

September 29, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW COUNTY OF KERN'S PERFORMANCE IN
IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), HOME
INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME), AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG)
PROGRAM, AND TO REVIEW COUNTY'S CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
AND EVALUATION REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2025-2026 PRIOR TO SUBMISSION
TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)
(Fiscal Impact: None; Federal Grant; Budgeted; Discretionary) (All S.D.s)**

In accordance with HUD requirements for recipients of funds through the CDBG, HOME, and ESG Programs, the County has completed the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for FY 2025-2026. The CAPER documents program progress towards meeting the goals and accomplishments within the FY 2025-26 through FY 2029-30 Consolidated Plan and contains data regarding accomplishments, beneficiaries, expenditures, and performance measurement outcomes for projects identified in the FY 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan (First Year) program implementation. The data reported includes goals and accomplishments from prior-year activities yet to be reported in prior CAPER documents. In accordance with HUD regulations, the County must hold a public hearing to receive and review any public comments regarding the County's performance in carrying out these Programs and to approve the CAPER before its submission to HUD.

Public notification of the draft CAPER and the public hearing was completed pursuant to the County's Citizen Participation Plan, and the draft document was made available for public review for a minimum of a 15-day period. Public notices were published in eleven newspapers. However, due to a change in contact information for the Tehachapi News, the newspaper posted as of September 16, 2026. Additionally, the notice was posted at four Cooperative Agreement City Halls, County Administrative Centers, the Housing Authority of the County of Kern, and Kern Council of Governments. Public Notices were also distributed to your Board, City of Bakersfield, Kern County Homeless Collaborative, and County departments (i.e., County Administrative Office; Aging and Adult Services; Public Works; and Public Health Services). Copies of the draft CAPER were also distributed to your Board, Cooperative Agreement Cities, and Beale Memorial Library, plus 22 library branches; and printed copies were made available in the offices of Planning and Natural Resources – Community Development Division and at each Cooperative Agreement City.

No agency or public comments have been received to date. However, any comments received relating to the draft CAPER will be included in the version submitted to HUD. The CAPER has also been updated with the most current third-party results for the ESG and Fair Housing programs. In approving the CAPER, the Board is certifying its accuracy and completeness.

Highlights for the FY 2025-2026 program year are:

- Expended \$8.33 million in CDBG, HOME, and ESG Funds (CDBG - \$4.4 million, HOME - \$3,590,039.25, and ESG - \$347,423.98);
- CDBG funds provided benefit to at least 3,415 people with one facility and other community improvements; completed one facility rehabilitation with CDBG CARES funds.
- Provided funding for fair housing to 360 persons and/or households and a total of 1,478 fair housing flyers distributed; and
- Expended CDBG funds countywide to provide housing rehabilitation improvements for 1 dwelling and accessibility improvements to 33 dwellings.

Therefore, **IT IS RECOMMENDED** that your Board: open hearing, receive public comment, close hearing; approve the CAPER; authorize the Director of the Planning and Natural Resources Department to make any minor revisions necessary to the CAPER for clarity, consistency, or changes in response to directives of your Board and/or as may be requested by HUD; authorize submission to HUD.

Sincerely,



CRAIG M MURPHY, Director
Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department

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Attachment

CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
AND EVALUATION REPORT FY 2025-2026

CAPER (DRAFT)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS

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CR-05 - Goals and Outcomes

Progress the jurisdiction has made in carrying out its strategic plan and its action plan. 91.520(a)

This could be an overview that includes major initiatives and highlights that were proposed and executed throughout the program year.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 is the first year of implementation of the FY 2025-2026 through FY 2029-2030 Consolidated Plan cycle. In the first year, the program has made progress in beginning several projects for the current five-year cycle and completion of projects proposed in prior years. The goals below established as part of the early conceptual process may be revised as changes to CDBG program activities develop in the coming years. Other programs undertaken by the Community Development Division include the HOME and ESG programs, which continue to be implemented on a year-around basis.

As to CDBG-CV CARES funds:

The County has completed construction on one CDBG-CV project which provided services at one homeless shelter and nearing completion of a second food security program. The County is currently implementing three other CARES projects, two of which are near project award and the third nearing the early stage of the bidding process. In previous years, two other CARES funded projects were completed for two of the programs co-operative cities.

Comparison of the proposed versus actual outcomes for each outcome measure submitted with the consolidated plan and explain, if applicable, why progress was not made toward meeting goals and objectives. 91.520(g)

Categories, priority levels, funding sources and amounts, outcomes/objectives, goal outcome indicators, units of measure, targets, actual outcomes/outputs, and percentage completed for each of the grantee's program year goals.

Goal	Category	Source / Amount	Indicator	Unit of Measure	Expected – Strategic Plan	Actual – Strategic Plan	Percent Complete	Expected – Program Year	Actual – Program Year	Percent Complete
Increase supply of low-income affordable housing	Affordable Housing Public Housing	HOME: \$	Rental units constructed	Household Housing Unit	11	11	100.00%	11	11	100.00%
Increase supply of low-income affordable housing	Affordable Housing Public Housing	HOME: \$	Homeowner Housing Added	Household Housing Unit	0	0				
Preserve existing affordable housing stock		CDBG: \$ / HOME: \$350000	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	3	1	33.33%	3	3	100.00%
Promote economic development activities	Non-Housing Community Development Economic Development	CDBG: \$	Businesses assisted	Businesses Assisted	1	0	0.00%			
Promote Fair Housing	Affordable Housing Public Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	300	360	120.00%	300	360	120.00%

Provide housing/services to special needs pop.	Affordable Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$ / ESG: \$	Rental units rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	20	17	85.00%	20	17	85.00%
Provide housing/services to special needs pop.	Affordable Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$ / ESG: \$	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	20	16	80.00%	20	16	80.00%
Provide housing/services to special needs pop.	Affordable Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$ / ESG: \$	Other	Other	0	0			0	
Public Facilities/Improvements and Services	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	111550	3415	3.06%	22310	3415	15.31%
Public Facilities/Improvements and Services	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Other	Other	6	0	0.00%	5	0	0.00%

Table 1 - Accomplishments – Program Year & Strategic Plan to Date

Assess how the jurisdiction's use of funds, particularly CDBG, addresses the priorities and specific objectives identified in the plan, giving special attention to the highest priority activities identified.

