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FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-
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- Housing and Community Development Strategy - A strategic plan that brings needs and resources together in a coordinated housing and community development strategy. The strategy must be developed to provide decent housing, suitable living environments

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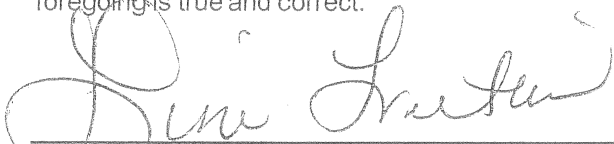
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 MITTALS CITY OF MERCED
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 MUNITY DEVELOPMENT
 BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
 and HOME INVESTMENT
 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
 (HOME) FUNDING PROCESS
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017/18

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Program Funds will soon be available to the City of Merced for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Of those funds, approximately 15% would be eligible for expenditure in the category of Public Services (services must adhere to CDBG guidelines CFR #570.201(e) and Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO) (services must adhere to CHDO guidelines CFR #90.301). Of the CDBG administrative funds, the Housing Division will be requesting applications from non-profit organizations that have capacity to provide Fair Housing, Grant Administrative, Environmental and Continuum of Care Services within the community. According to CDBG and HOME regulations these are activities typically, although not exclusively, undertaken by community organizations. An information guide can be obtained from the City of Merced Housing Program at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA, 95340 for those interested in applying for these funds. The application deadline is February 10, 2017. A Public Hearing will be held before the Merced City Council at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, April 17, 2017, to adopt the City of Merced HUD Annual Plan that will contain specific recommendations for expenditure for fiscal year 2017/2018. For additional information please call 385-6863 (voice), or send E-mail to: hamiltonm@cityofmerced.org
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The HUD Annual Action Plan determines how the City of Merced will spend its Housing funds.

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