



**PUBLIC ADVISORY:
THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the regular meeting of the City Council for June 1, 2020 will be conducted electronically through Zoom and broadcast live through Granicus on the City's website. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, the Council Chamber will not be open for the meeting. Council Members will be participating electronically and will not be physically present in the Council Chamber.

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**CITY OF PITTSBURG
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

City Hall Council Chambers
65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburgh, CA

**MEETING AGENDA FOR:
June 3, 2020**

7 p.m. Regular Meeting

Commission Members

Annette Ramirez, Chairperson
Dennisha Marsh, Vice Chair
Patt Young
Siu Ling
Candida Duperroir
Karen Lewis
Veronica Pope

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2020**
- 5. Correspondence (Information Only)**
- 6. Report from Community Advisory Commission regarding Commission Committees**

Standing Committees

- a. CDBG Committee
- b. Traffic/Eyes on the Street
- c. Parks, Art and Recreation

Ad Hoc Committees

- d. Chamber of Commerce
- e. Education
- f. Health Care District
- g. Neighborhood Watch
- h. Public Events, Art & Music

7. Audience Remarks

Members of the audience who wish to address the Commission on issues that are not scheduled for the agenda should complete a Speaker's Card available at the dais. Please read the card carefully in order to fill out the card properly. Submit the completed card to the clerk before the item is called, preferably before the meeting begins. Individuals will be given three minutes to address the Commission unless additional time is allowed. Prior to speaking, each member of the public shall state their name and business and City of residence in a clear and audible tone of voice. (No action required.)

8. Presentations

- a. CORE Team Overview and Response to COVID-19 - Michael Fischer, Project Manager, CCC Health Services – Health, Housing, and Homeless Services
- b. Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Citizen Participation Plan and Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan to Add the CDBG-CV Allocation - Melaine Venenciano, Senior Administrative Analyst, City of Pittsburg

9. Old Business

10. New Business

11. Commission Comments/Staff Comments

Community Advisory Commission Members may make brief announcements or informal comments at this time. Commission Members may ask questions for clarification from City staff, and make a report on their activities, including reports on committee assignments. (No action required.)

12. Adjourn to July 1, 2020

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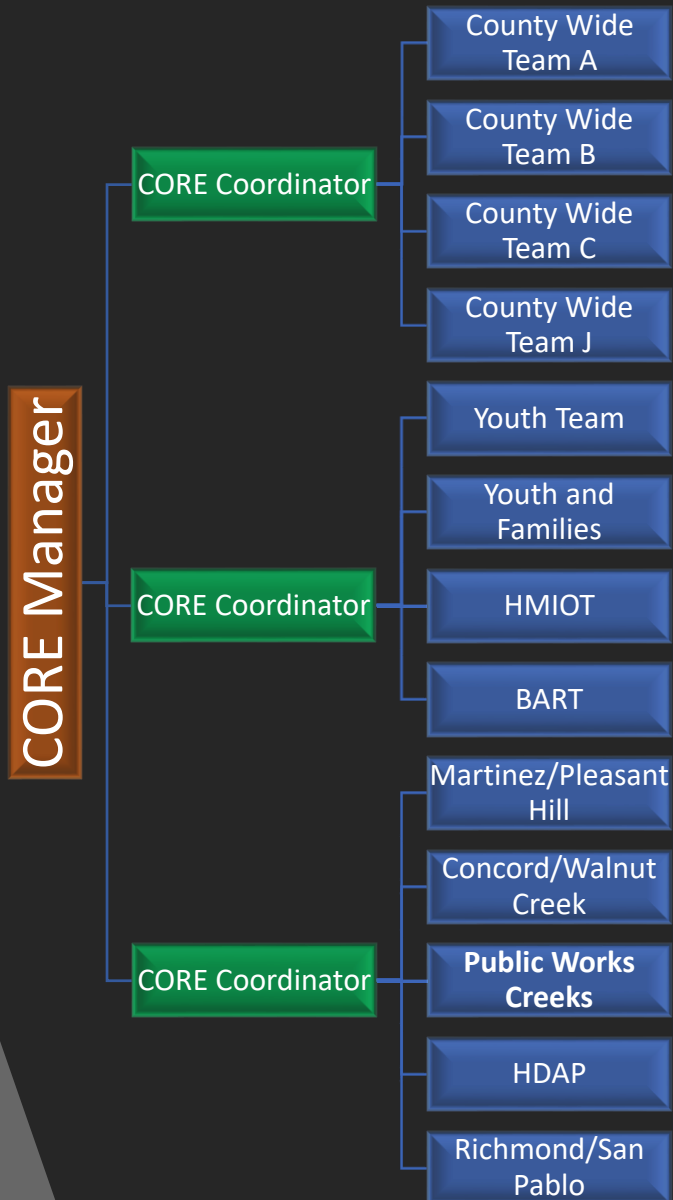
Coordinated Outreach Referral
and Engagement (CORE)
Outreach
COVID Update

