**Grantee: Fontana, CA** 

B-11-MN-06-0507 **Grant:** 

October 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021

**Grant Number: Obligation Date:** Award Date:

B-11-MN-06-0507

**Contract End Date: Grantee Name: Review by HUD:** Reviewed and Approved

Fontana, CA

**QPR Contact: Grant Award Amount: Grant Status:** 

**Estimated PI/RL Funds:** 

\$2,695,735.00

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**LOCCS Authorized Amount:** 

\$2,695,735.00 \$2,500,000.00

**Total Budget:** \$5,195,735.00

**Disasters:** 

**Declaration Number** 

NSP

#### **Narratives**

#### **Summary of Distribution and Uses of NSP Funds:**

This plan constitutes the City of Fontana's application for the use of its allocation of Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3 (NSP3) funds. The City of Fontana, like many cities nationwide, has been impacted by the mortgage crisis. The U.S. Congress adopted the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (HR 4173) appropriating \$1.0 billion to address foreclosed and/or abandoned housing units. The City of Fontana will receive \$2,695,735 of these funds, now known as the Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3 (NSP3) grant. NSP3 funds may be used for the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed, abandoned units; acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed, abandoned units; acquisition and demolition of foreclosed, abandoned units that are beyond reasonable repair and further allows for new construction on building sites acquired in this manner. These funds may also be used in financing mechanisms in down payment assistance programs. The grant also requires that 25% of these funds must be used to assist very low income households (households earning below 50% of the area median income). The balance of the NSP3 funds may be used to assist households earning up to 120% of Area Median Income. For a family of four in Fontana, that limit is \$78,000. The units acquired may be sold or rented to income-eligible homebuyers at affordable rates, which means that for renters, the total housing costs do not exceed 30% of the household's monthly income, and for owners, the total housing costs do not exceed 35% of the household's monthly income. Another requirement of NSP3 grant is that City must expend 50 percent of the grant within two (2) years and 100 percent of the grant within three (3) years. The expenditure clock begins upon approval of the City's NSP3 plan by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); however, if any NSP3 grantee does not submit a plan for approval to HUD prior to March 1, 2011, that grantee (city or county) will lose their grant and must apply to its state for access to these funds. The City of Fontana will use NSP3 funds for two (2) primary activities, plus administration: 1) Acquisition/rehabilitation and resale to income eligible homebuyers; 2) Acquisition/rehabilitation and rental using the required 25% of the funds to serve residents earning at or below 50% of the area median income. The City of Fontana intends to utilize these funds for acquisition/rehabilitation of multi-family and single-family units; and 3) Administration of the program, which will not exceed 10% of the NSP3 grant and 10% of program income. The City of Fontana will prioritize the use of the NSP funds by first targeting the acquisition of foreclosed units in neighborhoods with the areas of greatest need. The initially targeted areas will be in those neighborhoods that meet these criteria. The City of Fontana examined several sources of data to determine the areas of greatest need. They include the following: A website called Foreclosure Radar which provides current data regarding Notices of Default, Notices of Sale, and Bank Owned properties. The Multiple Listing Service (MLS) covering the City of Fontana. HUD census Block Group Risk Scores (indicating scores ranging from 17-20). Staff belives that by identifying the highest clusters of current foreclosures, fr housing stock within an affordable price range and within the highest risk score for f

#### **Summary of Distribution and Uses of NSP Funds:**

uture foreclosures, that the NSP3 target area will be the exact areas in which the federal funds will best serve the community. The City of Fontana is located in the Riverside/San Bernardino/Ontario metropolitan statistical area (MSA, also know as the "Inland Empire"). Since the foreclosure crisis became newsworthy in summer of 2007, this mSA at one point was the fourth most impacted foreclosure area in the county. City staff has been tracking foreclosures for all jurisdictions in

#### **How Fund Use Addresses Market Conditions:**

The City of Fontana has designed a program to address both the signle-family and multi-family residential property component of the local housing market. Based on past experience with the local foreclosure market, it has been found that the single-family and multi-family foreclosures are not adequately being addressed by the private market. The City's programs have been designed with these observations in mind resulting in the focus on both single-family and multi-family properties for acquisition.



