,981,593	\$550,000	\$40,531,593
Assistance Paid	\$33,423,053	\$525,000	\$33,948,053
Households Served	7,020	112	7,132



https://citydata.mesaaz.gov/stories/s/drz4-3caq

115 Referrals

44 Vouchers Issued

15 Housed

# Emergency Homeless Voucher Update (2030)

## Path to Recovery



"I will never forget the help this program has had on my family's life, nor will I ever forget those who helped me along the way. I know the term thank you seems passe' for all you have done, and not nearly enough to express my fullest gratitude, however, I would like to say just that.

Thank you... for everything."

-participant