Michael Fischer
H3 Project Manager



The Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement (C.O.R.E.) program works to engage and stabilize homeless individuals living outside through consistent outreach to facilitate and/or deliver health and basic need services and secure permanent housing.

Homeless Outreach CORE teams



Coordinated Outreach, Referral & Engagement

March 2020

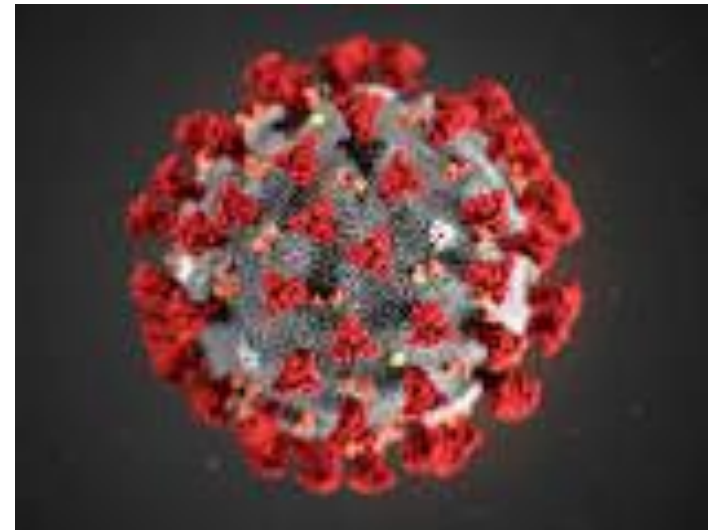
- Warming Center in Concord Sunsets (1 of 2) in Contra Costa
- Congregant living: suspension of new entry's into shelter. Reduction of the shelter populations to be expedited.
- Ordered to empty our Concord/Respite shelter for ACS Operation
- Encampments: abatement efforts suspended to the slow the spread of COVID

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**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER
OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA DIRECTING
ALL INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE COUNTY TO SHELTER AT THEIR
PLACE OF RESIDENCE EXCEPT THAT THEY MAY LEAVE TO
PROVIDE OR RECEIVE CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES OR
ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND WORK FOR
ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES;
EXEMPTING INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FROM
THE SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER BUT URGING THEM TO FIND
SHELTER AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE IT;
DIRECTING ALL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO
CEASE NON-ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS AT PHYSICAL LOCATIONS IN
THE COUNTY; PROHIBITING ALL NON-ESSENTIAL GATHERINGS
OF ANY NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS; AND ORDERING CESSATION OF
ALL NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL.**



Phase 1:

Congregant Living: April

Shelter Name	Population	# of beds
Concord Adult Shelter	Single adults	75
Brookside Shelter	Single adults	89
Philip Dorn Respite Center	Medically fragile adults	26
Bay Area Rescue Mission	Single adults and Women with Children	200+
Don Brown Shelter	Single adults	20+



