This City of Mesa is issuing this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22. The following anticipated amounts will be available:

- **CDBG**: $4,066,246  
- **ESG**: $327,701  
- **HOME**: $1,510,846  
- **Human Services**: $720,000

**Note**: The HOME Housing Production application program is open year-round, and provides funding for For-Profit, Non-Profit, and Community Housing Development Organizations.

Funding for the above-mentioned federal programs (CDBG, ESG, and HOME) are provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and used for housing and community development activities that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income persons and assist in the prevention or elimination of slum or blighting influences.

Funding for the Human Services programs comes from the City’s general fund and the A Better Community (ABC) program consisting of donations from the public made through utility bill payments. These funds support programs and services that directly impact community safety services and encourage self-sufficiency so that residents can fully realize economic and social opportunities.

The annual application process, other than LIHTC, will open on **Tuesday, October 20, 2020** and close on **Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

**October 19, 2020**  
Agency Pre-Application Kick Off Meeting*  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Location: Zoom Meeting

*The following items will be covered: Funding sources, eligibility requirements, 5-Year Consolidated Plan priorities, and City Council priorities.

**October 20, 2020**  
Application Process Opens

**October 26, 2020**  
Applicant Orientation & Technical Assistance – CDBG, ESG, Human Services, and ZoomGrants  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Location: Zoom Meeting

**October 27, 2020**  
Applicant Orientation & Technical Assistance – HOME  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Zoom Meeting

**November 12, 2020**  
Application Process Closes at 6:00 p.m.
For more information, visit: https://www.mesaaz.gov/residents/community-development

The City of Mesa endeavors to make all public meetings accessible to persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in programs and services offered by the City of Mesa Housing and Community Development Department, please contact Andrea Alicoate @ 480-644-5034. Hearing impaired individuals should call 711 (Arizona TDD Relay). To the extent possible, accommodations will be made within the time constraint of the request, and you may be required to provide information to support your reasonable request.

Si necesita asistencia o traducción en español, favor de llamar al menos 48 horas antes de la reunión al 480-644-2767.

Michelle Albanese, Housing & Community Development Director
(October 4, 2020, East Valley Tribune)