



Housing and Federal Grants Division 2024 - 2025 Application for Funding Community Development Block Grant Program

This application is for nonprofit organizations and government entities in Marin County, California who would like to apply for federal Community Development Block Grant program funds for Public Services or Community Infrastructure/Capital Improvements. Please refer to the [Application Guidelines](#) released on January 22, 2024 for detailed information about qualifications and application requirements. Applicants may use this [prep tool](#) for the long-form questions in order to save their responses and copy/paste into this application.

The deadline to apply is **5:00 p.m. Friday, February 16**. Applicants will receive a copy of their submitted application to the email address entered.

Indicate type of project. If your project allows, you may apply under multiple categories. (See Application Guidelines for more information)

Public Services (CDBG)

Organization (Fiscal Sponsor) General Information

Organization (Fiscal Sponsor)/Agency Name

Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.

Mailing Address

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San Rafael, California, 94901

Website (if applicable)

<https://www.ceoworks.org/marin>

Organization DUNS#

884703257

Executive Director/CEO

Samuel Schaeffer

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Project General Information

Program/Project Name

CEO Marin's Rapid Response Housing & Assistance Program

Program/Project Site Address

3100 Kerner Blvd, Suite c1
San Rafael, California, 94901

CDBG Funding Amount Requested (Minimum request amount: \$15,000)

60000

Application Contact Person

Schenelle Andrews

Title of Contact Person

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Is this project located in a Special Flood Hazard Area as indicated by FEMA?

No

For CDBG Public Facilities/Improvements applications, if the project is located in a **Regulatory Floodway it is not eligible for funding**. Public Facilities/Improvements projects located in a Special Flood Hazard Area require flood insurance to qualify for funding.

Project Specifics

Planning Areas Served: Indicate what geographic area(s) the requested funding will serve.

San Rafael

Is your organization receiving other County of Marin funding for this project?

No

Organizational Overview: Provide a brief description of your organization including mission, programs, number of clients served, etc.

Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) Marin is dedicated to providing immediate, effective, and comprehensive employment services to individuals returning home from incarceration. Our mission is to ensure that people in the justice system have the support and opportunities to build stable, successful lives.

CEO Marin launched in March 2019 as part of CEO’s nationwide network, which has been at the forefront

of workforce development and reentry services for over 40 years. Our evidence-based model helps participants achieve long-term employment success through transitional work, job coaching, skills training, and supportive services, including housing assistance and emergency resources.

Through our structured six-phase program—workforce readiness training; transitional employment with daily pay; job coaching; job development services (leading to job placement); advanced training, apprenticeships, and credentialing; and a year of employment retention supports—CEO equips participants with the skills, experience, and resources necessary to secure and maintain employment. Additionally, CEO Marin provides individualized support, including barrier assessments, housing stability assistance, and wraparound services to promote self-sufficiency.

Since its launch, CEO Marin has served 900 of our formerly incarcerated community members, helping them secure employment, housing stability, and other critical support needed for a successful reintegration

Project Description: Provide a detailed scope of work including services to be provided and/or development activities to be engaged. Describe how this project will benefit the community.

CEO Marin's Emergency Housing & Support Services Program is designed to provide housing assistance to justice-impacted individuals facing housing instability and reduce the risks of homelessness. This initiative expands CEO Marin's employment-based reentry services by integrating direct housing support, addressing one of the most significant barriers to successful reintegration—safe and stable housing. CEO Marin will offer emergency housing assistance through this program, including temporary hotel stays for individuals without immediate housing options and short-term transitional housing support to ensure stability while individuals seek permanent housing. Additionally, the program will provide financial assistance for housing-related costs, such as security deposits, first month's rent, and emergency rental payments to prevent eviction. Support will also cover emergency utility costs and household essentials, ensuring participants maintain stable living conditions.

Beyond financial assistance, the program will offer comprehensive support services, including housing assessments, individualized support planning, referral coordination for long-term housing solutions, and supportive services such as mental health care, substance use treatment, and financial counseling. Participants will also benefit from employment-based wraparound services, leveraging CEO's workforce development model to provide job training, transitional employment, and permanent job placement, ensuring long-term economic stability. The program will be implemented and overseen by CEO Marin staff, including Job Coaches and an Outreach Specialist, who will conduct assessments to determine participant needs and eligibility for housing support. Funds will be disbursed directly to landlords, utility companies, or service providers to ensure accountability and efficiency. At the same time, continuous case management and follow-up support will help participants maintain stable housing and progress toward self-sufficiency.

