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FOR IMMEDIATE POSTING**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR COMMENT*****Draft Substantial Amendment of the******State of California's Emergency Solution's Grant Program 2011-12 Annual Plan***

The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (Department), is soliciting public review and comment on the Draft Substantial Amendment to the 2011-12 Annual Plan of the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), (formerly the federal Emergency Shelter Grant), Program. The 2011-12 Annual Plan is an update to the State of California's 2010-2015 Consolidated Plan.

The Substantial Amendment addresses requirements for the use of the second allocation of Federal Fiscal year 2011 Emergency Solutions Grant funds, including but not limited to: proposed eligible activities and budget, written standards for the provision of ESG assistance, program performance standards, Department monitoring procedures for use of ESG funds, and its consultation process with local homeless Continuums of Care.

The public review period for this document is 30 days, from **April 2, 2012 through May 1, 2012**. The Department must receive all comments on this document by **May 1, 2012**.

Written comments can be submitted via facsimile (916-327-6660), electronic mail (caper@hcd.ca.gov), or mailed to the following address:

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The Draft Substantial Amendment is available for public review on the ESG website at either <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/fesg/> or <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/esg/index.html>, in Sacramento at the Department's Housing Resource Center in Room 430; at planning departments of counties with at least one non-entitlement jurisdiction, and at the following depository libraries:

California State Library, Government Publications (Sacramento)
California State University, Meriam Library (Chico)
California State University, Library- Government (Long Beach)
Free Library, Government Publications (Fresno County)
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Public Library (Oakland)
Public Library, Science & Industry Department (San Diego)
Public Library, Government Documents Dept (SF)

Stanford University Libraries, Green Library, Government Docs
 University of California, Government Documents Library (Berkeley)
 University of California, Shields Library, Government Documents (Davis)
 University of California, Research Library (LA)
 University of California, Government Documents (San Diego/La Jolla)
 University of California, Government Publications (Santa Barbara)

In addition, public hearings will be held in the following locations:

Location	Address	Date/Time	Phone No.
Sacramento	Department of Housing and Community Development Division of Financial Assistance 1800 3 rd Street, Room 333 Sacramento, CA	Monday, April 16, 2012 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	(916) 322-1560
Riverside County*	Department of Housing and Community Development Division of Codes and Standards Registration and Titling Program 3737 Main Street, Suite 400 Riverside, CA	Friday, April 20, 2012 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	(916) 322-1560
Shasta County*	Department of Housing and Community Development Division of Codes and Standards Registration and Titling Program 2986 Bechelli Lane, Suite 201 Redding, CA	Tuesday, April 17, 2012 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	(916) 322-1560

* These hearings will be staffed by the Division of Codes and Standards. Other program staff will not be present, but will be available by telephone.

A limited number of copies of these documents are also available to entities or individuals unable to access one of the above sources.

If you have any questions, would like addresses or phone numbers for the county planning departments or are in need of translators or special services, please contact this Department, prior to the review dates at (916) 322-1560. For translator or special services needs, please advise the Department within five working days of the review period in order to facilitate the request.

This proposal has been determined to be EXEMPT from CEQA (Public Resources Code Section 21080.10(b)) and CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED from NEPA (Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations 50.20(o)(2)).