The goals and activities included in Consolidated Plan reflect current expenditures of the Plan Jurisdiction and will continue to be updated as projects are completed. Nevertheless, the high priority goals identified in original Consolidated Plan continued to be implemented during the 2025-2026 program year, as there have been only minor changes to projects identified in the original action plan. No public safety services or economic development activities were included for the 2025-2026 Action Plan Period. However those prior year activities not yet reported in a prior year CAPER have been included in this report.

CR-10 - Racial and Ethnic composition of families assisted

Describe the families assisted (including the racial and ethnic status of families assisted).

91.520(a)

	CDBG	HOME
White	264	23
Black or African American	50	7
Asian	0	0
American Indian or American Native	1	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
Total	315	31
Hispanic	0	15
Not Hispanic	315	16

Describe the clients assisted (including the racial and/or ethnicity of clients assisted with ESG)

	HESG
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0
Asian or Asian American	0
Black, African American, or African	0
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0
Middle Eastern or North African	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	0
Multiracial	0
Client doesn't know	0
Client prefers not to answer	0
Data not collected	0
Total	0

Table 2 – Table of assistance to racial and ethnic populations by source of funds

Narrative

CDBG Beneficiaries are calculated where Housing and Non-housing Activities are provided by beneficiaries.

CR-15 - Resources and Investments 91.520(a)

Identify the resources made available

Source of Funds	Source	Resources Made Available	Amount Expended During Program Year
CDBG	public - federal	4,476,861	3,149,722
HOME	public - federal	2,072,749	1,306,332
ESG	public - federal	398,675	347,424

Table 3 - Resources Made Available

Narrative

In regards to CDBG expenditures, the County of Kern made its draw down goal of 1.5 at the end of the reporting year. Additional program expenditures over the amounts noted above include: CDBG Cares of \$1,250,396.91; HOME ARP of \$2,283,706.97; and no CARES Act ESG funds were expended.

Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Target Area	Planned Percentage of Allocation	Actual Percentage of Allocation	Narrative Description
City of California City	2	0	
City of Ridgecrest	3	1	See note below
City of Shafter	4	1	See note below
City of Tehachapi	2	0	
Unincorporated County	88	98	

Table 4 – Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Narrative

Actual Percentage as identified here is reflected in actual expenditures during the FY 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan year. The City of Ridgecrest (\$859.29) and City of Shafter (\$907.19) expenditures were less than one percent of CDBG funds respectively. The City of Ridgecrest and City of Shafter are near construction where allocated resources will be implemented, particularly Shafter who has elected to leave the program beginning in 2027-2028 Annual Action Plan increasing the urgency to complete and utilize allocated funding. The City of Wasco is no longer a Co-operative City and no funds were allocated or expended. No project were identified for California City or Tehachapi in the 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan. The City of California City has identified a new project for the 2026-20267 Annual Action Plan.

Leveraging

Explain how federal funds leveraged additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements were satisfied, as well as how any publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that were used to address the needs identified in the plan.

Developers use federal, state, and private funds for new construction of affordable rental housing. Kern County has 100% HOME match reduction due to the poverty rate and per capita income.

Fiscal Year Summary – HOME Match	
1. Excess match from prior Federal fiscal year	0
2. Match contributed during current Federal fiscal year	0
3. Total match available for current Federal fiscal year (Line 1 plus Line 2)	0
4. Match liability for current Federal fiscal year	0
5. Excess match carried over to next Federal fiscal year (Line 3 minus Line 4)	0

Table 5 – Fiscal Year Summary - HOME Match Report

Match Contribution for the Federal Fiscal Year								
Project No. or Other ID	Date of Contribution	Cash (non-Federal sources)	Foregone Taxes, Fees, Charges	Appraised Land/Real Property	Required Infrastructure	Site Preparation, Construction Materials, Donated labor	Bond Financing	Total Match

Table 6 – Match Contribution for the Federal Fiscal Year

HOME MBE/WBE report

Program Income – Enter the program amounts for the reporting period				
Balance on hand at begin-ning of reporting period \$	Amount received during reporting period \$	Total amount expended during reporting period \$	Amount expended for TBRA \$	Balance on hand at end of reporting period \$
0	0	0	0	0

Table 7 – Program Income

Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises – Indicate the number and dollar value of contracts for HOME projects completed during the reporting period						
	Total	Minority Business Enterprises				White Non-Hispanic
		Alaskan Native or American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	
Contracts						
Dollar Amount	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Contracts						
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dollar Amount	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	Women Business Enterprises	Male			
Contracts						
Dollar Amount	0	0	0			
Number	0	0	0			
Sub-Contracts						
Number	0	0	0			
Dollar Amount	0	0	0			

Table 8 - Minority Business and Women Business Enterprises

Minority Owners of Rental Property – Indicate the number of HOME assisted rental property owners and the total amount of HOME funds in these rental properties assisted						
	Total	Minority Property Owners				White Non-Hispanic
		Alaskan Native or American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dollar Amount	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 9 – Minority Owners of Rental Property

Relocation and Real Property Acquisition – Indicate the number of persons displaced, the cost of relocation payments, the number of parcels acquired, and the cost of acquisition						
Parcels Acquired		0	0			
Businesses Displaced		0	0			
Nonprofit Organizations Displaced		0	0			
Households Temporarily Relocated, not Displaced		0	0			
Households Displaced	Total	Minority Property Enterprises				White Non-Hispanic
		Alaskan Native or American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cost	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 10 – Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

CR-20 - Affordable Housing 91.520(b)

Evaluation of the jurisdiction's progress in providing affordable housing, including the number and types of families served, the number of extremely low-income, low-income, moderate-income, and middle-income persons served.