Shelter Programs

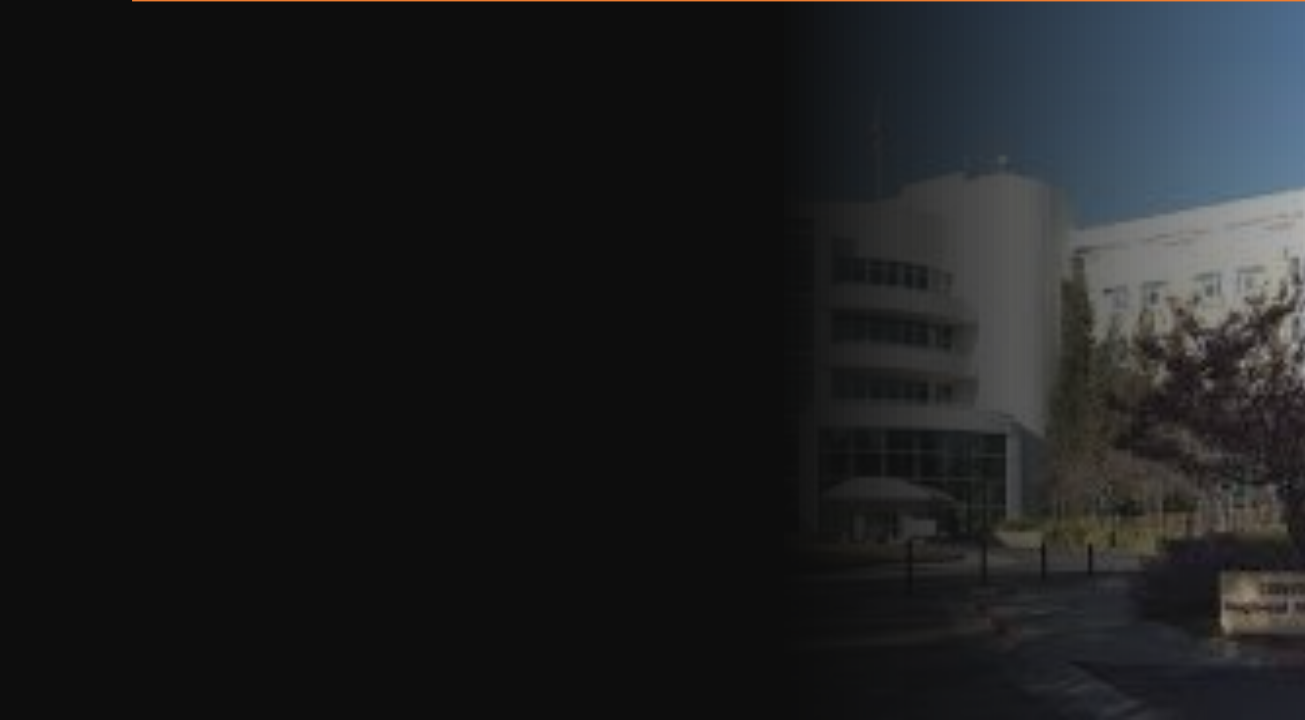
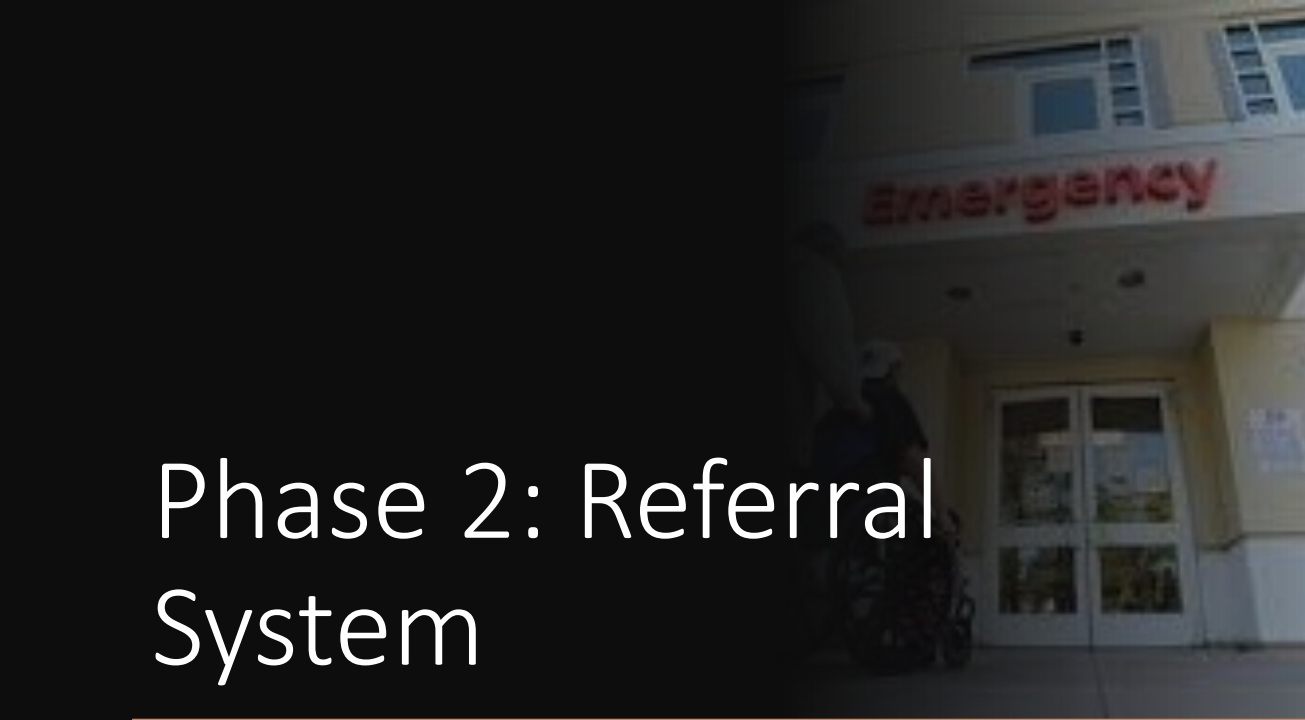




