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November 17, 2026

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

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY OF KERN ANNUAL ACTION PLANS FOR FISCAL YEARS (FYs) 2020-2021, 2022-2023 AND 2026-2027 FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
(Fiscal Impact: $313,436; Federal Grant; Budgeted; Discretionary) (S.D.s #4)

This is to request that your Board conduct a public hearing to consider amendments to the FY 2020-2021, FY 2022-2023, and FY 2026-2027 Annual Action Plans (Action Plan) for Community Development Programs. The amendments under consideration include the modification of two projects and the reallocation of funds to another project for implementation. The request is pursuant to Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the County's Citizen Participation Plan.

Modify – CD Project #29.20.1 – Bear Mountain Recreation and Park District - the project consists of proposed park improvements for the replacement of existing playground structures and installation of new equipment for children two to five years in age and children five to twelve years in age, and related improvements at Weedpatch Park. The advertised funding amount in the public notice to be transferred was $211,904.91. However, the current proposal includes a budget modification of $211,904.41 in CDBG grant funding. The amount consists of the total funds currently available to the project and will be allocated to the Boys and Girls Club of Kern County – Lamont project (CD Project #29.22.1) due to a shortage of available funds for project implementation. Once a project implementation plan is developed and other funding becomes available, the reallocated funding will be replaced with additional supplemental funds.

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Increase the project budget for CD Project #29.22.1 – Boys and Girls Club of Kern County – Lamont. The project consists of the design, rehabilitation, and replacement of the roof, roofing materials, and insulation, HVAC system, and demolition and replacement of ceiling and overhead lighting fixtures and related improvements. The proposed budget modification will provide an additional $313,436, bringing the current total to $536,938.40 for project implementation. The total funds allocated to the project will increase from $241,909 to $555,345. The actual bid amount received was $536,939, and the requested increase is necessary to fund the project.

In accordance with applicable federal regulations and the County's Citizen Participation Plan, when a proposed amendment to program activities is determined to be substantial, the public must be given an opportunity to comment before any final approval. Accordingly, the proposals were advertised in three publications, the Bakersfield Californian (newspaper of general circulation), El Popular - Spanish Edition, and Bakersfield News Observer, for a minimum of 30

days prior to today's hearing. As of the date of this writing, no public comments have been received.

Therefore, **IT IS RECOMMENDED** that your Board: open hearing, receive public comment, close hearing, approve amendments; and authorize the Director of the Planning and Natural Resources Department to sign and submit all related documentation to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sincerely,

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

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Attachment

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Bakersfield, CA 93301
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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:

October 7th

All in the year **2026**

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

Signature

October 8th, 2026

Date

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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2. Authorize the County Planning and Natural Resources Department Director to submit all required documentation to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The public hearing is currently scheduled for:

Location: Board of Supervisors Chamber
County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor
Bakersfield, California 93301

Date: **November 17, 2026**

Time: 2:00 PM or thereafter

Prior to the public hearing, comments and/or questions concerning the proposed amendments can be directed to James Golden, Supervising Planner at golden@kerncounty.com or:

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Ad Number 632162

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 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE PRINTER OF THE BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY IN THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD COUNTY OF KERN,

AND WHICH NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN ADJUDGED A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 5, 1952, CASE NUMBER 57610; 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:

10/03/2026

ALL IN YEAR 2026

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Teri Brandy

DATED AT BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA

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Date:	**November 17, 2026**
Time:	2:00 P. M. or thereafter



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October 3, 2026
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Affidavit of Publication

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Revised: June 2018

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN,

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 party
interested in the above matter. I am the Chief Clerk (or Publisher) of EL POPULAR NEWSPAPER, a newspaper of General Circulation. No. 189,676, Gov. Code 6-23, adjudicated to print all legal and public notices, published weekly in the city of Bakersfield, County of Kern, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of General Circulation by 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 not any supplement thereof) on the following dates:

