San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Attn: Sherri L. Boyd 471 7th St., SW Washington, DC 20410

Dear Ms. Boyd,

The CA-609 City and County Continuum of Care respectfully requests \$7.5 million in Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds program funds in support of the Pacific Village Campus Expansion Project. The locally selected project, submitted by the San Bernardino County Community Development and Housing Department (CDH), is consistent with the objectives of the CoC Builds program and our CoC's efforts to combat and prevent homelessness within the region. The CoC Builds award would fund the creation of 28 new permanent supportive housing (PSH) units. Unlike traditional homeless projects or large-scale congregate shelters, this development will include an array of housing interventions and innovative features to address common barriers in engaging homeless individuals, such as outdoor community activity leisure areas, a pet park, secure storage for personal belongings, family and single/co-ed housing options, and on-site supportive services.

The Pacific Village Campus is part of a multi-use collective partnership between the Department of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), CDH, and third-party management providers to increase access to a safe home environment and resources for overall wellness and self-sufficiency. The expansion project includes three distinct components: 1) DAAS' Pacific Village Platinum Campus Project, which will include the development of 30 PSH units and a 28-bed recuperative care center; 2) DBH's Pacific Village Substance Use Disorder Program Project, which will create a 16-bed residential treatment facility that will provide services to individuals with severe mental health illness and/or substance use disorders; and 3) CDH's Pacific Village Expansion Project, which will create 28 PSH units and common areas.

Our CoC looks forward to this opportunity to partner with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the County as we collectively serve those most in need.

Sincerely,

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Jessica Alexander Jessica Alexander Interagency Council on Homelessness Chair