This project will have a profound impact on the Marin County community by addressing the urgent housing needs of justice-impacted individuals, a population at high risk of homelessness and recidivism. By providing direct financial assistance and emergency housing support, the program will prevent evictions and ensure participants have a stable place to live, reducing the number of individuals experiencing homelessness. Stable housing is a key factor in reducing recidivism, and by ensuring individuals have access to secure living conditions and meaningful employment, CEO Marin will contribute to lower reoffending rates, ultimately leading to safer communities. Furthermore, by integrating housing support with CEO's employment services, participants can secure stable jobs, gain financial independence, and contribute to the local economy.

Additionally, this initiative will strengthen community resources by fostering partnerships with local housing agencies, service providers, and landlords, improving service delivery and support systems for justice-impacted individuals. By addressing immediate housing crises and long-term stability, CEO Marin's Emergency Housing & Support Services Program will create pathways to self-sufficiency, benefiting participants and the broader Marin County community by promoting economic growth, social stability, and public safety.

Which community priority does your project align with? (See Application Guidelines for descriptions) (check as many boxes as applicable)

Housing Support Services

Describe how your project aligns with these priorities.

CEO Marin’s Emergency Housing & Support Services Program directly aligns with the priority of supporting housing activities for extremely low-income individuals, particularly those earning 30% of the Area Median Income (AMI) or less. Justice-impacted individuals often face significant economic hardships upon reentry, with limited financial resources, employment gaps, and barriers to stable housing. Without immediate housing assistance, many experience homelessness or housing insecurity, increasing their risk of recidivism and prolonged unemployment.

This project is designed to remove housing-related barriers by providing direct financial assistance for emergency housing needs, including temporary hotel stays, security deposits, first month’s rent, and utility payments. These services target extremely low-income individuals who lack the financial means to secure stable housing independently. By ensuring that justice-impacted individuals have access to safe, stable housing, CEO Marin helps them build a foundation for long-term success.

Furthermore, the program integrates employment support with housing assistance, ensuring participants receive immediate relief and gain the skills and opportunities needed to achieve financial independence. Through transitional work, job coaching, and placement into long-term employment, participants increase their earning potential, reducing their reliance on emergency housing support over time.

By addressing the urgent housing needs of extremely low-income individuals, CEO Marin’s program helps prevent homelessness, promote economic stability, and enhance public safety—directly supporting the goal of housing activities benefiting individuals at or below 30% AMI.

Select HUD National Objective to be achieved with funding. Check all that apply.

Activities benefiting low and moderate-income persons. (LMI)

All projects funded are required to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing (AFFH) which is defined as taking "meaningful actions, in addition to combating discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics."

How will this project Affirmatively Further Fair Housing?

CEO Marin’s Emergency Housing & Support Services Program is committed to Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) by ensuring that formerly incarcerated individuals—who often face significant housing discrimination—have equitable access to safe and stable housing. Our program prioritizes individuals at extremely low-income levels, many of whom belong to Federally Protected Classes, including people of color, individuals with disabilities, LGBTQ+ individuals, and those facing family status-related barriers.

CEO Marin will conduct targeted outreach through community-based organizations to affirmatively market this project. We will ensure that marketing materials are culturally responsive, available in multiple languages, and accessible through digital platforms, in-person engagement, and direct referrals. Additionally, staff will receive training on fair housing rights to support participants in navigating housing discrimination challenges.

One of the primary challenges anticipated is landlord reluctance to rent to individuals with criminal records, a barrier that disproportionately affects people of color. To address this, CEO Marin will work closely with housing providers, landlords, and local agencies to advocate for fair housing policies, educate property owners on second-chance housing opportunities, and connect participants to supportive housing resources. This project will expand housing access and promote fair housing opportunities for justice-impacted individuals in Marin County by providing direct financial assistance, targeted outreach, and

advocacy.

All projects funded are required to conduct Affirmative Marketing. For more information about affirmative marketing, visit the [Marin County Federal Grants website](#) and scroll down to the Affirmative Marketing panel.

Refer to the [Current Marin County Income Limits](#) to determine income level for use in the table below.

Approximately how many moderate, low, very low and extremely low-income persons will directly benefit from the program/project? Projects that support low-income persons will be prioritized.

