Attachment 6 Committee Meetings May 21 and June 25, 2025 Public Comments

May 21, 2025

- Legal Aid of Sonoma County: fair housing services are currently experiencing a loss of funding due to mandates from the federal government, but the need for services is still high countywide. The Consolidated Plan should contact the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and other organizations that primarily serve the Hispanic community in the county.
- Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California: the federal government is cancelling contracts with non-profit organizations that offer fair housing services and no assistance is being provided by the state of California although despite having fair housing requirements in the housing element.
- The Living Room: homeless prevention services are needed; careful tracking of persons/households assisted is being done by the Living Room to ensure that Urban County residents are being served as required by federal funding programs.

June 25, 2025

- Habitat for Humanity Sonoma County: Thanked the committees and staff for supporting their housing project in Sebastopol.
- Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California: Thanked the committees for supporting their programs.
- General member of the public: Thanked the committees and staff for the work they are conducting to allocate these funds to support important needs.