Hotel Operations

PUI vs. Non-PUI

Phase 2: Referral System



COVID 19 Response for Persons Living In Encampments.....

Food Support and Distribution

Health and Sanitation

Safety and Survival Supplies

Training and Education

Encampment Displacement Supports

Linkage to hotels

Testing and connection to Health/BH services

Fire Safety and Risk Mitigation





Coordinated Outreach, Referral & Engagement

COVID-19 Response for Persons Living in Encampments



Service Category	COVID Outreach Activities	Quantity	Partners
<p>CORE teams remain operational 7 days per week during the COVID-19 public health crisis.</p>			
<p>Food Support and Distribution</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CORE teams have increased the quantity of food to include 2-3-day meal packs of non-perishable, eat without heat food during all outreach encounters. 2. Provide consistent access to water through procurement and distribution of gallon size water bottles during outreach visits. 3. Refer to food distribution sites to ensure issues around food insecurity are being met. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3785 of food packs distributed. 2. 1355 gallons of water distributed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Bank • Crowne Plaza • Church of Latter-Day Saints (Alamo/Danville/San Ramon) • Bay Church • New Hope Church • Vestia/EHSD • Friends Feeding Friends
<p>Health and Sanitation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribute hygiene packs that include hand sanitizer, tissue, and disposal surgical masks during CORE engagements. 2. In partnership with city staff, support monitoring of handwashing stations and portable restrooms deployed. 3. Distribute toilet paper, soap, and trash bags to those living in encampments near handwashing stations and portable restrooms to ensure proper disposal of trash. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4700 4oz of hand sanitizer distributed. 2. 1470 of surgical masks distributed. 3. 40 handwashing stations and/or portable restrooms delivered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Glazer’s office • City of Richmond • City of Walnut Creek • City of San Pablo • City of Antioch • City of Concord • City of Martinez



Coordinated Outreach, Referral & Engagement

COVID-19 Response for Persons Living in Encampments



<p>Safety and Survival Supplies</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribute single-person tents for persons living outside who are resistant to hotels or are unable to comply with social distancing requirements. 2. Distribute solar phone chargers to help encampment residents stay connected. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 121 tents distributed. 2. 200 solar phone chargers ordered. 	
<p>Training and Education</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educate and inform CORE consumers around shelter in place orders and how to properly social distance. 2. Inform CORE consumers on the importance of measures to mitigate the spread of COVID that includes proper symptom self-checks, handwashing and use of hand sanitizer and covering cough. 3. Encourage Preventative Sleeping Arrangements by encouraging people staying in encampments to set up their tents/sleeping quarters with at least 12 feet x 12 feet of distance between sleep areas. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See COVID Homeless Encampment Guidance for Street Outreach Workers 	<p>Healthcare for the Homeless</p>
<p>Encampment displacement supports</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should abatement occur, CORE will assess encampment residents and refer those who are high risk and eligible for the Project Roomkey hotel program and will coordinate referral with health team for placement. 		



