



**Human Services Commission  
Statement of Priorities for FY 2014-15 HHS  
(Housing and Human Services Grant) Program**

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The Human Services Commission has recently participated in a Strategic Planning Process to assist with the implementation of the 2011 Tri-Valley Human Services Needs Assessment: Findings Report. As a result, the Commission has developed a Statement of Priorities for the FY 2014/15 Housing and Human Services Grant (HHSG) process. The Commission feels that the Statement of Priorities addresses the most critical needs and barriers to service delivery in Pleasanton.

As such, the Human Services Commission will prioritize its funding towards projects and/or programs that meet the following general criteria:

*1) Critical Needs - Projects that address the following populations and/or program areas:*

- *Workforce Development /Job Training*
- *Healthcare and Behavioral Health*
- *Disability Services and Access*
- *Food and Nutrition*
- *Youth Services*
- *Senior Services*

*2) Barriers to Service Delivery - Proposals that include or address:*

- *A marketing and publicity campaign that provides consumers with additional education and information about the agencies programs and services*
- *Coordination and collaboration with other service providers*
- *Access and utilize "un-tapped" resources*
- *Remove barriers that limit access to services and participation (e.g., language, time, cost, transportation, etc.)*

The Human Services Commission will be prioritizing its funding decisions based on the criteria listed above. Grant applicants must ensure that their application describes how their proposal addresses at least one (1) of the critical needs and one (1) of the barriers to service delivery. If a proposal does not address at least one of the needs and one of the barriers, the applicant is requested to provide justification as to why the project should still be funded.

In addition, agencies will also be required to register with Alameda County 2-1-1 and Ptownlife.org as a condition of receiving HHSG funds.