#### **Ensuring Continued Affordability:**

Continued affordability will be ensured for the entire period of affordability through monitoring, following the specific HOME monitoring requirements as defined in 24 CFR Part 92

#### **Definition of Blighted Structure:**

The City of Fontana uses the State of California's definition of blight as found at Californa Health and Safety Code Sections 33030 and 33031.

The California Health and Safety Code Section 33031 describes physical conditions that cause blight related to structures as:

- 33031(a)(1) Buildings in which it is unsafe or unhealthy for persons to live or work. These condtions may be caused by serious building code violations, serious dilapidation and deterioration caused by long term neglect, construction that is vulnerable to serious damage from seismic or geologic hazards, and faulty or inadequate water or sewer utilities.
- 33031(a)(2) Conditions that prevent or substantially hinder the viable use of capacity of buildings or lots. These condtions may be caused by buildings of substandard, defective, or obsolete design or construction given the present general plan, zoning, or other development standards.
- 33031(b)(3) Abnormally high business vacancies, abnormally low lease rates, or an abnormally high number of abandoned buildings.
- 33031(b)(7) A high crime rate that constitutes a serious threat to public safety and welfare.

#### **Definition of Affordable Rents:**

For any NSP-funded rental activity, "affordable rents" shall be defined as 30% of the household's adjusted income, less utility allowances as adopted by the County of San Bernardino Housing Authority for the Section 8 program, as appropriate. HUD's Fair Market Rent schedule for the Riverside/San Bernardino/Ontario MSA will be used. Should any gap be present, funds for this gap will be required from other sources of funding.

#### Housing Rehabilitation/New Construction Standards:

The NSP3 funds will use the City of Fontana's standards from the ongoing Housing Rehabilitation Program (funded from CDBG, HOME and Redevelopment Housing funds):

- Code/Health & Safety Repairs The first priority of the Housing Rehab Program is to elimitate, or otherwise "cure", and and all pre-existing Code violations and Health & Safety hazards. Therefore, all rehab projects must correct any pre-existing code deficiencies and/or health & safety related repairs needed. This includes preexisting construction found that was done without City permits (room additions, garage conversions, pation additions, etc). All such pre-existing construction must be either brought up to code and obtain approved building permits, or must be demolished, as part of the rehab project.
- Lead Based Paint Hazards An additional priority of the Housing Rehabilitation Program is to reduce any lead based paint hazards present in homes. A Lead-Based Paint test (XRF testing) and a Risk Assessment are required on all rehabilitation projects to identify the existence and scope of any lead based paint hazards in the home. The standards of "Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention in Federally Owned and Federally Assisted Housing" found at 24 CFR Part 35 apply.
- Termite Repairs The Program requires a Termite Inspection Report be prepared for every home by a licensed inspector. The report should identify any termite or dry rot damaged wood members in the home as well as whether or not there are any active termite infestations in the home. The program requires that any termite or dry rot damaged wood members in the home be replaced or repaired due to the health & safety risk they pose to the structual integrity of the home. Fumigation or other treatments recommended to eliminate any active termite infestations are required.
- General Property Improvements Once the cost of repairing all code deficiencies, health and safety items, lead based paint hazards, and termite reparis are totaled up, then any additional program funding may be used to address general property improvements. General property improvements may include a wide variety of items such as paitning, replacement of fixtures, replacement of cabinets and vanitites, replacement of flooring, etc. General property improvements may NOT include any materials or items that are of a type and cost which exceeds the standards for similar properties in the area, or that far exceed the basic standards of "decent, safe, and sanitary housing". The minimally acceptable standards may be found at 24 CFR 983.101

#### **Vicinity Hiring:**

The City of Fontana will ensure that all construction contracts awarded with NSP3 funds include language regarding Section 3 ans NSP3 vicinity hiring requirements and will monitor those contracts for compliance with these regulations.

#### Procedures for Preferences for Affordable Rental Dev.:

The City of Fontana is proposing to use a significant portion of its NSP3 allocation (25%) for the acquisition and/or rehabilitation of multi-family and single-family properties. These properties will be used for long-term affordable rental housing units.

