

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

### **SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2020-2025 CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

The Sonoma County Community Development Commission (Commission) receives annual entitlement funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which includes Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding. The Commission's Five-Year Consolidated Plan includes a Strategic Plan that details the needs and goals for use of CDBG, HOME, and ESG for the period of 2020-2025. Each Annual Action Plan outlines the specific programs and activities the Commission is funding to meet the goals described in the Consolidated Plan. Any substantial changes in funding, goals or activities require a substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan as set forth in 24 CFR Part 91 and the Sonoma County Citizen Participation Plan.

This Substantial Amendment to the 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan will add two additional goals to the Strategic Plan included in the Consolidated Plan. These two additional goals are included under the Non-Housing Community Development Goal and will add the goal outcome indicators of jobs created/retained and businesses assisted. The added goals are a result of the increased local need to support microenterprise assistance for low -and moderate-income daycare providers and their low-and moderate-income clientele.

At their concurrent public meeting held on February 14, 2024, the Sonoma County Community Development Committee (CD Committee) and Cities and Towns Advisory Committee (CTAC) recommended the substantial amendment to the 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan to add the goals identified above. The draft Substantial Amendment to the 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan was published for a 30-day comment period prior to a concurrent public hearing held on March 20, 2024 by the CD Committee and CTAC, when they considered written and oral comments and voted to move their recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for approval.