

2002-2003 CDBG Applicant Questions and Responses

Name of Organization: Davis Community Meals

Project Title: Meal/Shelter/Resource Program

1. Last year, DCM applied for more CDBG funds because of a shortfall caused by a failed grant application to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Has DCM secured HUD funding this year? What are the prospects for continued funding through HUD?

In 2001, we again applied for a HUD Supportive Housing Program Grant. We were notified in November 2001 that we would receive funding from HUD for the period of January 2, 2002 through January 2, 2003.

We will be submitting an application this year for continued funding. Our application is part of a countywide application with the Yolo Wayfarers Center, Broderick Christian Center, and Yolo Crisis Nursery, all members of the Yolo County Homeless Coalition. After the failed application in 2000, the Homeless Coalition began renewed efforts to improve our scoring in the Continuum of Care portion of the application. I believe that we have made great strides in improving our continuum of care, getting other organizations and individuals involved, and increasing our collaborative efforts to the homeless and low income in Yolo County. The County Department of Social Services has become an integral partner in the process and is now providing a staff person to improve our performance on not only this grant but on others. We believe that our efforts have dramatically improved our continuum of care and will help insure that we receive continued funding.

2. How will DCM's family transitional housing program continue to be supported after the existing SHP grant?

SHP funding does not support our family transitional housing program. The program is mainly supported by Federal Emergency Shelter Grant (FESG) and Emergency Housing Assistance Program (EHAP) funding.



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