#### **Grantee Contact Information:**

City of Fontana 8353 Sierra Ave, Fontana, Ca 92335 Valerie Gonzales, 909-350-6625; vgonzale@fontana.org

Overall	This Report Period	To Date
Total Projected Budget from All Sources	\$0.00	\$4,821,175.67
Total Budget	\$0.00	\$4,821,175.67

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Total Obligated	\$0.00	\$4,821,175.67
Total Funds Drawdown	\$90,018.27	\$4,096,936.77
Program Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$2,695,735.00
Program Income Drawdown	\$90,018.27	\$1,401,201.77
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$1,435,750.82
Total Funds Expended	\$0.00	\$3,494,649.31
<b>HUD Identified Most Impacted and Distressed</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Match Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Non-Match Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Funds Expended		
Overall	This Period	To Date
City of Fontana1	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,494,649.31

# **Progress Toward Required Numeric Targets**

Requirement	Target	<b>Projected</b>	Actual
Overall Benefit Percentage	99.99%	.00%	.00%
Minimum Non Federal Match	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Overall Benefit Amount	\$4,895,245.43	\$.00	\$.00
Limit on Public Services	\$404,360.25	\$.00	\$.00
Limit on Admin/Planning	\$269,573.50	\$300,000.00	\$295,451.04
Limit on Admin	\$.00	\$300,000.00	\$295,451.04
Most Impacted and Distressed	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Progress towards LH25 Requirement	\$1,298,933.75		\$1,600,704.34

# **Overall Progress Narrative:**

NSP3 has provided a total of 13 single-family homes to income-eligible renters and buyers since the inception of the program. Eight (8) single-family homes were purchased, rehabilitated and rented to low-to-moderate income renters. Four (4) single-family homes were purchased, rehabbed and resold to income-eligible buyers. One (1) LH25 property was completed and occupied by a low-income tenant in December 2021. There is one final remaining property that was recently purchased in a prior quarter and currently in the rehabilitation stage. Once this property is occupied by an eligible low-income renter, the City will finalize grant close out.

# **Project Summary**

Project #, Project Title	This Report	To Date		
	Program Funds Drawdown	Project Funds Budgeted	Program Funds Drawdown	
9999, Restricted Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
NSP 3 - Admin, Administration	\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$187,810.58	
NSP 3 - AR, Acquisition, Rehab	\$0.00	\$4,801,485.82	\$2,507,924.42	

## **Activities**

# Project # / NSP 3 - Admin / Administration



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# **Grantee Activity Number: NSP3.3 Activity Title: NSP3 Administration**

Activity Type: Activity Status:

Administration Under Way

Project Number: Project Title:

NSP 3 - Admin Administration

Projected Start Date: Projected End Date:

03/07/2011 03/07/2014

Benefit Type: Completed Activity Actual End Date:

N/A

National Objective: Responsible Organization:

N/A City of Fontana1

Overall	Oct 1 thru Dec 31, 2021	To Date
<b>Total Projected Budget from All Sources</b>	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
Total Budget	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
Total Obligated	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
Total Funds Drawdown	\$738.51	\$295,451.04
Program Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$187,810.58
Program Income Drawdown	\$738.51	\$107,640.46
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Funds Expended	\$0.00	\$269,875.05
City of Fontana1	\$0.00	\$269,875.05
Most Impacted and Distressed Expended	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### **Activity Description:**

The City will use up to 10% of the NSP3 funds for administration of the various programs and projects stated in the NSP Action Plan. Furthermore, if any program income is received, the City may elect to utilize 10% of that amount for future administration if needed.

Administration of NSP3 funds includes, but is not limited to, staffing costs to complete the following activities:

- Overall administration of the NSP3 Program
- Compliance monitoring
- Environmental review for compliance with NEPA
- Contracting with consultant services for the implementation of program activities
- Procurement (including letting of appropriate Requests for Proposals, Notice of Funding Opportunities, etc.)
- Financial data collection and reporting
- Quarterly reporting
- Data entry and reporting through DRGR
- Providing technical assistance to activity sponsors
- Ensureing public participation

#### **Location Description:**

The City of Fontana will be the lead entitiy, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, Ca 92335

#### **Activity Progress Narrative:**



This quarter, staff was working on one final remaining property that was recently purchased in a prior quarter and currently in the rehabilitation stage. Once this property is occupied by an eligible low-income renter, the City will finalize grant close out.

## **Accomplishments Performance Measures**

**No Accomplishments Performance Measures** 

#### **Beneficiaries Performance Measures**

No Beneficiaries Performance Measures found.