OCTOBER 9, 2026

Public Notice for Annual Action Plan Amendment for CD Programs

Original Attached

I CERTIFY UNDER (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

Alfonso Sierra **OCTOBER 9, 2026**

SIGNATURE Date

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ENMIENDAS SUSTANCIALES PROPUESTAS A LOS PLANES DE ACCIÓN ANUALES PARA LOS PROGRAMAS DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO DE LOS AÑOS FISCALES (FY) DEL CONDADO 2020-2021, 2022-2023 Y 2026-2027

El 17 de noviembre de 2026, la Mesa Directiva del Condado de Kern celebrará una audiencia pública para ofrecer la oportunidad de comentarios públicos sobre las siguientes enmiendas propuestas al Plan de Acción Anual (AAP) para los años fiscales 2020-2021, 2022-2023 y 2026-2027 para los Programas de Desarrollo Comunitario. La Mesa Directiva considerará las siguientes enmiendas sustanciales propuestas conforme al Título I de la Ley de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de 1974, según su enmienda, y el Plan de Participación Ciudadana del Condado. Tras la audiencia pública, la Junta de Supervisores podrá autorizar al Departamento a modificar los planes existentes del programa Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) de la siguiente manera:

Modificar – Proyecto CD #29.20.1 – Bear Mountain Recreation and Park District - el proyecto consiste en un proyecto propuesto de mejoras para la sustitución de las estructuras existentes de parques infantiles y la instalación de nuevo equipamiento para niños de entre dos y cinco años y niños de cinco a doce años, además de mejoras relacionadas en Weedpatch Park. La propuesta actual incluye una modificación presupuestaria de $211,904,91 dólares en fondos de subvención CDBG. La cantidad consiste en los fondos totales actualmente disponibles para el proyecto y se asignará al proyecto Boys and Girls Club of Kern County – Lamont (Proyecto CD #29.22.1) debido a la escasez de fondos disponibles para la ejecución del proyecto. Una vez que se desarrolle un plan de implementación del proyecto y haya más fondos disponibles, la financiación reasignada será reemplazada por fondos suplementarios adicionales.

Modificar – Proyecto CD #29.22.1 – Boys and Girls Club of Kern County - Lamont – El proyecto consiste en el diseño, rehabilitación y sustitución del tejado, materiales y aislamiento del tejado, sistema HVAC, demolición y sustitución de luminarias de techo y techo y mejoras relacionadas. La modificación presupuestaria propuesta proporcionará $313,436 dólares adicionales, sumando el total actual de $536,938,40 dólares para la implementación del proyecto. Los fondos totales asignados al proyecto aumentarán de $241,900 a $555,345 dólares. El aumento es necesario para financiar el proyecto en base al importe recibido de $536,939 dólares.

Modificar – Proyecto CD #29.26.1 – Fuller Acres Water System Design Project – Utilizar $101,531,59 dólares de fondos CDBG asignados al diseño e ingeniería de la conexión del sistema de agua y mejoras para la comunidad de Fuller Acres en el proyecto Boys and Girls Club. Tras la modificación presupuestaria, quedarán $90,688,41 dólares para su implementación.

1. Aprobar las enmiendas propuestas a los AAP del Condado para los años fiscales 2020-2021, 2022-2023 y 2026-2027 de los AAP para los Programas de Desarrollo Comunitario; y,
2. Autorizar al Director del Departamento de Planificación y Recursos Naturales del Condado a presentar toda la documentación requerida al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de EE. UU.

La audiencia pública está actualmente programada para:
Ubicación: Cámara de la Mesa Directiva
Centro Administrativo del Condado
1115 Truxtun Avenue, Primer Piso
Bakersfield, California 93301
Fecha: 17 de noviembre de 2026
Tiempo: 2:00 PM o después

Antes de la audiencia pública, se pueden dirigir comentarios y/o preguntas sobre las enmiendas propuestas a James Golden, Planificador Supervisor en goldenj@kerncounty.com o:

Departamento de Planificación y Recursos Naturales - División de Desarrollo Comunitario
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