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of Homeless households to be provided affordable housing units	1,176	0
Number of Non-Homeless households to be provided affordable housing units	14	0
Number of Special-Needs households to be provided affordable housing units	43	0
Total	1,233	0

Table 11 – Number of Households

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of households supported through Rental Assistance	102	0
Number of households supported through The Production of New Units	11	0
Number of households supported through Rehab of Existing Units	46	0
Number of households supported through Acquisition of Existing Units	0	0
Total	159	0

Table 12 – Number of Households Supported

Discuss the difference between goals and outcomes and problems encountered in meeting these goals.

Discuss how these outcomes will impact future annual action plans.

Include the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income persons

served by each activity where information on income by family size is required to determine the eligibility of the activity.

Number of Households Served	CDBG Actual	HOME Actual
Extremely Low-income	0	0
Low-income	0	0
Moderate-income	0	0
Total	0	0

Table 13 – Number of Households Served

Narrative Information

CR-25 - Homeless and Other Special Needs 91.220(d, e); 91.320(d, e); 91.520(c)

Evaluate the jurisdiction's progress in meeting its specific objectives for reducing and ending homelessness through:

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Street Outreach engage homeless persons to assist unsheltered people by connecting them with emergency shelter, housing, and/or critical health services. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is used to collect client data to provide housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness.

HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides affordable rental housing that includes housing homeless persons. Developers conduct market analysis to assess the needs of the community.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Kern County collaborates with the local Continuum of Care known as the Bakersfield Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative (BKRHC) to promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness. Emergency Shelter provides temporary shelter to homeless persons in addition to providing case management, food, education, legal services, life skills training, mental health services, substance abuse treatment services, and transportation. Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: likely to become homeless after being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); and, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs

Homelessness Prevention provides rent and utility assistance for persons at 30 percent or below the Area Median Income (AMI) and who are at imminent risk of losing their current housing. Eligible costs include rental assistance, utility payments, legal services, moving costs. The Continuum of Care coordinates with agencies to prevent homelessness and provide services to persons in need. Through the Coordinated Entry System people are linked to housing and services based on need.

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The Kern County Continuum of Care, Public Housing Authority, and local agencies assist homeless persons by coordinating resources through the Coordinated Entry System to prioritize housing and provide supportive services to maintain permanent housing.

CR-30 - Public Housing 91.220(h); 91.320(j)

Actions taken to address the needs of public housing

Housing Authority of the County of Kern is actively working with the community and receives both federal funds through the county and city and State No Place Like Home funds through Housing Community Development (HCD) and is constructing several new affordable housing units.

Actions taken to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

Housing Authority of the County of Kern mission is to improve the quality of life for low-income residents of Kern County by providing safe, affordable housing, and by assisting residents toward self-sufficiency and homeownership. Guided by this mission, the Housing Authority manages multiple affordable housing developments, monitors and maintains site conditions, and provides various social services to residents, often through partnerships with other agencies.

Actions taken to provide assistance to troubled PHAs

Housing Authority of the County of Kern supports Family Self Sufficiency and encourages residents to work for the Agency and assist households in obtaining homeownership.

CR-35 - Other Actions 91.220(j)-(k); 91.320(i)-(j)

Actions taken to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment. 91.220 (j); 91.320 (i)

The County of Kern has completed its Housing Element as well as its Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing. Proposed changes to local land use policies and zoning requirements, density, and simplification of other regulatory barriers are included in the process.

Actions taken to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

Outreach, community meetings, and affirmative marketing are completed to reach residents in all areas of the County of Kern entitlement jurisdiction. Kern County participates in the Bakersfield Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative (BKRHC), a network of nonprofit service providers, policymakers, businesses, charitable and faith-based organizations, volunteers, and homeless or formerly homeless individuals. The collaborative has established a goal of ending homelessness in Kern County by 2028. BKRHC's is the responsible entity for the HUD-funded Continuum of Care program for Kern County, which HUD calls the Bakersfield/Kern Continuum of Care.

Actions taken to reduce lead-based paint hazards. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The identification and abatement of lead-based paint (LBP) is required for HUD funded projects. When LBP is identified, lead hazard remediation actions are taken as defined below:

Lead Safe Work Practices (24 CFR 35.930(b)) (Hard costs <= \$5,000)

Interim Controls or Standard Practices (24 CFR 35.930(c)) (Hard costs \$5,000 - \$25,000)

Abatement (24 CFR 35.930(d)) (Hard costs > \$25,000)

Actions taken to reduce the number of poverty-level families. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The Housing Authority offers the Moving to Work program for low-income families to participate in job training and education programs that assist people to obtain employment and become self-sufficient.

Actions taken to develop institutional structure. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

During the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the County continued its cooperation with the Bakersfield Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative, a group focused on identifying solutions to chronic homelessness in

both rural and metropolitan areas of the County. Additionally, the County continues its involvement in the effort to implement the Ten-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness in the metro Bakersfield Area, since a census of homeless persons identified Bakersfield as having the largest concentration of homeless people in the County.