#### **Activity Locations**

No Activity Locations found.

**Other Funding Sources** 

No Other Funding Sources Found

# **Other Funding Sources Budgeted - Detail**

**No Other Match Funding Sources Found** 

Activity Supporting Documents: None

Project # / NSP 3 - AR / Acquisition, Rehab



# Grantee Activity Number: NSP3.1 Activity Title: Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resale (ARR)

**Activity Type:** 

Rehabilitation/reconstruction of residential structures

**Project Number:** 

NSP 3 - AR

**Projected Start Date:** 

03/07/2011

**Benefit Type:** 

Direct (HouseHold)

**National Objective:** 

NSP Only - LMMI

**Activity Status:** 

**Under Way** 

**Project Title:**Acquisition, Rehab

**Projected End Date:** 

03/07/2014

**Completed Activity Actual End Date:** 

**Responsible Organization:** 

City of Fontana1

Overall	Oct 1 thru Dec 31, 2021	To Date
<b>Total Projected Budget from All Sources</b>	\$0.00	\$1,778,661.28
Total Budget	\$0.00	\$1,778,661.28
Total Obligated	\$0.00	\$1,778,661.28
Total Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$1,481,091.54
Program Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$873,817.92
Program Income Drawdown	\$0.00	\$607,273.62
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$1,274,901.00
Total Funds Expended	\$0.00	\$1,719,929.75
City of Fontana1	\$0.00	\$1,719,929.75
Most Impacted and Distressed Expended	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### **Activity Description:**

This activity is for acquisition/rehabilitation/resale to income eligible homebuyers. The tenure of beneficiaries is home ownership; the duration of the assistance will be dependent on the household's debt capacity. One (1%) of the sales price or three thousand (3,000) dollars (whichever is less) will remain with the property as a "silent second" (no monthly payments due, and zero (0) interest) to be repaid upon change in title or status as owner-occupied housing. The property will have an affordability covenant recorded against it in accordance with HOME regulations. As with other assisted singel family units through Fontana's programs, continued affordability is ensured through an annual monitoring process. Initial acquisition by the City will be at least 1% below a current appraised value. The sales price will be no greater than the total investment by the City (including acquisition, rehabilitation and associated program delivery costs).

#### **Location Description:**

The program activity has identified the areas noted in Section 2 (Areas of Greatest Need) of this amendment and further delineated in the provided maps.

#### **Activity Progress Narrative:**

This activity has been completed. This quarter, staff is working on the one final remaining property that was recently purchased in a prior quarter for the LH25 rental program and is currently in the rehabilitation stage. Once this property is occupied by an eligible low-income renter, the City will finalize grant close out.



## **Accomplishments Performance Measures**

This Report Period Cumulative Actual Total / Expected
Total Total

# of Properties 0 10/26

	<b>This Report Period</b>	<b>Cumulative Actual Total / Expected</b>
	Total	Total
# of Housing Units	0	10/26
# of Singlefamily Units	0	10/26

#### **Beneficiaries Performance Measures**

	This Report Period Cumulat		mulative Act	lative Actual Total / Expected			
	Low	Mod	Total	Low	Mod	Total	Low/Mod%
# of Households	0	0	0	0/0	3/26	3/26	100.00
# Owner	0	0	0	0/0	3/26	3/26	100.00
# Renter	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0

# **Activity Locations**

No Activity Locations found.

# Other Funding Sources

No Other Funding Sources Found

# **Other Funding Sources Budgeted - Detail**

**No Other Match Funding Sources Found** 

Activity Supporting Documents:
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# **Grantee Activity Number: NSP3.2 Activity Title: Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Rental**

**Activity Type:** 

Rehabilitation/reconstruction of residential structures

**Project Number:** 

NSP 3 - AR

**Projected Start Date:** 

03/07/2011

**Benefit Type:** 

Direct (HouseHold)