	Number
Moderate Income	0
Low Income	0
Very Low Income	0
Extremely Low Income	30
TOTAL	30

Notes or clarifying information on the unit count:

CEO Marin serves extremely low income individuals , focusing on those who face significant economic and social barriers due to prior involvement in the justice system. All participants are unemployed when joining CEO’s program and have limited financial resources, employment gaps, and restricted access to stable housing, making them particularly vulnerable to homelessness. Through a combination of transitional employment, job coaching, financial assistance, and supportive services, CEO Marin helps participants achieve long-term stability and economic mobility. CEO Marin ensures that individuals can successfully reintegrate into their communities, gain financial independence, and build sustainable futures by addressing immediate needs, such as emergency housing assistance and long-term workforce development.

How does your organization verify client income? Income verification is required except if the client is presumed benefit by HUD. Presumed benefit applies to abused children, battered spouses, the elderly, adult persons with serious disabilities, the homeless, illiterate persons, and migrant farm workers.

CEO Marin verifies client income through a structured intake process, including self-attestation, documentation collection, and third-party verification when necessary. For participants required to provide income verification, CEO collects pay stubs, tax returns, Social Security award letters, or unemployment benefits documentation. If these are unavailable, participants may submit a self-certification form, which will be reviewed for accuracy. Many CEO Marin participants qualify under HUD’s "presumed benefit" categories, such as individuals who are homeless, formerly incarcerated, or have disabilities and are exempt from traditional income verification. CEO Marin collaborates with shelters, probation offices, and service providers in these cases to confirm eligibility. This process ensures compliance with HUD regulations while efficiently directing resources to extremely low income individuals facing barriers to stability.

Estimate the demographics of moderate, low, very low, and extremely low-income persons who will directly benefit from the program/project. The total number of beneficiaries should equal the total in the previous questions.

	Total Number of Persons	Number Identifying as Hispanic
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	
Asian	2	
Black or African American	10	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	
White	14	5
American Indian and White	0	
Asian and White	0	
Black and White	0	
American Indian and Black	0	
Multi-Racial	4	2
TOTAL	30	8

Total Number of Persons (Must equal total identified under income level)

30

Total Number Identifying as Hispanic

8

Female-Headed Households (out of above total)

5

Persons with Disabilities (out of above total)

0

Notes or clarifying information on the unit count:

N/A

PROJECT MANAGEMENT & FINANCIAL DATA

If your project or organization was funded previously, list past project(s), goals, and accomplishments/activities.

N/A

If your agency has remaining funds previously approved, please describe the timeline for expending the fund balance.

N/A

Describe your organization's experience with administering grants and specifically federal grants.

CEO Marin operates as part of the Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO), a nationally recognized nonprofit with extensive experience in administering grants, including federal, state, and local funding

sources. CEO has successfully managed grants from agencies such as the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), among others. These grants support workforce development, reentry services, and supportive housing programs for justice-impacted individuals.

CEO has a dedicated grants management team responsible for compliance, financial oversight, data tracking, and reporting to ensure adherence to all federal regulations, including OMB Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200). The organization has implemented robust fiscal and programmatic monitoring systems to track expenditures, measure program outcomes, and submit timely reports to funders. Additionally, CEO utilizes case management and data collection tools to maintain accurate participant records and monitor grant performance.

CEO Marin, in alignment with CEO's national expertise, has successfully administered multiple government-funded initiatives, including employment, housing assistance, and supportive services for low-income, justice-impacted individuals. The organization's proven track record in managing federally funded programs demonstrates its ability to effectively implement grant-funded initiatives, ensuring compliance and delivering impactful results to the communities it serves.

Describe who will supervise and manage the project and their past experience with project management.

CEO Marin's Emergency Housing & Support Services Program will be supervised and managed by Schenelle Andrews, Site Director of CEO Marin. Schenelle will oversee program implementation, ensuring that all housing assistance and supportive services are effectively delivered to participants. She brings 17+ years of experience in the Social Services field, having held various positions of increasing responsibility across the human services care system. Proven expertise in designing, integrating, implementing, and managing programs focused on providing resolution and customer satisfaction without compromising agency standards. She has the expertise to manage program operations, staff coordination, and grant compliance.

