

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

To All Interested Parties:

The City of Hesperia is now accepting FY 2026-2027 Community Assistance Program (CAP) applications from non-profit organizations seeking grant funding to implement public service programs and projects. Funds will be available for public service programs and projects that provide the following services: food, clothing, shelter, medical needs, youth services, differently abled services, seniors and veterans.

CAP is like the CDBG Public Service Program but will not be regulated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CAP is funded through the City's general fund. Funding for the FY 2026–2027 CAP program year is anticipated to be up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), subject to City Council approval at the time of award.

Applications are evaluated for eligibility based on CAP NOFA Guidelines and the extent to which the proposed activity meets the City of Hesperia needs. Applicants must submit a complete Public Service Program/Project Application Form for each project. The City will use this information to determine if the proposal is eligible for CAP funding. All applicants will receive notification on the eligibility status of each project proposal.

Data collected on programs and projects during the 2026-2027 CAP program year will be utilized to support the Consolidated Plan goals of Fair Housing Services, Public Services for low-income families, Senior Services, and Homeless Prevention and Special Needs Services and will be reported in the annual CDBG Action Plan and CDBG Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report.

Applications will be available January 30, 2026 and must be delivered to and received by the Economic Development Department, Hesperia City Hall, 9700 Seventh Avenue, Hesperia, California **no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2026** in order to be considered. **Late applications, faxes or postmarks will NOT be accepted.** Please submit your application in an enclosed envelope. For more information or for questions, please call (760) 947-1909.

Applications that meet City eligibility requirements will be presented to the City Council Advisory Committee (CCAC) for their review and recommendation to the City Council. The CCAC plans to conduct a public meeting in April to receive input and public testimony relative to the community needs of Hesperia and the CAP applications received. The CCAC will recommend ten (10) eligible proposals for the consideration by the City Council.

Following the review of all eligible applications, public testimony, and CCAC recommendations, the City Council will approve funding allocations for the FY 2026–2027 CAP program year.

THE FUNDING DECISIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL BE FINAL.