**National Objective:** 

NSP Only - LH - 25% Set-Aside

**Activity Status:** 

**Under Way** 

**Project Title:**Acquisition, Rehab

**Projected End Date:** 

03/07/2014

**Completed Activity Actual End Date:** 

**Responsible Organization:** 

City of Fontana1

Overall	Oct 1 thru Dec 31, 2021	To Date
Total Projected Budget from All Sources	\$0.00	\$2,022,824.54
Total Budget	\$0.00	\$2,022,824.54
Total Obligated	\$0.00	\$2,022,824.54
Total Funds Drawdown	\$89,279.76	\$1,600,704.34
Program Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$914,416.65
Program Income Drawdown	\$89,279.76	\$686,287.69
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$86,384.88
Total Funds Expended	\$0.00	\$1,504,844.51
City of Fontana1	\$0.00	\$1,504,844.51
Most Impacted and Distressed Expended	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### **Activity Description:**

This activity is acquisition/rehabilitation/rental, specifically for households earning less than 50% AMI. This City will acquire foreclosed single-family structures, and/or provide funding for non-profit special needs housing provide for acquisition/rehabilitation to expand affordable housing opportunities in this area.

#### **Location Description:**

The program activity has identified the areas noted in Section 2 (Areas of Greatest Need) of this document and further delineated in the maps provided.

#### **Activity Progress Narrative:**

This quarter, one property completed rehabilitation and was occupied by a low-income renter in December 2021. Staff is currently working on one final remaining property that was recently purchased in a prior quarter for the LH25 rental program and currently in the rehabilitation stage. Once this property is occupied by an eligible low-income renter, the City will finalize grant close out.

# **Accomplishments Performance Measures**

	This Report Period	Cumulative Actual Total / Expected
	Total	Total
# of Properties	0	4/6



# This Report Period Cumulative Actual Total / Expected Total Total Total Total # of Housing Units 0 7/6 # of Singlefamily Units 0 7/6

#### **Beneficiaries Performance Measures**

		This Rep	s Report Period		Cumulative Actual Total / Expected		pected
	Low	Mod	Total	Low	Mod	Total	Low/Mod%
# of Households	0	0	0	5/6	2/0	7/6	100.00
# Renter	0	0	0	5/6	2/0	7/6	100.00

# **Activity Locations**

No Activity Locations found.

**Other Funding Sources** 

No Other Funding Sources Found

# **Other Funding Sources Budgeted - Detail**

**No Other Match Funding Sources Found** 

ctivity Supporting Documents:
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# **Grantee Activity Number: NSP3.4 Activity Title: Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Rental LLMI**

**Activity Type:** 

Rehabilitation/reconstruction of residential structures

**Project Number:** 

NSP 3 - AR

**Projected Start Date:** 

03/07/2011

**Benefit Type:** 

Direct (HouseHold)

**National Objective:** 

NSP Only - LMMI

**Activity Status:** 

**Under Way** 

**Project Title:** 

Acquisition, Rehab

**Projected End Date:** 

03/07/2014

**Completed Activity Actual End Date:** 

**Responsible Organization:** 

City of Fontana1

Overall	Oct 1 thru Dec 31, 2021	To Date
<b>Total Projected Budget from All Sources</b>	\$0.00	\$719,689.85
Total Budget	\$0.00	\$719,689.85
Total Obligated	\$0.00	\$719,689.85
Total Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$719,689.85
Program Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$719,689.85
Program Income Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$74,464.94
Total Funds Expended	\$0.00	\$0.00
City of Fontana1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Most Impacted and Distressed Expended	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### **Activity Description:**

This activity is acquisition/rehabilitation/rental, specifically for households earning less than 120% AMI. This City will acquire foreclosed single-family structures, and/or provide funding for non-profit special needs housing provide for acquisition/rehabilitation to expand affordable housing opportunities in this area.

#### **Location Description:**

The program activity has identified the areas noted in Section 2 (Areas of Greatest Need) of this document and further delineated in the maps provided.

#### **Activity Progress Narrative:**

This activity has been completed. This quarter, staff is working on the one final remaining property that was recently purchased in a prior quarter for the LH25 rental program and is currently in the rehabilitation stage. Once this property is occupied by an eligible low-income renter, the City will finalize grant close out.

#### **Accomplishments Performance Measures**

**No Accomplishments Performance Measures** 



## **Beneficiaries Performance Measures**

No Beneficiaries Performance Measures found.

# **Activity Locations**

No Activity Locations found.

**Other Funding Sources** 

No Other Funding Sources Found

# **Other Funding Sources Budgeted - Detail**

**No Other Match Funding Sources Found** 

Activity Supporting Documents:	None	
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