

**2019-2020 CDBG PROGRAM YEAR PROPOSALS**

**EXHIBIT “B”**

**PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS**

Program/ Project Title	Submitting Organization	Project Summary	Eligibility	Past Year Funding	Funding Requested	AD- HOC Recommended Funding
Advancing Education Outcomes for Rialto Foster Youth	Child Advocates of San Bernardino County (CASA)	The Child Advocates (CASA) program appoints foster children and youth living in Rialto to a trained adult Court Appointed Special Advocate. This advocate singular focus is to: relentlessly pursue the equitable resources and support current and former foster children and youth need to achieve their greatest potential. During the program year CASA advocates meet with their appointed foster child or youth and apply a “rights-based advocacy” approach to obtain the education, health, and permanency resources all foster youth are entitled by law. The goal of the program is to improve high-risk foster youths lives to experience sustainable adult stability.	LMC (Income – Foster Youth)	\$0	\$7,000	\$0
Emergency Food Baskets and Holiday Baskets Program	Rialto Child Assistance	The Rialto Child Assistance Program provides emergency/temporary food baskets throughout the year for needy families of students enrolled in elementary, middle or high schools with the Rialto Unified School District (RUSD). The program is a cooperative effort between Rialto Child Assistance and the Rialto Unified School District, with individual schools identifying the families in need. Food baskets are available to these families for pick up on Mondays and Thursdays.	LMC (Income)	\$5,390	\$5,000	\$5,000
Fit 4 Kids	City of Rialto Recreation Department	Children in the Fit-4-Kids program will receive the physical, educational, and psychological tools they will need to help them overcome the challenges of obesity. Children will participate in team sports, individual sports/activities, cardiovascular, strength and full body fitness training. In addition, they will receive critical education in the areas of health, nutrition and fitness. Finally, parents and caregivers will be provided with important information on how they can best support their children in their endeavors to overcome the challenges of obesity and its related physical and emotional problems. The target age group for the program is 6-15 years of age, (Juniors: 6-10, Seniors: 11-15) for children residing in Rialto. Program will expand from the Community Center to include 2 additional schools within the Rialto School District to participate at their respective locations.	LMC (Income- Youth)	\$53,870	\$121,420	\$54,837

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High School Bigs (School- Based Mentoring)	Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Inland Empire	The High School Bigs Program is a free after-school program that empowers school aged youth “Littles” and develops future leaders – high school aged volunteer’s “Big” mentors. The program matches “Big” mentors with “Littles” to meet weekly for 36 weeks during the school year. Two-hour sessions are held where the focus is homework, reading together, and participating in inspiring and relationship building activities, including 12 weeks of STEM curriculum. The goal of the program is to promote healthy youth development by providing emotional, academic, and social support through one-to-one mentoring.	LMC (Income - Youth)	\$0	\$25,000	\$10,000
Low-Income Solar Energy Assistance Program	GRID Alternatives	The Solar Energy Assistance Program qualifies homes within the City of Rialto to be provided systems that supply needed savings for families struggling to provide for their households every day. A \$5,000 flat fee-for-service charge is associated with each project. The proposed of CDBG funds will cover GRID’s program related personnel costs (wages) for carrying out the proposed Low-Income Solar Energy Assistance program.  <i>Note: Program can be eligible under the public service or capital improvement category)</i>	LMH (Income)	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
PRIDE Platoon Boot Camp	City of Rialto Police Department	Program is designed to redirect the attitudes of “at-risk” youth from a negative criminal element, to positive attributions such as respect, integrity, discipline, and enthusiasm. The 14 - week program offers treatment, prevention, and disciplinary components to alter negative behavior for high school aged youth (14 -17 years of age) with anti-social behavior such as truancy, incorrigibility, minor law violation who are referred to the program through the courts, probation, schools, parents or other references. Juveniles are partnered with positive influences of law enforcement officers from Rialto Police Department who stress qualities such as pride, discipline and enthusiasm.	LMC (Income - Youth)	\$32,330	\$30,000	\$30,000

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Rialto Senior Services Division	Rialto Senior Services Division	The Senior Services Division provides a broad range of services Monday through Friday at the Grace Vargas Senior Center that include recreational, educational, social integration, intergenerational and special event administration activities, to the senior citizen community of Rialto. Seniors are provided a nutritious lunch in a setting where they are kept up to date on the changing health policies and programs available to them, as well as be informed on new scams that target the vulnerable population.	LMC (Income - Presumed Group: Seniors)	\$18,175	\$48,226	\$18,175
Rural Access to Justice Program	Legal Aid of San Bernardino	The program will be used to support free legal services for active duty military, veterans and their families, the disabled, homeless, and at-risk of homelessness, elderly, minor and adult victims of abuse, the illiterate and those clients with limited English proficiency. Clients are served out of their San Bernardino office as well as every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Rialto Resource Center, located at 141 S. Riverside Avenue in Rialto. Services will improve the lives of Rialto residents by allowing access to free legal services to address housing, disability, domestic violence, child custody and visitation, guardianship, conservatorship, and consumer issues. This work will help Rialto residents and their families improve their health and safety through peaceful and lawful resolution of disputes, which challenge daily life.	LMC (Income)	\$11,540	\$20,000	\$11,540
Veterans Assistance Program	Rialto Family Health Services	The Veterans Assistance program will provide alternative, temporary, and or permanent living arrangements, job assistance, assist with establishing veteran’s disability upgrade components for veterans within the City of Rialto. Individuals are provided with a case manager that assists in veteran’s education, counseling, obtain health and financial resources that are available to them. It is the goal of the program that by establishing roots in community that there is a decreased homeless veteran population, decreased rent burdens and expenses to related shelters, and most of all provide stability and reduce health care complications suffered by most veterans that have served in the United States Military.	LMC (Income)	\$11,540	\$20,000	\$11,540

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Young Adults Academic and Pre- Employment Skills Training	National Council of Negro Women	The goal of the program is to increase the academic and occupational learning of Rialto’s young adult population by reducing the barriers that make it difficult for many low-income youth from becoming responsible, self-reliant adults. Participating in the program will allow access to a wide range of training elements such as: Academic Enhancement Skills, Occupational Skills Training, Leadership Development Opportunities, Supportive Services, Case Management, Paid and Unpaid work Opportunities, Adult Mentoring, Health and Life Skills Training, Civic Engagement and Volunteerism. The overall benefit of this program is a more mature young adult focused on becoming a more productive citizen.	LMC (Income - Youth)	\$38,475	\$42,000	\$41,000
<b>TOTAL ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS</b>				<b>\$171,320</b>	<b>\$338,646</b>	<b>\$182,092</b>

**Maximum Allowed by HUD: 15% of Allocation = (15%) x (\$1,213,948\*) = \$182,092**

*\* Estimated amount based on 2018-2019 CDBG Actual Allocation (final allocation pending)*