Two Job Coaches will support the program, who will conduct supportive service assessments, identify participant barriers, and provide individualized guidance, including housing stability planning. These coaches bring a combined 4 years of experience in the social services field, allowing them to support justice-impacted individuals in overcoming employment and housing security obstacles. Both Job Coaches have lived experience of successfully navigating reentry post-incarceration as well as overcoming housing challenges so they have a wealth of experience to offer.

Additionally, the Outreach and Orientation Specialist will focus on housing and food assessment during intake, ensuring participants are connected to emergency housing assistance and essential resources. With 1 year of experience in the social services field, the Outreach Specialist is skilled in community outreach, resource coordination, and participant engagement, ensuring that individuals receive the support they need to achieve stability.

This team will work collaboratively to assess housing needs, distribute financial assistance, and connect participants to long-term housing solutions, ensuring the success and sustainability of the program.

Describe any recent or upcoming leadership transitions.

CEO recently experienced a key leadership transition with the onboarding of Julia Burns as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) in December 2024. In her role, Julia oversees accounting and audit functions, grants accounting and reporting, financial planning and analysis, payroll and insurance coverage, treasury management, and investment oversight. Her expertise strengthens CEO's financial infrastructure, ensuring continued compliance and fiscal responsibility across all programs, including grant-funded initiatives. This transition reflects CEO's commitment to strong financial stewardship and strategic growth, reinforcing the organization's ability to manage resources and deliver impactful services to justice-impacted individuals effectively.

Describe any flexibility regarding your projects start/completion date.

CEO Marin operates on a fiscal year from July 1 to June 30, allowing project start and completion dates to be flexible based on funding availability and program needs. While we aim to launch initiatives promptly to

address urgent housing and reentry support needs, we can adjust timelines to align with grant requirements, funder expectations, and participant demand. Our team is experienced in adapting project timelines, scaling services, and ensuring smooth implementation while maintaining compliance and program effectiveness.

Required Attachments:

Attach Project Budget: Complete the project budget template provided and submit along with application. If you have a project budget that provides the information requested in the template, you may submit that in-lieu of the template. Please note: the project budget should reflect the total cost of the project NOT just the CDBG request.



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Attach Organization Budget: : Upload your organization or fiscal sponsors annual budget.



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Attach Dynamic Flood Map



Dynamic Flood Map - Marin.pdf

Attach Optional Miscellaneous Documents



Housing Assessment Questionnaire.pdf

Submission

Please review your responses above for accuracy.

Name and Title of person completing this application.

Schenelle Andrews

By checking this box

I hereby certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Project Budget Template

Organization Name: Center For Employment Opportunities
Project Title: FY26 Marin County Federal Community Development Block Grant

2/14/2025

Date:

INCOME:	County NOFA Request	Other Funding Sources	In Kind	Total Proposed Project Income
<u>Committed</u>				
Foundations:				
Marin County		\$2,000.00		
<i>(Add rows)</i>				
Government:				
California Department of Social Services		\$98,079.93		
Marin County Participatory		\$19,171.28		
<i>(Add rows)</i>				
Corporations:				
<i>(Add rows)</i>				
Individual Contributions: (list total):				
Earned Income:				
<i>(Add rows)</i>				
Other (specify): City				
Butte County office of Education		\$558,660.00		
<i>(Add rows)</i>				
Subtotal, Committed Income		\$677,911.21	0	\$677,911.21
<u>Uncommitted</u>				
Other (specify):				
Federal Grants Request	59998.37			
Other Foundations:				
Marin County		\$18,000.00		
<i>(Add rows to list other Foundations)</i>				
Government:				
California Department of Social Services		\$368,749.10		
Marin County Participatory		\$10,828.72		
<i>(Add rows to list other Government agencies)</i>				
Corporations:				
<i>(Add rows to list other corporations)</i>				
Individual Contributions:				
Subtotal, Uncommitted Income			0	0
Other				
Butte County office of Education		\$635,340.00		
Earned Income:				
<i>(Add rows)</i>				
Subtotal, Earned Income		0		0
Grand Total Income	59998.37	\$677,911.21	0	737909.58

