

Overview of Public Comments Received for FY 2025-2026 Community Agency Funding Process

The following is a summary of individuals who made public comment during the Consolidated Plan process and the agencies they represent, if applicable. All comment was accepted and responded to as appropriate.

Written public comment during the public comment period on the FY 2025-2026 CDBG funding recommendations (February 19 through March 19, 2025):

Commenters at the February 19 Community Services Commission meeting

- Samantha Beckett in support of Centro Legal de La Raza
- Kina Evans in support of Bully Talk, Inc.
- Kim Olsen in support of SOS Meals on Wheels
- Robert Bulatao in support of Generation Music and Arts Academy
- Alfred Jenske in support of Sun Gallery
- Austin Bruckner Carillo
- Julie Greenfield in support of Sun Gallery
- Velda Goe in support of Fayeth Gardens's Kwanzaa Project
- Laura MacInnis in support of Family Violence Law Center
- Andrew Kong Knight in support of Sun Gallery
- Jennifer Dow Rowell in support of Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments
- Frank Goulart in support of Sun Gallery
- Shubbie Aishida written comment in support of the Peace Haven
- Christina Antos written comment in support of Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center
- Aine Minihane Smith written comment in support of Mercy Brown Bag Program
- Carl Gorringer written comment in support of Sun Gallery
- Grace Kim written comment in support of Mercy Brown Bag Program

Written Commenters during the Public Comment Period between February 19 and March 19, 2025:

- Mark Batenburg in support of SOS Meals on Wheels
- Karen Halfon in support of Eden Youth and Family Center
- Dr. Linda Stewart in support of Magnolia Women's Recovery Program
- Christina Antos in support of Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center
- Dorothy Dominique in support of Fractured Atlas
- Valarie Caveglia in support of Hayward Education Foundation
- Yuliana Wiser-León in support of Eden United Church of Christ
- Carol Morgan in support of East Bay Youth Orchestra
- Jennifer Dow Rowell in support of Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments
- Velda Goe in support of Fayeth Gardens's Kwanzaa Project

Commenters at the March 19 Community Services Commission meeting

- Shubbie Aishida in support of the Peace Haven Corporation, Freedom Store

- Samantha Beckett in support of Centro Legal de la Raza

Commenters at the April 1 City Council Work Session

- Duke Hwang in support of Spectrum Community Services
- Samantha Beckett in support of Centro Legal de La Raza
- Theresa Rezendes in support of South Hayward Parish and Love Never Fails