PROGRAM LIST I

The County Department of Human Services operates the Independent Living Skills Program, which provides a number of services to teens to prepare them for emancipation, college, jobs, obtaining affordable and adequate housing, and developing money management skills. The CalWORKs Program provides basic education skills, English as a second language, job club/job search activities, on the job training, and pre-employment preparation to eligible recipients. The Employers' Training Resource Department provides job skills training, as well as skills needed to find a job for these eligible recipients. Through the Family Unification Program, the Housing Authority of the County of Kern provides Section 8 housing certificates to families and other assistance aimed at maintaining the family unit.

PROGRAM LIST II

The Housing Authority of the County of Kern is also working on the HUD-funded Family Self Sufficiency Program, which will help public housing residents make the transition to home ownership through training and an opportunity to accumulate a down payment for a home. The Housing Authority is also securing property to initiate a program to help young adults transition out of the foster care environment into self-sufficiency. When the opportunity arises to make handicapped accessible improvements to housing occupied by Human Service clients, in order to keep them in such conventional housing as a less expensive alternative to institutionalization, the Department of Human Services refers these clients to the County Home Access Grant Program. As part of the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter operation, several State and County agencies provide services directed towards the transition of homeless to self-sufficiency and more housing that is permanent. There are a number of nonprofit agencies such as the Golden Empire Gleaners and the Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) which focus on the total needs of families so that they can make a transition to self-sufficiency and stability.

PROGRAM LIST III

There are over nineteen Local Collaborative agencies throughout the County that administer Healthy Start Support Services Programs and provide various services such as health care, vocational education for adults, affordable childcare, affordable public transportation, and other similar services to help people in poverty become self-sufficient. These collaboratives work with many other local agencies to deliver the services. A list of these agencies is available through the Kern County Superintendent of Schools website at <https://kern.org/kern-county-network-children/collaborative/> The Golden Empire Transit District (GET) is the primary public transportation provider for the Bakersfield Urbanized Area and is the largest public transit system within a 110-mile radius. The district's legal boundary includes

Bakersfield city limits as well as adjacent unincorporated areas. GET has a fleet of 90 compressed natural gas buses equipped with wheelchair lifts and bike racks. GET services 16 routes, which operate 7 days a week and transport more than 6 million passengers each year with its fixed-route buses. In addition, GET operates 21 compressed natural gas On-Demand buses and 10 Hydrogen Fuel cell buses. GET has continued its hours of service to seven days a week to accommodate CalWORK clients' job-related transportation needs.

Actions taken to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

Housing Authority of the County of Kern works with local landlords to expand the available low income housing, specifically Section 8 housing vouchers. Kern County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and the County of Kern Department of Human Services work with multiple organizations to provide social services to the community.

Identify actions taken to overcome the effects of any impediments identified in the jurisdictions analysis of impediments to fair housing choice. 91.520(a)

The following is an analysis of impediments identified in 2025:

1. Lack of Affordable Housing Supply – Increase the supply of decent, affordable rental housing.
2. High Cost of Construction - Construction costs continue to be high.

Fair Housing Education and Enforcement - County staff regularly participate in Fair Housing Training offered by HUD and other agencies. County staff manage fair housing inquiries and when needed refer clients to Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance who offer free legal services in civil matters to eligible low-income people.

CR-40 - Monitoring 91.220 and 91.230

Describe the standards and procedures used to monitor activities carried out in furtherance of the plan and used to ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved, including minority business outreach and the comprehensive planning requirements

Community Development Program subrecipients are monitored per 24 CFR 570 and specific contract requirements each fiscal year. Monitors may be conducted on-site, remotely, or using a combination of these methods. The Fiscal Division employs an annual monitoring strategy that begins with performing a risk assessment with current subrecipients. This assessment uses a point system to identify projects with the most significant level of risk exposure and to determine the monitoring type (comprehensive or focused) that will be used with the subrecipient in the current cycle. New subrecipients, the amount of allocation, management and satisfaction are factors used to rate risk. Comprehensive monitoring may include an onsite visit with a thorough review of all major activities, including financial records, physical condition, management practices, and satisfaction or service. Focused monitoring may include a less comprehensive onsite monitoring or a remote review where the subrecipient certifies by letter the continued use, physical condition and program income reporting. Subrecipients reviewed onsite are notified in advance by written correspondence of any monitoring visit. The date/time of the visit, type of monitoring, what information will be reviewed and the staff who will conduct the monitor are included in the correspondence. The staff person ends the on-site monitoring by reviewing the tentative conclusions with the subrecipient to establish a clear understanding and address any questions regarding the monitoring results. Within 10 days, monitoring staff prepare a formal written letter describing the results of the monitoring visit. Any findings, concerns or other observations of the subrecipient's strengths or weaknesses is included. The subrecipient is given a timeline to resolve any findings or concerns along with recommendations or requirements on how to address and resolve problems. The fiscal Monitoring database that was developed to manage the over two hundred projects requiring monitoring has been a successful tool. The database lists the varied monitoring onset dates, how often the project is to be monitored and whether the monitor is to be comprehensive or focused. The database also indicates if the subrecipient needs to provide financial statements or a Single Audit Report. Monitoring profiles, risk assessments and monitoring events are recorded in the database, enabling fiscal staff to quickly prepare form monitoring letters and specialized reports for tracking progress and completion.

Citizen Participation Plan 91.105(d); 91.115(d)

Describe the efforts to provide citizens with reasonable notice and an opportunity to

comment on performance reports.

Notice of performance reports is given in eleven newspapers of general circulation, which comprise the County areas served. This includes one paper that serves the Spanish-speaking population and one that traditionally serves Black or African American communities. The Draft CAPER is also posted to the Community Development website for public review and comment. Additionally, notices direct readers to locations where copies can be reviewed or obtained either in person or online. Public review copies are made available for review throughout the community and at the Community Development Division office and other public service buildings and libraries throughout the County.

