



**Human Services Commission
Statement of Priorities for FY 2016-17 HHS
(Housing and Human Services Grant) Program**

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The City Council adopted the Human Services Commission (HSC) Strategic Plan in 2014 to assist with implementation of the 2011 Tri-Valley Human Services Needs Assessment Findings Report. As a result, the HSC has developed a Statement of Priorities for the FY 2016/17 Housing and Human Services Grant (HHS) process. The HSC feels that the Statement of Priorities addresses the most critical needs and barriers to service delivery in Pleasanton.

The HSC will prioritize its funding towards projects and/or programs that meet the following general criteria:

- *Priority Needs – Projects that address the following populations and/or program areas:
(listed in alphabetical order)*
 - *Disability Services and Access*
 - *Food and Nutrition*
 - *Health Care and Behavioral Health*
 - *Senior Services*
 - *Workforce Development/Job Training*
 - *Youth Services*

- *Service Delivery with an emphasis in the following areas:*
 - *Coordination and collaboration with other service providers*
 - *Prevention (activities that help prevent a problem from emerging)*
 - *Self-Sufficiency (activities that promote self-reliance and are aimed at reducing dependency on assistance programs and services)*
 - *Transportation consideration (applications that incorporate or anticipate how clients will access the proposed programs or activities)*

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 priority needs and at least one (1) of the service delivery emphasis areas. If a proposal does not address at least one priority need and one service delivery emphasis area, 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 HHS funds.