



Notice of Final HOME-ARP Funding Allocation Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Marin has completed a final HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and it is now available for public review. Beginning on Monday, February 27, you may access the Final Allocation Plan on the Marin County Federal Grants webpage at marincounty.org/federalgrants. Please email any comments to federalgrants@marincounty.org by no later than **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2023**.

HOME-ARP funds arose from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, which became law on March 11, 2021. The ARP appropriated \$5 billion to the HOME Investment Partnerships Program to provide housing, services, and shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations. The federal government allocated \$2,902,549 of this HOME-ARP funding to the County of Marin. The grant funds are available for expenditure through September 2030. HOME-ARP funds can be used to support Affordable Rental Housing, Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Supportive Services, and/or Non-Congregate Shelter. HOME-ARP funds must be used to primarily benefit these “qualifying populations:”

- 1) Homeless
- 2) At risk of homelessness
- 3) Fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking
- 4) Other populations where assistance would:
 - Prevent the family’s homelessness; or
 - Serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability

The County amended its 2021 Annual Action Plan to reflect the HOME-ARP allocation. The Annual Action Plan establishes priorities for grant funding and is a component part of the County’s 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, a 5-year strategy and budgeting document mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It describes the community development needs of the County’s low- and moderate-income residents and lays out priorities and strategies for meeting those needs. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan presents a revised budget that incorporates the use of HOME-ARP funds and is consistent with the Consolidated Plan priorities.