CR-45 - CDBG 91.520(c)

Specify the nature of, and reasons for, any changes in the jurisdiction's program objectives and indications of how the jurisdiction would change its programs as a result of its experiences.

The jurisdiction is considering actions and policies that prevent the accumulation of unexpended funds for from accumulating unexpended funds including but limited to the reprogramming, reallocation or other means of actively identifying and moving funds from non-active projects to those ready for implementation. These actions will increase the likelihood of achieving the timeliness goals of the program.

Does this Jurisdiction have any open Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grants?

No

[BEDI grantees] Describe accomplishments and program outcomes during the last year.

CR-50 - HOME 24 CFR 91.520(d)

Include the results of on-site inspections of affordable rental housing assisted under the program to determine compliance with housing codes and other applicable regulations

Please list those projects that should have been inspected on-site this program year based upon the schedule in 24 CFR §92.504(d). Indicate which of these were inspected and a summary of issues that were detected during the inspection. For those that were not inspected, please indicate the reason and how you will remedy the situation.

HOME onsite inspections of affordable rental housing are completed annually for all HOME projects. Common inspection issues are bug infestation, mold, torn carpet or linoleum, leaky faucets, damaged or missing window screens, cabinets and closet door damage, dirty air vent and filters, inoperable range hood fan and/or lights, inoperable or missing smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors. Property managers work to complete the items upon notice.

Provide an assessment of the jurisdiction's affirmative marketing actions for HOME units. 24 CFR 91.520(e) and 24 CFR 92.351(a)

Affirmative marketing includes outreach to provide information and otherwise attract eligible persons in the housing market area to the available housing without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, familial status, or disability.

Refer to IDIS reports to describe the amount and use of program income for projects, including the number of projects and owner and tenant characteristics

Program income is used with existing year funds for low-income housing.

Describe other actions taken to foster and maintain affordable housing. 24 CFR 91.220(k) (STATES ONLY: Including the coordination of LIHTC with the development of affordable housing). 24 CFR 91.320(j)

Collaborate with the Housing Authority to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing.

CR-58 – Section 3

Identify the number of individuals assisted and the types of assistance provided

Total Labor Hours	CDBG	HOME	ESG	HOPWA	HTF
Total Number of Activities	2	2	0	0	0
Total Labor Hours	1,335	4,982			
Total Section 3 Worker Hours	0	851			
Total Targeted Section 3 Worker Hours	0	0			

Table 14 – Total Labor Hours

Qualitative Efforts - Number of Activities by Program	CDBG	HOME	ESG	HOPWA	HTF
Outreach efforts to generate job applicants who are Public Housing Targeted Workers	1				
Outreach efforts to generate job applicants who are Other Funding Targeted Workers.					
Direct, on-the job training (including apprenticeships).	2	1			
Indirect training such as arranging for, contracting for, or paying tuition for, off-site training.	1				
Technical assistance to help Section 3 workers compete for jobs (e.g., resume assistance, coaching).					
Outreach efforts to identify and secure bids from Section 3 business concerns.					
Technical assistance to help Section 3 business concerns understand and bid on contracts.					
Division of contracts into smaller jobs to facilitate participation by Section 3 business concerns.					
Provided or connected residents with assistance in seeking employment including: drafting resumes, preparing for interviews, finding job opportunities, connecting residents to job placement services.					
Held one or more job fairs.	1				
Provided or connected residents with supportive services that can provide direct services or referrals.					
Provided or connected residents with supportive services that provide one or more of the following: work readiness health screenings, interview clothing, uniforms, test fees, transportation.					
Assisted residents with finding child care.					
Assisted residents to apply for, or attend community college or a four year educational institution.					
Assisted residents to apply for, or attend vocational/technical training.	1				
Assisted residents to obtain financial literacy training and/or coaching.					
Bonding assistance, guaranties, or other efforts to support viable bids from Section 3 business concerns.					
Provided or connected residents with training on computer use or online technologies.					
Promoting the use of a business registry designed to create opportunities for disadvantaged and small businesses.					
Outreach, engagement, or referrals with the state one-stop system, as designed in Section 121(e)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.					

Other.	3				
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Table 15 – Qualitative Efforts - Number of Activities by Program

Narrative

Section 3 documentation is provided in all bid packages subject to regulations. Some contractors provided more than one qualitative effort.

CR-60 - ESG 91.520(g) (ESG Recipients only)

ESG Supplement to the CAPER in *e-snaps*

For Paperwork Reduction Act

1. Recipient Information—All Recipients Complete

Basic Grant Information

Recipient Name	KERN COUNTY
Organizational DUNS Number	063811350
UEI	
EIN/TIN Number	956000925
Identify the Field Office	LOS ANGELES
Identify CoC(s) in which the recipient or subrecipient(s) will provide ESG assistance	Bakersfield/Kern County CoC

ESG Contact Name

Prefix	Ms
First Name	Nancy
Middle Name	
Last Name	Anderson
Suffix	
Title	Chief Administrative Officer

ESG Contact Address

Street Address 1	1115 Truxtun Ave
Street Address 2	5th Floor
City	Bakersfield
State	CA

CAPER

ZIP Code -
Phone Number 6618683198
Extension
Fax Number
Email Address andersonn@kerncounty.com

ESG Secondary Contact

Prefix Mr
First Name Craig
Last Name Murphy
Suffix
Title Director
Phone Number 6618628739
Extension
Email Address murphyc@kerncounty.com

2. Reporting Period—All Recipients Complete

Program Year Start Date 07/01/2025
Program Year End Date 06/30/2026

3a. Subrecipient Form – Complete one form for each subrecipient

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Women's Center High Desert, Inc.
City: Ridgecrest
State: CA
Zip Code: 93555, 4026
DUNS Number: 168982809
UEI:
Is subrecipient a victim services provider: Y
Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization
ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 149775

