CITY OF CUPERTINO NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG and Human Services Grants (HSG) Funds

The City of Cupertino is requesting proposals for eligible projects to be funded under its seventh year Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application. In December 2007, the City of Cupertino City Council approved a two-year funding cycle for the public service grants and Human Service Grants. The amount awarded in the 2010-11 fiscal year to these public service agencies will be recommended for allocation for the 2011-12 fiscal year with adjustments made for any increase or decrease in funding. There will not be an application for public service and human service grant funding in the 2011-12 fiscal year. The affordable housing and capital improvements project funding remains on a single fiscal year funding cycle. The City expects to receive approximately \$350,000 in CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2010-11, approximately \$50,000 is available for public service agencies. These funds will be made available to organizations providing assistance to low and very-low income households residing within the City of Cupertino. The above dollar amount may change based upon the final federal budget approved by Congress.

The City of Cupertino also has \$40,000 available from its General Fund (HSFA) for use by non-profit agencies to provide services to Cupertino residents. In order to be considered for these funds, agencies must currently be receiving Human Service Financial Assistance.

Approximately \$228,000 of FY 2010-11 CDBG funds will be distributed on a competitive basis for housing development and capital improvement projects providing assistance to lower income Cupertino residents. These projects must principally benefit low and very low-income households, eliminate slums and blight, or meet urgent community need.

Community based non-profit agencies and organizations interested in applying for CDBG funds may apply on-line at www.citydataservices.com. To obtain a temporary login name and password, please contact Vera Gil, Senior Planner at (408) 777-3251 or housing@cupertino.org. The deadline for the submission of applications is 4:30 p.m. on March 1, 2010 at Cupertino City Hall.

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