EXPENSES (Add rows to list other expenses)	County NOFA Request	Other Funding Sources	In Kind	Total Proposed Project Expenses
Personnel Expenses				
Outreach and Orientation Coordinator (% FTE: 15)	\$8,487.63	\$48,096.60		
Job Coach and Retention Specialist (% FTE: 8)	\$4,526.74	\$52,057.49		
Job Coach and Retention Specialist (% FTE: 8)	\$4,526.74	\$52,057.49		
Benefits (@ %: 26)	\$4,560.69	\$39,575.01		
Subtotal Salaries and Benefits	\$22,101.80	\$191,786.59	0	\$213,888.39
Contracted Services				
Professional Fees				
Project Consultant				
<i>(Add rows to list other contracted expenses)</i>				
Subtotal Contracted Services	0	0	0	0
Direct Project Related Expenses				
Rent				
Utilities				
Supplies				
Equipment				
Travel				
Professional Development				
Marketing				
Direct Housing Support (Including but not limited to: emergency hotel stay, transitional housing payments, move-in costs)	\$32,781.63	\$3,000.00		
Subtotal, Direct Project Related Expenses	\$32,781.63	\$3,000.00	0	\$35,781.63
General Development				
Electrical				
Plumbing				
Roof Replacement				
Painting				
General Construction Labor				
Materials				
<i>(Add rows to list other specific project expenses)</i>				
Subtotal, Direct Project Related Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Indirect Expense - specify % in column A below (must be HUD approved)				
23.15%	\$5,116.57	\$44,398.60		\$12,705.51

<i>Fiscal Sponsorship Fee (specify % in column A below)</i>				
				\$0.00
Grand Total All Expenses	\$ 60,000.00		\$ 194,786.59	\$ -
				\$ 262,375.53

Accounts	FY2025
Revenue	
Public Support & Revenue	1,660,829
Contributions	50,000
Total	1,710,829
Expense	
Personnel	
Salaries and Wages	
Staff - Salaries and Wages	
5010 Salary & Wages	588,101
5011 Overtime	43,080
5012 Bonus	1,794
Total	632,974
Participants - Salaries and Wages	490,233
Total	1,123,207
Employee Benefits	
Staff - Employee Benefits	
5043 EB - Health Insurance ER	99,605
5044 EB - Other Employee Benefits	142
5047 EB - Workers Compensation	25,542
5048 EB - NYC Commuter Tax	82
5070 Retirement Plan	3,910
5050 Other Taxes	16
Total	129,297
Participants - Employee Benefits	51,790
Total	181,088
Payroll Taxes	88,788
Total	1,393,083 32249860.:
OTPS	
Consultants	
6011 Professional Fees	192

Total	192
Occupancy Expenses	
6201 Rent	94,945
6207 Property Taxes	88
6212 Security System	2,494
6112 Office Maintenance/Repairs	500
6211 Waste Management	2,264
Total	100,291
Technology and Furniture Expense	
6402 Equipment Leasing	3,684
6403 Equipment Maintenance	28
6302 Computer Equipment	1,641
Total	5,353
Office Expense	
6113 Postage & Shipping	100
6114 Printing & Copying	1,784
6801 Administrative Fees	206
6805 Membership Fees	78
6115 Payroll Processing Fee	19,354
6110 Office Supplies	5,200
Total	26,722
Staff Travel, Training and Other Expenses	
6601 Employee Travel	10,000
6602 Employee Conferences, Conventions, Meetings	563
6604-101 Team Events - Morale	359
6604-107 Other - Morale	2,560
Total	13,481
Insurance	
6210 Liability Insurance	15,603
6504 Vehicle Insurance	7,465
Total	23,067

Interest, Finance, and Banking Expenses	
6803 Finance/Service Charge	4
Total	4
Program Expenses	
6708 PTCT Food	4,179
6709 PTCT Supportive Services	3,000
6710 PTCT Other Program Expenses	1,018
6701 PTCT Travel	1,000
6714 PTCT waste management	16,992
Total	26,189
Utilities	
6205 Gas & Electric	6,898
6208 Telephone, Internet, & Other Telecommunication Charges	25,538
Total	32,436
Miscellaneous	
6850 Miscellaneous Expense	1,490
Total	1,490
Vehicle Expenses	
6501 Vehicle Leasing	18,084
6502 Vehicle/Trailer Maintenance	19,247
6503 Vehicle Registration Fees	1,020
6506 Vehicle Fuel	20,416
Total	58,766
Participant Expenses	
PTCT Training	
6703-101 PTCT CDL Training	22,953
6703-107 PTCT Other Training	2,250
Total	25,203
PTCT Post Placement Incentives	
6706-101 PTCT Rapid Rewards	13,763
Total	13,763