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: The Open Door Network

City: Bakersfield

State: CA

Zip Code: 93305, 5432

DUNS Number:

UEI: C1TSYKEMS6M8

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 146000

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: The Mission at Kern County

City: Bakerfield

State: CA

Zip Code: 93305,

DUNS Number:

UEI:

Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N

Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization

ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 73000

Attachment

PR-26 CARES Report

	Office of Community Planning and Development	DATE: 08-19-26
	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	TIME: 18:06
	Integrated Disbursement and Information System	PAGE: 1
	PR26 - CDBG-CV Financial Summary Report	
KERN COUNTY, CA		

PART I: SUMMARY OF CDBG-CV RESOURCES

01 CDBG-CV GRANT	5,481,351.00
02 FUNDS RETURNED TO THE LINE-OF-CREDIT	22,759.09
03 FUNDS RETURNED TO THE LOCAL CDBG ACCOUNT	0.00
04 TOTAL CDBG-CV FUNDS AWARDED	5,481,351.00

PART II: SUMMARY OF CDBG-CV EXPENDITURES

05 DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS AND PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	2,016,627.17
06 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	715,816.36
07 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS	0.00
08 TOTAL EXPENDITURES (SUM, LINES 05 - 07)	2,732,443.53
09 UNEXPENDED BALANCE (LINE 04 - LINE 8)	2,748,907.47

PART III: LOW/MOD BENEFIT FOR THE CDBG-CV GRANT

10 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD HOUSING IN SPECIAL AREAS	0.00
11 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD MULTI-UNIT HOUSING	0.00
12 DISBURSED FOR OTHER LOW/MOD ACTIVITIES	1,947,890.61
13 TOTAL LOW/MOD CREDIT (SUM, LINES 10 - 12)	1,947,890.61
14 AMOUNT SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT (LINE 05)	2,016,627.17
15 PERCENT LOW/MOD CREDIT (LINE 13/LINE 14)	96.59%

PART IV: PUBLIC SERVICE (PS) CALCULATIONS

16 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PUBLIC SERVICES	1,062,116.49
17 CDBG-CV GRANT	5,481,351.00
18 PERCENT OF FUNDS DISBURSED FOR PS ACTIVITIES (LINE 16/LINE 17)	19.38%

PART V: PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION (PA) CAP

19 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	715,816.36
20 CDBG-CV GRANT	5,481,351.00
21 PERCENT OF FUNDS DISBURSED FOR PA ACTIVITIES (LINE 19/LINE 20)	13.06%

LINE 10 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT TO ENTER ON LINE 10

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LINE 11 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT TO ENTER ON LINE 11

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LINE 12 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 12

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2019	52	1686	6507793	17.19.CV1.1 - City of Ridgecrest - COVID-19 Special	18A	LMJ	\$70,472.20
			6847884	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$64,086.15
			6876193	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$13,860.53
			6884868	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$3,665.61
			6888868	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$1,536.06
			6885457	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$965.23
			6910828	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$2,137.56
			6910887	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$3,424.92
			6936208	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$2,382.44
			6969331	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$18,309.79
			6986716	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$17,156.34
			6990342	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$1,667.45
			6994488	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$3,526.99
			7009756	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$11,133.95
			7022377	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$142,103.86
			7027268	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$4,509.66
			7068683	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$40,258.38
			7132961	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$30,481.18
			7145071	03.19.CV1.1 - M Street Navigation Center Facility	03C	LMC	\$522,826.38
	60	1798	7068683	CD Activity No. 44.19.CV1.2 - CARES CAPK - Food	05W	LMC	\$103,387.68
			7131372	CD Activity No. 44.19.CV1.2 - CARES CAPK - Food	05W	LMC	\$30,579.61
			7155589	CD Activity No. 44.19.CV1.2 - CARES CAPK - Food	05W	LMC	\$175,346.92
			7164464	CD Activity No. 44.19.CV1.2 - CARES CAPK - Food	05W	LMC	\$610,301.73
			7186524	CD Activity No. 44.19.CV1.2 - CARES CAPK - Food	05W	LMC	\$73,763.99
Total							\$1,947,890.61

LINE 16 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 16

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2019	47	1634	6442278	18.19.CV1.1 City of Shafter - COVID-19	05M	URG	\$45,987.08
			6452369	18.19.CV1.1 City of Shafter - COVID-19	05M	URG	\$14,248.96
			6507777	18.19.CV1.1 City of Shafter - COVID-19	05M	URG	\$31,259.61
			6622642	18.19.CV1.1 City of Shafter - COVID-19	05M	URG	(\$22,759.09)
	60	1798	7068683	CD Activity No. 44.19.CV1.2 - CARES CAPK - Food	05W	LMC	\$103,387.68
			7131372	CD Activity No. 44.19.CV1.2 - CARES CAPK - Food	05W	LMC	\$30,579.61
			7155589	CD Activity No. 44.19.CV1.2 - CARES CAPK - Food	05W	LMC	\$175,346.92
			7164464	CD Activity No. 44.19.CV1.2 - CARES CAPK - Food	05W	LMC	\$610,301.73
			7186524	CD Activity No. 44.19.CV1.2 - CARES CAPK - Food	05W	LMC	\$73,763.99
Total							\$1,062,116.49

LINE 19 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 19

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2019	53	1693	6564448	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A		\$684.89

