



# City of Mountain View

## **CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL**

### **City Application to HUD's Pro Housing Grant Program**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City intends to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD)'s new Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) grant program. The City's draft PRO Housing application is available for a 15-day public review period beginning on October 6, 2023 and concluding on October 23, 2023. A public hearing has been scheduled on October 24, 2023 to gather public input and for the City Council to review and approve submittal of the City's PRO Housing application.

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PRO HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM**

HUD issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the PRO grant program in the amount of \$85 million in competitive grant funding for the identification and removal of barriers to affordable housing production and preservation. To apply, the City must submit an application by the October 30 deadline that outlines how the City will invest the funds and the outcomes that will be achieved if awarded.

Eligible activities include:

- Barriers caused by outdated zoning, land use policies, or regulations
- Inefficient procedures
- Gaps in available resources for development
- Deteriorating or inadequate infrastructure
- Lack of neighborhood amenities
- Challenges to preserving existing housing stock such as increasing threats from natural hazards, redevelopment pressures, or expiration of affordability requirements.

For more information about the PRO Housing grant program, please visit [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/pro\\_housing#nofo](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/pro_housing#nofo).

### **PUBLIC PROCESS**

During the public review and comment period from October 6 - 23, 2023:

- An electronic copy of the draft PRO Housing grant application is available on the City's website at: [www.mountainview.gov/our-city/departments/housing](http://www.mountainview.gov/our-city/departments/housing) under "Announcements."
- To request a paper copy of the application, please contact the City's Affordable Housing Division, at (650) 903-6379 or email [housing@mountainview.gov](mailto:housing@mountainview.gov).
- Public comments regarding the draft application may be submitted by October 23, 2023 via email to [housing@mountainview.gov](mailto:housing@mountainview.gov); by phone at (650) 903-6190; or by fax to (650) 963-3082, Attention: Joshua Tovar.

One public hearing will be held for public input and approval to submit the PRO Housing application:

- **October 24, 2023** – City Council will provide input on the draft PRO Housing grant application, hear public input, and consider approval to submit the PRO Housing application.

**DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

This meeting will be held with a virtual component in Council Chambers located at 500 Castro Street, Second Floor, Mountain View, CA 94041, broadcast live at [mountainview.legistar.com](http://mountainview.legistar.com), on YouTube at [MountainView.gov/YouTube](http://MountainView.gov/YouTube), and on Comcast Channel 26. Members of the public wishing to provide comments to the City Council may:

- 1) send an email to [city.council@mountainview.gov](mailto:city.council@mountainview.gov);
- 2) join the Zoom Webinar by visiting [mountainview.gov/meeting](http://mountainview.gov/meeting) and entering Webinar ID 843 5126 7142 or by calling 669-900-9128 and entering Webinar ID 843 5126 7142; or
- 3) attend the meeting in person.

Legal challenges may be limited to those issues or objections raised at the public hearing orally or in written correspondence delivered to the City during, or prior to, the public hearing.

Russian, Spanish, or Mandarin interpretation is available upon request. To request interpretation services, please contact the City Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. October 20 by phone at (650) 903-6399 or by email at [city.clerk@mountainview.gov](mailto:city.clerk@mountainview.gov).

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Dated: October 6, 2023  
Heather Glaser, City Clerk