PTCT Incentives (while in program)		
6705-101 PTCT Training stipends	16,675	
6705-103 PTCT Other Incentives while in program	135	
Total	16,810	
PTCT Program Supplies		
6707 PTCT Program Supplies	2,615	
6707-101 PTCT Boots, PPE, and other wearables	24,806	
6707-103 PTCT Crew Supplies	5,367	
6707-105 PTCT Other Supplies	2,003	
Total	34,791	
Total	90,566	
Total	378,557	
Depreciation expenses		
6305 Depreciation Expense	16,606	
Total	16,606	
Total	1,788,245	1,788,245
Net Income		
	-77,416	

Notes:

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MAP IMAGE



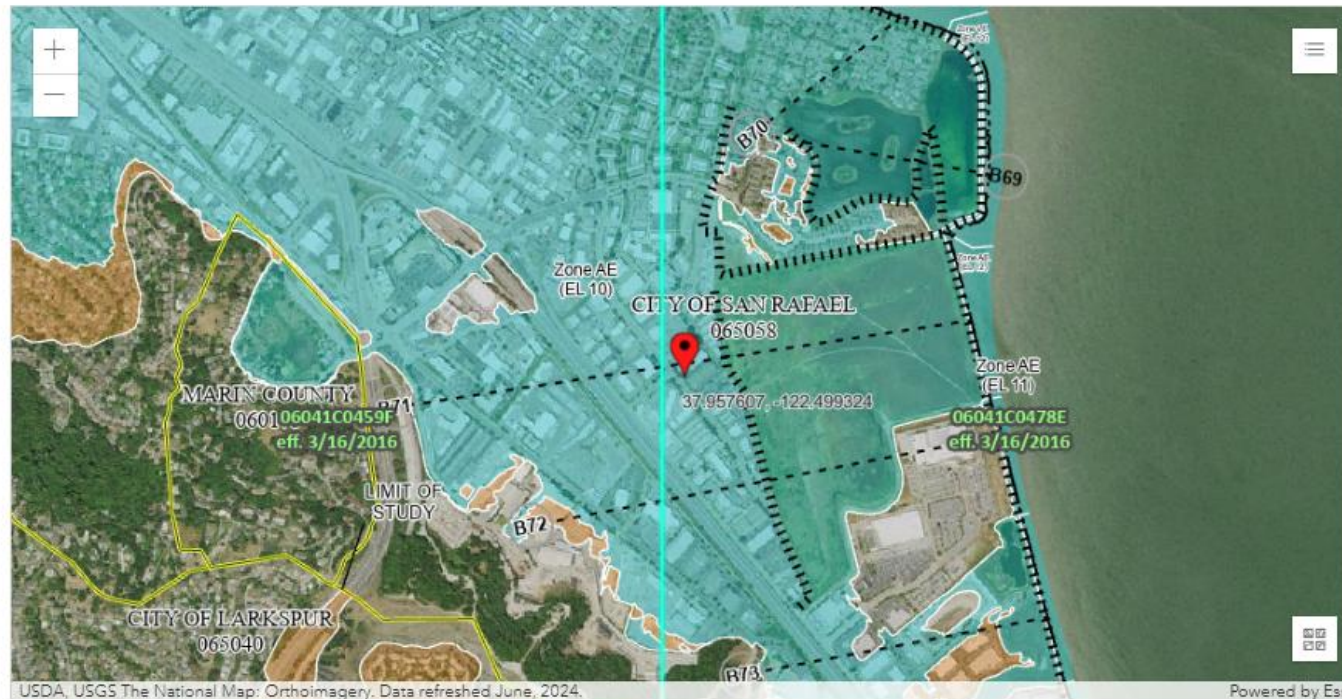
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- Revisions (0)
- Amendments (10)
- Revalidations (1)

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<p>PIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximate location based on user input and does not represent an authoritative property location <p>MAP PANELS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Floodmap Boundary Digital Data Available No Digital Data Available Unmapped Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X 	<p>SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, AE With BFE or Depth Regulatory Floodway Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to 	<p>OTHER FEATURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation Coastal Transect Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE) Limit of Study Jurisdiction Boundary Coastal Transect Baseline Profile Baseline Hydrographic Feature <p>GENERAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
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Housing Assessment Questionnaire

I will be completing this housing assessment questionnaire with you. There are a few parts to this survey and it should take us no more than 15-20 minutes to complete. Most questions only require a "yes," "no" response. However, if you have more to share about an answer, you may do so.

