

## Appendix A – Contra Costa Consortium Priority Needs

### Housing Related Priority Needs (AH-1 through AH-8 and H-1 through H-2):

#### Affordable Housing

- AH-1. Expand housing opportunities for extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income households through an increase in the supply of decent, safe and affordable rental housing and of rental assistance.
- AH-2. Increase homeownership opportunities.
- AH-3. Maintain and preserve the affordable housing stock.
- AH-4. Reduce the number and impact of home foreclosures.

#### Special Needs

- AH-5. Increase the supply of appropriate and supportive housing for special needs populations.
- AH-6. Preserve existing special needs housing.
- AH-7. Adapt or modify existing housing to meet the needs of special needs populations.
- AH-8. Improve access to services for those in special needs housing.

#### Homeless Strategy

- H-1. Assist the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless by providing emergency, transitional, and permanent affordable housing with appropriate supportive services.
- H-2. Reduce the incidence of homelessness and assist in alleviating the needs of the homeless.

### Non-Housing Community Development Related Priority Needs (CD-1 through CD-9):

#### Public Services

- CD-1. General Public Services - Ensure that opportunities and services are provided to improve the quality of life and independence for lower-income persons, and ensure access to programs that promote prevention and early intervention related to a variety of social concerns such as, substance abuse, hunger and other issues.
- CD-2. Seniors - Enhance the quality of life of senior citizens and frail elderly, and enable them to maintain independence.

- CD-3. Youth - Increase opportunities for children/youth to be healthy, succeed in school and prepare for productive adulthood.
- CD-4. Non-Homeless Special Needs - Ensure that opportunities and services are provided to improve the quality of life and independence for persons with special needs, such as disabled persons, battered spouses, abused children, and persons with HIV/AIDS, illiterate adults, and migrant farm workers.
- CD-5. Fair Housing - Continue to promote fair housing activities and affirmatively further fair housing.

#### **Economic Development**

- CD-6. Economic Development - Reduce the number of persons below the poverty level, expand economic opportunities for very low- and low-income residents, and increase the viability of neighborhood commercial areas.

#### **Infrastructure/Public Facilities**

- CD-7. Infrastructure and Accessibility - Maintain quality public facilities and adequate infrastructure, and ensure access for the mobility-impaired by addressing physical access barriers to public facilities.

#### **Administration**

- CD-8. Administration/Planning - Support development of viable urban communities through extending and strengthening partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector and administer federal grant programs in a fiscally prudent manner.