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Seeking Input on Services for Low-Income Residents

(Woodland, CA) – The Community Services Action Board is seeking input on how to better address the needs of low-income individuals and families that reside in Yolo County. The feedback will be used to set service priorities for the 2018-19 Community Services Block Grant funding cycle. Established by the federal government in 1968, the Community Services Block Grant is dedicated to assisting persons living in poverty. Examples of currently funded services in Yolo County include emergency food and shelter, as well as homeless prevention.

To participate in the survey, visit: <u>www.surveymonkey.com/r/YoloCountyLow-IncomeNeedsSurvey</u>. To obtain paper surveys (including Russian and Spanish translations) visit any one of Yolo County's Service Centers located in West Sacramento (500 Jefferson Boulevard), Winters (111 East Grant Avenue) or Woodland (25 North Cottonwood Street). The deadline to respond is Friday, April 7.

In addition to the survey, Yolo County is convening six public forums to solicit further input.

Monday, April 3, 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Knights Landing Yolo County Library, Knights Landing Regional Branch, 42351 Third Street

Tuesday, April 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Davis St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Rooms 6 and 7, 640 Hawthorne Lane

Wednesday, April 5, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in West Sacramento Health & Human Services Agency, A Building, River City Room, 500 Jefferson Blvd

Thursday, April 6, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in Winters Winters Community Library, Margaret Parson Room, 708 Railroad Avenue

Thursday, April 6, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Woodland Health & Human Services Agency, Gonzalez Building, Community Room, 25 North Cottonwood Street

Friday, April 7, 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Esparto Esparto Regional Branch Library, Wintun Community Room, 17065 Yolo Avenue

For more information about Yolo County's Community Services Action Board, visit the Homeless Services webpage under the Health and Human Services menu at <u>www.yolocounty.org</u>.