This is not a housing application, but the answers will help us connect you to the right resources for your current situation and your housing goals.

All that to say, I'm not using the answers you give to make any personal judgments about you. This survey is for anyone who is experiencing housing barriers. Some questions are personal in nature, but again, every question is designed to help us help you.

You can skip or refuse any question that you don't feel comfortable answering, but the more questions you're willing to answer, the better support we can provide.

jaustin@ceoworks.org [Switch account](#)



Not shared

* Indicates required question

Full Name *

Your answer

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Today's date *

Date

mm/dd/yyyy

CEO Code *

Your answer

Location *

- CEO San Diego
- CEO Los Angeles
- CEO Inland Empire
- CEO Fresno
- CEO San Jose
- CEO Oakland
- CEO Marin County
- CEO Solano County
- CEO Sacramento

Address (If known)

If no address, that is okay. We'll be sure to identify their need in the questions below.

Your answer



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Where are you staying/sleeping? Where do you sleep most frequently? *

- Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Sober Living
- Couch Surfing
- Place not suitable for sleeping (outdoor, car, street, outdoor tent)
- Family or friend's home
- Renting a room
- Pre-release Housing Assistance
- I have my own apartment
- Other:

Are you at-risk of being homeless? (imminent risk of homelessness) *

Imminent Risk of Homelessness means an individual or Family who will lose (within 14 days or less) their primary night-time residence.

- Yes
- No
- N/A

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Are you currently able to take care of your basic needs like bathing, changing clothes, using restroom, getting food, and other? *

- Yes
- No
- Refuse to answer
- N/A
- Other:

Are you currently in an unsafe living situation, due to domestic violence? *

We ask this question because there are specific programs that assist domestic violence victims with housing. CEO cannot guarantee your placement in a specific DV-protection housing placement, but will try its best to connect you with a program to assist with this issue.

- Yes
- No
- Would rather not respond
- Other:

If you answered Yes to the above question, what kind of violence are you experiencing? *

- Domestic Violence
- Community Violence
- N/A
- Other:

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Length of time since released? *

How long ago were you released from jail or prison?

- 0-6 months ago
- 7 months - 12 months ago
- 13-24 months ago
- 25 months - 35 months ago
- 3-5 years ago
- 6-10 years ago
- 11 or more years ago

Have you ever spend time in a CA State Prison? *

- Yes
- No



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What (if any) housing supports are you currently receiving? *

- Department of Public Social Services
- Homeless Access Center/Street Outreach Teams
- Department of Mental Health
- Medi-Cal funded Sober Living
- Probation-funded transitional housing
- Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP through CDCR)
- Transitional Housing Program
- Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, Sex Trafficking Services
- Rental subsidy programs
- Federal housing support (i.e. Section 8, Housing Choice Vouchers, Low-income housing)
- Faith-based housing support
- DCFS
- Not currently receiving housing support

What types of services sound most helpful to you at this time? *

- Finding landlords that are open to people with convictions
- Learning about apartment search sites
- Develop a budget
- Rent subsidies/cash assistance
- Finding housing



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What is your prior experience with housing? *

- Previously Homeless
- Currently Homeless
- Stayed with family/friends
- Rented room/apartment/house
- Owned apartment/home
- Sober Living Environment
- Transitional Housing / Reentry Housing

Are you required to register as a sex offender? *

Why we ask? A conviction of Penal Code Section 290 registrants (sex offenses) currently results in a lifetime ban for most federal government housing programs.

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

To the best of your knowledge, is there anything which would prevent you from receiving federal housing assistance? *

We are evaluating eligibility for all different types of housing programs so we can provide the most helpful resources and referrals. Because federal government housing programs have conviction restrictions, conviction information here helps us know what programs people will not be eligible for.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

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If YES, do you mind sharing what happened?

Your answer

As we're looking for possible referrals, what is the ideal community you are looking to be housed in? *

DISCLAIMER There is no guarantee that a placement will be made to the specific Service Planning Area (SPA) selected. This question will serve two purpose; 1.) To identify an area/city where the participant feels better suited for independent living without encountering similar challenges that may have led to their incarceration. 2.) Identifying an area that allows for easy access to commute/transportation to work, family, and/or school. All efforts will be made to connect with organizations within the selected SPA, but placements will be determined by the referral program based on their availability.

Your answer

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