

**City of Fresno  
FY 2014-2015  
Annual Action Plan  
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT  
No. 2015-003**

**PUBLIC REVIEW DOCUMENT  
EXPIRES JANUARY 18, 2015**



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Housing Division  
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## SUMMARY

The City of Fresno is an entitlement community receiving Emergency Solution Grant (ESG) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). As an entitlement community the City is required to prepare an annual action plan detailing how funds received from HUD will be expended to meet housing and community development goals outlined in the Consolidated Plan.

The 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan was approved by the Fresno City Council on June 19, 2014. The City proposes to substantially amend the FY 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan to include and award prior year ESG funding in the amount of \$400,000 to the following agencies to carry out services for persons that are homeless:

1. Marjaree Mason Center – Emergency shelter services for battered women and children. *ESG – an amount not to exceed \$100,000.*
2. West Care – Rapid rehousing and case management services for persons that are homeless or threatened with homelessness. *ESG – an amount not to exceed \$300,000.*

The proposed programs have been determined to be a new use of program funds. The proposed changes are substantial and require a 30-day public review and comment period. Substantial Amendment No. 2015-003 will be made available for public review and comment **December 20, 2014 through January 18, 2015.**

Public Hearing:	Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Fresno City Hall 2600 Fresno Street, Room 2165A
Council Adoption:	Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 8:30 a.m., Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Council Chambers, Second Floor
Public Comments:	Development and Resource Management/Housing Division Attn: Homeless Services Coordinator 2600 Fresno Street, Room 3065 Fresno CA 93721
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SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NARRATIVE	
Agency:	Marjaree Mason Center
Grant:	Emergency Solution (ESG)
Award Amount:	Not to exceed \$100,000
Eligibility:	Include citation – §576.102)
Location of Activity:	Confidential Location
Objective:	Provide safe, decent, affordable housing
Description:	Emergency Shelter
Performance:	Serve 300 battered women and children

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NARRATIVE	
Agency:	West Care
Grant:	Emergency Solution (ESG)
Award Amount:	Not to exceed \$300,000
Eligibility:	Include citation – §576.104 and 576.108
Location of Activity:	Various locations
Objective:	Provide safe, decent, affordable housing
Description:	Rapid Re-Housing and Case Management
Performance:	House 100 homeless individuals

## CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

The 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan was approved by the Fresno City Council on June 19, 2014. The City proposes Substantial Amendment No. 2015-003 to award funds to the Marjaree Mason Center and to West Care to implement services for persons that are homeless.

### **Public Hearing**

The Housing and Community Development Commission will conduct a public hearing and provide a recommendation for Council consideration on the amendment at their normally scheduled meeting at 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

### **Public Comments**

Oral and written comments made during the public review process will be noted in this section and presented to the City Council upon final adoption.

### **Public Notices**

To be attached.

### **Transcript (City Council and HCDC Minutes)**

To be attached.