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MEMORANDUM FOR: All jurisdictions and California residents impacted by the October and December 2017 wildfires and subsequent mud and debris flows

FROM: 
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**SUBJECT: Opportunity for Public Comment on California's
Community Development Block Grant – Disaster
Recovery (CDBG-DR) Draft Action Plan**

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is the grantee of CDBG-DR funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a result of the 2017 disasters. HUD appropriated \$212,374,000 in CDBG-DR funds to the state of California to address impacts from disasters that occurred in 2017. Of the total, \$124,155,000 is intended to address unmet recovery needs and \$88,219,000 is to be used for preparedness and mitigation needs.

HCD is pleased to publish for public review and comment, the draft Action Plan for addressing housing and housing-related unmet recovery needs in the impacted jurisdictions. **Public comment will open November 13, 2018 and close at midnight December 12, 2018. Comments in writing will be received via email at DisasterRecovery@hcd.ca.gov and via postal mail at 2020 West El Camino Ave, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA Attn: Susan Naramore.**

The draft Action Plan was developed under HUD requirements found in the [February 9, 2018](#) and [August 14, 2018](#) Federal Register Notices. The draft Action Plan's proposed programs and funding amounts are based on data collected and analyzed pursuant to HUD requirements and formulas found in those Notices.

HCD appreciates assistance provided by the local governments, non-profit organizations, advocates, service providers and residents in developing this draft Action Plan. We could not have completed this draft Action Plan without your dedicated efforts. Through this process, HCD remains committed to continuing to work with stakeholders in ongoing data collection efforts to ensure the Action Plan appropriately addresses the unmet needs experienced in the impacted communities across the state.

HCD will be conducting public meetings to review the draft Action Plan and take comments during the weeks of November 26, 2018 and December 3, 2018. A notice of those dates will be posted to HCD's webpage at <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/disaster-recovery-programs/cdbg-dr.shtml> as soon as they are confirmed.

Attachment