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COVID-19 Response for Persons Living in Encampments



<p>Linkage to hotels</p>	<p>1. Act as a primary referral point for eligible, high risk CORE consumers to gain access to Project Roomkey hotel program.</p>	<p>1. 158 individuals have been placed by CORE (and approved by HCH) into hotels.</p>	<p>Public Health Clinic Services</p>
<p>Testing and connection to Health/BH services</p>	<p>1. CORE has begun to accompany our Healthcare for the Homeless street medicine teams to established encampments to support testing. 2. In addition to continuing referrals to primary and behavioral healthcare services, CORE has added pharmacy pick up/drop off of prescribed medications for consumers living outside.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare for the Homeless • Behavioral Health
<p>Fire Safety and Risk Mitigation</p>	<p>Coming Soon...</p> <p>1. Educate encampment residents on fire safety, assess encampments for fire hazards and mitigate fire danger during outreach encounters.</p>		<p>Contra Costa Fire Protection District</p>



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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1355 gallons of water
4700 4oz hand sanitizers
1470 Surgical masks
40 Handwashing stations and/or portable restrooms delivered
158+ Placed in hotel rooms
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HOMELESS?

LOSING YOUR HOUSING?

CALL 211 or
Text "HOPE" to 20121

FREE CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE AVAILABLE 24/7

Callers will be matched and referred to appropriate programs

WALK INTO A CARE CENTER

Coordinated Assessment Referral and Engagement (CARE) Centers can provide help with:

Updated with COVID-19 Pandemic Related Changes

RICHMOND

(GRIP)

165 22nd Street

M-F: 9 am-3 pm

Sat-Sun: 8 am –2 pm

Current Services

- Case management : M-F, 9 am-3 pm
- Basic needs services (meals, bathrooms, mail, laundry)
- Lunch served bagged, to-go (2 to-go meals per person per day, 7 days/week)
- Parking lot closed for non-shelter residents

WALNUT CREEK

(Trinity Center)

1888 Trinity Ave
(New location)

M-F: 8 am-4 pm

Current Services

- Basic needs services (meals, bathrooms, mail, laundry)
- Breakfast and lunch served inside with social distancing enforcement

At this time housing navigation is suspended at both sites



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Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus
CDBG-CV

What is the CDBG-CV?



Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)

- HUD announced \$2 billion for CDBG grantees
- Entitlement amount - \$358,320
- Substantial amendment to FY 19-20 Annual Action Plan

HUD Waivers for CDBG-CV Funds



- Not required to update the Needs Analysis sections in Consolidated Plan & Annual Action Plan
- 30 day public comment period has been shortened to a minimum 5 days
- 15% Public Service cap is not a requirement

CDBG-CV Funding Availability



Amount for allocation	\$286,656
Planning & Administration (20%)	\$71,664
Total HUD CDBG-CV Entitlement	\$358,320

Eligible Activities Under CDBG-CV



1. Public Services
2. Public Facilities
3. Economic Development
4. Code Enforcement – Blight clean up

Funded Activities



- Emergency rent/mortgage/utility assistance
- Extend meal distribution services through the weekends and provide funding for food supplies
- Homeless encampment cleanup

Emergency Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance



- 8,857 housing units paying mortgages and 8,961 housing units paying rent
- Median household income - \$70,770 (Pittsburg); \$101,618 (County)
- Median Pittsburg - \$1,997 (mortgage) and \$1,649 (rent)

Emergency Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance



- Award amount - \$200,000
- Average assistance - \$2000/month up to 3 months = \$6,000 per household
- Projected number of households to be assisted = 33

Extend Meal Distribution Services



- Award amount - \$61,657
- Extend meal distribution services through the weekends
- Provide funding for food supplies

Code Enforcement- Homeless Encampment Clean Up



- Award amount - \$24,999
- Average clean up cost = \$5,000
- Number of encampments that may be cleaned =
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Questions?