6575801	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$5,927.01
6589872	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$7,100.36
6606885	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$181.47
6644163	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$3,779.44
6689294	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$58,992.39
6710692	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$58,959.41
6713234	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$31,570.18
6716226	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$15,363.13
6724132	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$17,401.36
6733627	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$11,488.14
6743754	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$5,356.76
6752499	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$5,054.51
6761040	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$1,076.38
6776877	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$4,448.76
6802265	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$4,094.81
6821589	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$3,394.44
6832589	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$1,006.97
6849725	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$486.84
6868766	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$610.61
6877522	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$3,044.17
6886254	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$2,972.04
6893156	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$2,460.82
6909655	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$50,776.16
6942319	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$15,639.20
6942322	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$19,014.18
6946027	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$11,057.26
6946213	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$11,752.13
6963055	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$14,771.39
6973192	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$12,407.25
6990318	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$14,934.17
6993061	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$12,650.86
7000244	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$14,006.95
7012017	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$14,645.37
7018060	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$15,939.92
7024549	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$6,303.51
7037917	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$18,481.27
7039847	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$9,382.56
7065164	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$15,074.53
7070476	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$15,456.24
7073468	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$27,678.38
7086167	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$15,612.17
7103818	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$19,537.29
7131373	99.19.CV1.a - CARES - CV1 - Program Management	21A	\$4,337.26
54 1694 7131373	99.19.CV3.a - Admin - COBG CARES COVID R3	21A	\$19,678.72
7131376	99.19.CV3.a - Admin - COBG CARES COVID R3	21A	\$15,277.99
7139071	99.19.CV3.a - Admin - COBG CARES COVID R3	21A	\$18,360.45
7145073	99.19.CV3.a - Admin - COBG CARES COVID R3	21A	\$39,095.50
7154120	99.19.CV3.a - Admin - COBG CARES COVID R3	21A	\$12,125.95
7164378	99.19.CV3.a - Admin - COBG CARES COVID R3	21A	\$26,144.75
Total			\$715,816.36

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September 7, 2026

in the year 2026

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct



Amanda Garcia
Legal Desk Supervisor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN ORDER TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE COUNTY OF KERN CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2025-26

On **September 29, 2026**, the County of Kern Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to give the residents of the County and Co-operative Cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi, the opportunity to comment on the County Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The report identifies progress on projects, programs and related accomplishments made from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, in carrying out three federal programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG). The hearing will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Time: 2:00 p.m., or soon thereafter
Location: Board of Supervisors Chamber - First Floor
County of Kern Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, California

Subsequent to the hearing, the Board of Supervisors will be asked to approve the CAPER and the Planning and Natural Resources Department (PLNR) Community Development Division will subsequently submit the CAPER to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). All written and oral comments received by the end of the public hearing shall be submitted to HUD as part of the final CAPER document.

Prior to the public hearing, the draft CAPER will be available for public review, with a public comment period of at least 15 days beginning on Friday, September 11, 2026, and ending on Monday, September 28, 2026. Copies of the draft CAPER will be available for review at the following locations: Planning and Natural Resources Department (see address below); the Cooperative Agreement City Halls located in California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi; the Beale Memorial Library (701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield) and all County library branches. Additionally, the FY 2025-26 draft CAPER may be reviewed on or after September 11, 2026 at the County's Community Development website: <https://kernplanning.com/community-development-2-2/> or Community Development - Kern County Planning & Natural Resources Dept. (kernplanning.com). Prior to the public hearing set for September 29, 2026, comments and/or questions concerning the CAPER and/or the County's performance during the FY 2025-26 program year may be directed to:

Planning and Natural Resources Department – Community Development Division
2700 "M" Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, California 93301 at (661) 862-5050 or
James Golden, Supervising Planner at (661) 862-5130 or by email at goldenj@kerncounty.com, or
Dennis McNamara, Division Chief at (661) 862-8624 or by email at McNamaraD@kerncounty.com
TTY Relay 1 (800) 735-2929 for persons with hearing impairment

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (Government Code Section 54953.2)
The Board of Supervisors Chamber is accessible to persons with disabilities. Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors may request assistance at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California or by calling (661) 868-3585. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible.

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K.C. PLNR
SEP 14 2026
Community Development Div.
Suite 250

JON SCOTT PLATTS: Business Mailing Address: 804 GLEN CT, RIDGECREST, CA 93355 State of Incorporation: N/A. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE; The business commenced on N/A. Notice: In accordance with subdivision (A) of Section 17920, A Fictitious Business Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (B) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common law. (see section 14411 Et Seq., business or professional code.) Signed: JON SCOTT PLATTS; Title of person signing: N/A Phone#: 789-608-9414. THIS STATEMENT FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF KERN COUNTY ON: 08/17/2026. This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new statement must be filed on or before 08/17/2031. Aimee X. Espinoza, County Clerk, By: J PADILLA, Deputy Clerk. Publish: August 28, and September 4, 11, and 18, 2026

Public Notice FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT DBA # 1 SUNNIE SIDE MARKETING 2026-B4770; DBA # 2 TEAM SIMKINS 2026-B4771; Place of Business Street Address: 4212 TEMPLETON ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312; County: KERN. Mailing Address: 4212 TEMPLETON ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312; Full Name of Registrant(s): (A) SUNNIE DANIELLE SIMKINS; Business Mailing Address: 4212 TEMPLETON ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312; State of Incorporation: N/A. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL; The business commenced on 07/20/2026. Notice: In accordance with subdivision (A) of Section 17920, A Fictitious Business Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (B) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common law. (see section 14411 Et Seq., business or professional code.) Signed: SUNNIE DANIELLE SIMKINS; Title of person signing: N/A Phone#: N/A. THIS STATEMENT FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF KERN COUNTY ON: 08/04/2026. This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, By: D HINOJOSA, Deputy Clerk. Publish: September 4, 11, 18, and 23, 2026

