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**The California Department of Housing and Community Development Awards
\$28 Million in Grants to Cities/Counties for Housing, Community, and
Economic Development**

Sacramento – Communities across California will soon receive a share of \$28 million in grants for housing, public-works improvements, new fire engines, medical clinics, and more thanks to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

The federal CDBG Program helps communities address a wide range of unique community needs. HCD, which administers CDBG funds to smaller and rural communities, awarded the \$28 million to 26 cities and counties throughout the state to help expand housing, community, and economic development opportunities for all Californians.

“Families in smaller communities are the focus of this versatile grant program,” said Ben Metcalf, Director of HCD. “It’s not always easy for smaller and rural towns to find the resources for these types of improvements, so HCD is proud to play a role by awarding funds from the CDBG Program.”

The funded projects will help Californians become homebuyers; create safer homes by rehabilitating substandard housing; and fund other important community projects and services, such as waterline installations, water- and sewage-treatment system improvements, food banks, and fire stations.

A listing of awards and types of projects is on the following page.

The California Department of Housing and Community Development is dedicated to the preservation and expansion of safe and affordable housing so more Californians have a place to call home. Our team works to ensure an adequate supply of housing for Californians and promotes the growth of strong communities through its leadership, policy and program development. For more information, please visit www.hcd.ca.gov.

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**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
2016 NOFA Awards Funding List By County**

Applicant	Amount
County of Calaveras	
<u>City of Angels</u>	
Public Facility - Fire Truck	\$ 560,000
General Administration	36,400
Total:	\$ 596,400
<u>County of Calaveras</u>	
Public Services - Food Bank	\$ 233,750
Public Services - Dental Services	233,750
General Administration	32,500
Total:	\$ 500,000
County Total: \$ 1,096,000	
County of Del Norte	
<u>City of Crescent City</u>	
Public Services - Battered and Abused Spouses	\$ 158,140
Public Services - Food Bank	158,140
Public Services - Community Pool	148,837
Microenterprise Technical/Financial Assistance	100,000
Planning and Technical Assistance Study	93,023
General Administration	49,360
Total:	\$ 707,500
County Total: \$ 707,500	
County of Fresno	
<u>City of Huron</u>	
Public Facility - Domestic Violence Shelter	\$ 600,930
Public Improvements - Water Improvements	805,209
General Administration	105,461
Total:	\$ 1,511,600
<u>City of Orange Cove</u>	
Public Services - Code Enforcement	\$ 209,302
General Administration	15,698
Total:	\$ 225,000

<u>City of Parlier</u>			
Public Improvements in Support of New Housing		\$	837,210
Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation Program			465,116
Homeownership Assistance Program			465,116
Planning and Technical Assistance Study			93,023
General Administration			139,535
	Total:	\$	2,000,000
		County Total:	\$ 3,736,600
County of Glenn			
<u>County of Glenn</u>			
Public Improvements - ADA Improvements Library/Community Center		\$	780,371
General Administration			58,528
	Total:	\$	838,899
		County Total:	\$ 838,899
County of Humboldt			
<u>City of Eureka</u>			
Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation Program		\$	558,140
Homeownership Assistance Program			372,093
Planning and Technical Assistance Study			93,023
General Administration			76,444
	Total:	\$	1,100,000
<u>County of Humboldt</u>			
Microenterprise Technical/Financial Assistance		\$	279,070
General Administration			20,930
	Total:	\$	300,000
		County Total:	\$ 1,400,000
County of Imperial			
<u>County of Imperial</u>			
Public Facility - Fire Station		\$	1,395,349
Public Services - Subsistence Payments			51,163
Public Services - Neighborhood Cleanup			186,047
Public Services - Health Services			158,140
Planning and Technical Assistance Study			69,767
General Administration			139,534
	Total:	\$	2,000,000
<u>Colonia Allocation</u>			
Poe - Wastewater Treatment System		\$	376,744
Palo Verde - Water Well Improvements			460,465
Winterhaven - Water Treatment Plant Improvements			465,116
General Administration			97,675
	Total:	\$	1,400,000
		County Total:	\$ 3,400,000

County of Kings	
<u>City of Avenal</u>	
Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation Program	\$ 325,582
Homeownership Assistance Program	186,046
Public Facility - Recreation Center	1,209,302
General Administration	129,070
Total:	\$ 1,850,000
<u>City of Corcoran</u>	
Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation Program	\$ 232,558
Homeownership Assistance Program	232,558
General Administration	34,884
Total:	\$ 500,000
<u>County of Kings</u>	
Homeownership Assistance Program	\$ 232,558
Public Improvements - ADA Sidewalks	1,395,349
General Administration	122,093
Total:	\$ 1,750,000
County Total:	\$ 4,100,000
County of Lassen	
<u>City of Susanville</u>	
Public Facility - ADA and Park Improvements	\$ 418,605
General Administration	31,395
Total:	\$ 450,000
County Total:	\$ 450,000
County of Los Angeles	
<u>City of Artesia</u>	
Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation Program	\$ 465,116
General Administration	34,884
Total:	\$ 500,000
County Total:	\$ 500,000
County of Mendocino	
<u>City of Fort Bragg</u>	
Public Improvements - Water Tank	\$ 1,395,349
Business Assistance Loan Program	155,349
Microenterprise Technical/Financial Assistance	216,744
Economic Development Planning & Technical Assistance Study	93,023
General Administration	139,535
Total:	\$ 2,000,000

<u>City of Ukiah</u>			
Business Assistance Loan Program		\$	232,558
Microenterprise Technical/Financial Assistance			232,558
General Administration			34,884
	Total:	\$	500,000
		County Total:	\$ 2,500,000
County of Merced			
<u>City of Livingston</u>			
Public Improvements - Water Improvements		\$	1,395,349
Public Services - Code Enforcement			139,535
Planning and Technical Assistance Study			46,512
General Administration			118,604
	Total:	\$	1,700,000
		County Total:	\$ 1,700,000
County of Napa			
<u>City of Calistoga</u>			
Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation Program		\$	558,140
General Administration			41,860
	Total:	\$	600,000
		County Total:	\$ 600,000
County of San Benito			
<u>County of San Benito</u>			
Public Facility - Homeless Shelter		\$	1,395,349
Public Services - Homeless Services			200,000
Public Services - Battered and Abused Spouses			200,000
Public Services - Youth Services			65,116
General Administration			139,535
	Total:	\$	2,000,000
		County Total:	\$ 2,000,000
County of Siskiyou			
<u>City of Dorris</u>			
Public Improvements - Water Tank		\$	1,395,349
Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation Program			279,070
General Administration			125,581
	Total:	\$	1,800,000
<u>City of Etna</u>			
Public Improvements - Water Tank/Filtration System		\$	744,186
General Administration			55,814
	Total:	\$	800,000
		County Total:	\$ 2,600,000

County of Tuolumne	
<u>City of Sonora</u>	
Homeownership Assistance Program	\$ 494,331
Planning and Technical Assistance Study	75,000
General Administration	42,700
Total:	\$ 612,031
<u>County of Tuolumne</u>	
Public Improvements - Water Tank	\$ 1,402,500
Public Services - Subsistence Payments	233,750
Public Services - Food Bank Services	233,750
General Administration	130,000
Total:	\$ 2,000,000
County Total: \$ 2,612,031	
CDBG 2016 NOFA Award Grand Total: \$ 28,241,430	