

DRAFT CONSOLIDATED PLAN PRIORITIES AND GOALS

Priority 1: Foster an Inclusive Economy

Goal 1a: Support small businesses with façade improvements

Goal 1b: Support small businesses, creating or retaining jobs that target low and moderate income individuals

Goal 1c: Job training and placement with preference given to programs that focus on the hard to serve population; individuals who are out of the educational system and or workforce.

Goal 1d: Fund supportive services that reduce barriers for low to moderate-income households seeking employment or have employment, reducing the risk of the “cliff effect”

Goal 1e: Fund efforts around public art and growth of the creative economy to foster elimination of blight, job creation, and create sense of place

Priority 2: Strengthen Neighborhoods

Goal 2a: Public Facilities/Improvements, work to improve the physical environment through enhancement of streets, parks, streetscapes, and open space

Goal 2b: Public Facilities/Improvements – design and implement projects that will increase the City’s resilience to natural disasters

Goal 2c: Public Facilities/Improvements – Capital improvements to Non-Profit facilities

Goal 2d: Support public services for low to moderate income families (not related to job training)

Goal 2e: Clean-up of unsafe sites and structures

Goal 2f: Support housing inspectors who enforce local housing codes

Goal 2g: Restore and rehabilitate historic housing and building to promote historic preservation, smart growth, and creation of new housing and commercial units

Goal 2h: Work with neighborhood councils and stakeholder groups to advance neighborhood planning and design work for future improvement projects

Goal 2i: Work with neighborhood councils to build capacity throughout the neighborhoods.

Priority 3: Provide Healthy and Affordable Housing

Goal 3a: New affordable housing through rehab, new construction, and acquisition for households with incomes below 80 percent of AMI

Goal 3b: Assist households with income at or below 80 percent AMI to become homeowners

Goal 3c: Improve the city’s housing stock

Goal 3d: Prevent homelessness and rapidly rehouse people experiencing homelessness

Goal 3e: Provide overnight shelter and crisis housing for homeless families and individuals

Goal 3f: Provide housing assistance to persons and their families that are HIV positive

Priority 4: Fair Housing and Administration

Goal 4a: Advocate and promote fair housing through federally funded housing projects and programs