Public Notice FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT DBA # 1 SOFT BLONDESSS 2026-B4971; Place of Business Street Address: 2129 F ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301; County: KERN. Mailing Address: 316 17TH ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301; Full Name of Registrant(s): (A) ALEXIS JAZMINE URIEGA; Business Mailing Address: 316 17TH ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301; State of Incorporation: N/A. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL; The business commenced on N/A. Notice: In accordance with subdivision (A) of Section 17920, A Fictitious Business Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (B) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common law. (see section 14411 Et Seq., business or professional code.) Signed: DIANA DELGADILLO; Title of person signing: MANAGING MEMBER Phone#: N/A. THIS STATEMENT FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF KERN COUNTY ON: 08/28/2026. This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new statement must be filed on or before 08/28/2031. Aimee X. Espinoza, County Clerk, By: M HERNADEZ, Deputy Clerk. Publish: September 4, 11, 18, and 23, 2026

Public Notice FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT DBA # 1 THE SANCTUARY 2026-B5274; Place of Business Street Address: 1303 WASHINGTON AVE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308; County: KERN. Mailing Address: 8200 WOODSIDE ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311; Full Name of Registrant(s): (A) THE SANCTUARY WELLNESS & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES LLC; Business Mailing Address: 1303 WASHINGTON AVE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308; State of Incorporation: CA. This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; The business commenced on N/A. Notice: In accordance with subdivision (A) of Section 17920, A Fictitious Business Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (B) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common law. (see section 14411 Et Seq., business or professional code.) Signed: ALEXIS JAZMINE URIEGA; Title of person signing: N/A Phone#: 861-447-8339. THIS STATEMENT FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF KERN COUNTY ON: 08/13/2026. This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new statement must be filed on or before 08/13/2031. Aimee X. Espinoza, County Clerk, By: M SALES, Deputy Clerk. Publish: September 4, 11, 18, and 23, 2026

Public Notice FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT DBA # 1 GATHER AND SIP 2026-B5289; Place of Business Street Address: 12201 FAIRBURN WAY, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312; County: KERN. Mailing Address: 12201 FAIRBURN WAY, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312; Full Name of Registrant(s): (A) TRAPPED AND TIFY LLC; Business Mailing Address: 12201 FAIRBURN WAY, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312; State of Incorporation: CA. This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; The business commenced on 10/08/2025. Notice: In accordance with subdivision (A) of Section 17920, A Fictitious Business Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (B) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common law. (see section 14411 Et Seq., business or professional code.) Signed: DIANA DELGADILLO; Title of person signing: MEMBER. Original FBN Statement File Number: 2025-B5751. Original FBN Statement filed on: 10/07/2023. This statement of abandonment filed on: 08/28/2026. Aimee X. Espinoza, County Clerk by: M HERNADEZ, Deputy Clerk. Publish: September 4, 11, 18, and 23, 2026

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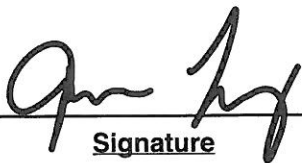
STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF KERN §

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid, I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the Publisher of the Bakersfield News Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published every Wednesday in the county of Kern, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of Kern, State of California, under case Number 169614 that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

September 9th

All in the year **2026**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Signature

September 10th, **2026**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
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I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a part of or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the chief clerk/publisher of the *Shafter Press*, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly, in the City of Shafter, County of Kern, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation and published by the Superior court order number 29926, of the county of Kern; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

September 10, 2026

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Diane Givens
(Signature)

Executed on **September 10, 2026**
at Shafter, California

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AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PUBLICA CON EL FIN DE REVISAR Y CONSIDERAR EL INFORME CONSOLIDADO DE RENDIMIENTO Y EVALUACIÓN ANUAL (CAPER) DEL CONDADO DE KERN PARA EL AÑO FISCAL (FY) 2025-26

El 29 de septiembre de 2026, la Mesa Directiva del Condado de Kern celebrará una audien-
cia pública para dar a los residentes de las ciudades cooperativas y del condado de California
City, Ridgecrest, Shafter y Tehachapi la oportunidad de comentar sobre el Informe Consolida-
do de Rendimiento y Evaluación Anual del Condado (CAPER). El informe identifica los avances
en proyectos, programas y logros relacionados realizados desde el 1 de julio de 2025 hasta
el 30 de junio de 2026 en la ejecución de tres programas federales: la Subvención Bloqueada
para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG), las Alianzas para Inversión Hipotecaria (HOME) y las
Subvenciones para Soluciones de Emergencia (ESG). La audiencia se celebrará en:

Fecha: Martes, 29 de septiembre de 2026

Tiempo: 14:00, o poco después

Ubicación: Sala de la Mesa Directiva - Primera planta

Centro Administrativo del Condado de Kern

1115 Truxtun Avenue

Bakersfield, California

Tras la audiencia, se pedirá a la Mesa Directiva que apruebe el CAPER y la División de
Desarrollo Comunitario del Departamento de Planificación y Recursos Naturales (PLNR)
presentará posteriormente el CAPER al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de EE.
UU. (HUD). Todos los comentarios escritos y orales recibidos al final de la audiencia pública se
enviarán al HUD como parte del documento final del CAPER.

Antes de la audiencia pública, el borrador del CAPER estará disponible para su revisión pú-
blica, con un período de comentarios públicos de al menos 15 días que comenzará el viernes
11 de septiembre de 2026 y finalizará el lunes 28 de septiembre de 2026. Copias del borrador
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Commemorativa Beale (701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield) y todas las sucursales bibliotecarias del
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de Planificación y Recursos Naturales del Condado de Kern (kemplanning.com). Antes de la
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On September 29, 2026, the County of Kern Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to give the residents of the County and Co-operative Cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi, the opportunity to comment on the County Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The report identifies progress on projects, programs and related accomplishments made from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, in carrying out three federal programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG). The hearing will be held on:

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