

## **COUNTY OF YOLO**

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## Community Input Needed to Address Needs of Low-Income Residents

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Community Services Action Board (CSAB) is looking for community input during a public hearing to better address the needs of low-income individuals and families residing in Yolo County. The feedback from this hearing will be used to set service priorities for the 2022-23 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding cycle.

Interested parties can participate virtually in the public hearing on Tuesday, June 8 from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. at: <a href="https://yolocounty.zoom.us/j/96266314137">https://yolocounty.zoom.us/j/96266314137</a> or by calling: (669) 900-6833. A copy of the proposed plan will be available at least five days prior to the hearing on the CSAB webpage at: <a href="https://www.yolocounty.org/CSAB">www.yolocounty.org/CSAB</a>.

Established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, the CSAB serves as the region's Community Action Agency (CAA). The mission of the CSAB is to combat poverty by promoting the health, safety, stability and self-sufficiency of low-income persons residing in Yolo County. The CSAB serves as an advisory body to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors (Board) and one of its primary functions is to make recommendations to the regarding the provision of CSBG funds, which is the core-funding source for CAAs. As such, the roles and responsibilities of CSAB include:

- Conducting a biannual community needs assessment
- Establishing strategic goals in alignment with the Board's mission
- Evaluating the implementation and achievement of the Board's goals
- Overseeing the subcontracting process
- Monitoring the performance of subcontractors
- Serving as advocates for Yolo County residents living in poverty

For more information about the Board's roles and responsibilities, please read CSAB's Bylaws at <a href="https://bit.ly/3bWcOn4">https://bit.ly/3bWcOn4</a>.