

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
LA JARA, COLORADO

RESOLUTION  
NO. 1979-6

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara desires to apply for Community Development Block Grant funding through the Small Cities Program, Department of Housing and Urban Development and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is actively seeking community input into the development of the pre-application and application process,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of La Jara, Colorado hereby adopts the following steps to be taken in order to comply with the letter and intent of HUD Regulations concerning Community Development Block Grant pre-application and full-application requirements:

1. Upon passage of this resolution, copies of same will be made available to the citizenry upon request.
2. Two (2) public hearings will be held on Sept. 11, 1979 and Sept. 17, 1979, at a time and place to be announced, for the purpose of soliciting citizen comments and proposals for uses of Block Grant monies.

A notice of the public hearing dates will be published in the Valley Courier a minimum of seven days in advance of the hearings, said notice to be published in both Spanish and English.

In addition, the following steps will be taken to insure citizen awareness of the public hearings:

- (a) Placing notice in supermarkets and banks; and (b) Contacting the local radio station.

The following information must be presented at the meetings:

1. The total amount of funds being applied for.
2. The proposed activities to be undertaken. If the applicant has been previously funded, the progress of activities undertaken with those monies.
3. The fact that HUD receives many more requests than can be funded.
4. The balance of activities that will take place under this citizen participation plan.
5. What type of activities are eligible for funding with Block Grant monies.

In addition:

1. There will be a person available at the public hearings who can respond to questions in both Spanish and English regarding the Block Grant Program.
2. At the second meeting, a synopsis of the first meeting will be presented and revisions, changes and modifications to the proposed plan that have been incorporated in response to citizen input will be identified.
3. As citizens must be involved in all stages of planning, implementation and assessment of both the pre-application and full-application, the applicant will:

(One of two, or both)

- A. Form a citizen advisory board composed of six (6) people, which will meet bi-monthly to give input and feedback to the applicant; such a committee will be composed in the following manner—appointed by Mayor and the Board. Affirmative steps must be taken to insure representation of low-income residents of the area of proposed activities.
  - B. Hold periodic public hearings, once every two months to discuss the status of the project, any amendments, revisions and changes to the program and budget, and respond to citizen comments made at the previous public hearing. NOTICE of such meetings will be made seven days prior to the hearing.
4. At all public hearings, it will be noted that copies of the pertinent regulations and copies of the pre-application materials are available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk.

ADOPTED THIS 27 day of Aug 1979

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk

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