



BLOCK GRANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Monday, May 12, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

110 East Cook Street

Santa Maria

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1. CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Committee Members: Esther Acosta, Chair; Robert Doyle, First Vice-Chair; Mackenzie Greeley, Second Vice-Chair; Isaac Berumen; Tammie Castillo-Shiffer; Monica Gonzalez; Sally Lopez; Carla Marrel; Rosalie Marquez; Denise Martinez; Tim Seifert; Jason Tamura

STAFF:

Rosie Rojo, Community Programs Manager; Alicia Vela, Grants Specialist II; and Deisy Ruiz, Housing and Community Services Technician

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Minutes of the special meeting of the Block Grants Advisory Committee of Wednesday, February 12, 2025 (Deliberations 2 of 2)

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (Not to Exceed 10 Minutes)

If you wish to address the BGAC, you may submit comments via email by 3:00 p.m., on Monday (the day of the meeting). Please submit comments to the Community Programs Division to communityprograms@cityofsantamaria.org. Your comments will be provided to the committee and summarized into the record at the meeting.

4. REPORTS FROM STAFF - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DIVISION

4.a Update on existing Capital and Public Service activities

5. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding

5.a HUD Funding Update

5.b Overview of Funding Process for Fiscal Year 2025-26

5.c Overview of BGAC and Agency Survey Results

- Discuss ideas for Fiscal Year 2026-27 Funding Process

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

7. PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Upcoming agenda items.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Next regular meeting is to be held on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Moon Room at the Ruffoni Building (Community Development Department), located at 110 South Pine Street, Santa Maria.