

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO THE ORIGINAL
PROPOSED TEXT OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

On December 23, 2011, notice was provided that the Department of Housing and Community Development (department) proposed to adopt section 7097, amend sections 7054, 7056, 7058, 7060, 7062, 7062.1, 7076, 7078, and 7104, and repeal sections 7064, 7066, 7074, 7078.1, 7078.2, 7078.3, 7078.4, 7078.5, 7078.6, and 7078.7 in Title 25 of the California Code of Regulations governing the Community Development Block Grant Program. The department accepted and considered written comments on these regulations which were received at the department no later than 5:00 p.m February 6, 2012. No public hearing was scheduled and none were requested during the 45-day comment period.

On February 15, 2012 the department transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) the final rulemaking file for the formal adoption, amendment and repeal of the regulations described above. On March 29, 2012, the rulemaking file was disapproved by OAL for failure to follow the required procedure, required documents included in the file were defective, and for failure to comply with the clarity, necessity, authority, and reference standards of Government Code section 11349.1. Consequently, changes have been made to the text of the regulations in order to address concerns expressed by OAL.

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.8(c), the department hereby gives notice of soliciting written public comments on these regulations as further modified. The department will consider written comments regarding the proposed modifications which are received at the department from Friday, June 8, 2012 through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22, 2012. Comments should be directed to Susan Naramore, CDBG Program Specialist, Department of Housing and Community Development, 1800 Third Street, Suite 390, Sacramento, CA. 95814. Written comments may also be sent electronically to CDBG@hcd.ca.gov during the open comment period.

The attached document contains the original proposed changes provided for public comment as shown in ~~strikeout~~ and underline. Modifications to the originally proposed text are shown in ~~double-strikeout~~ for deletions and double underline for additions.

Questions regarding the regulations as modified or the public comment period should be addressed to Susan Naramore at the above noted physical or email address, or phone (916) 319-8441.