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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
AND
ENTERPRISE FUND APPLICATION TRAINING WORKSHOPS****State Community Development Block Grant Program
California Community Economic Enterprise Fund
Fiscal Year July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) announces the availability of approximately \$2.8 million in funding under the 2009 – 2010 Economic Development Allocation. Eligible Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) jurisdictions may submit an application for a maximum grant of \$300,000 to be used for small business loan programs, and microenterprise technical assistance and loan programs.

The California Community Economic Enterprise Fund (Enterprise Fund) NOFA will be released on or before June 12, 2009, and the final filing date for all applications is August 21, 2009. Applications will be evaluated and awarded on a competitive basis until all funds are expended. The award announcement will be issued on November 9, 2009 by the Department.

The NOFA and the Enterprise Fund Application Package will be available on or before June 12, 2009. All interested applicants may obtain copies of NOFA and the Application Package in the following ways:

- Request a printed hard copy or electronic CD of the Enterprise Fund Application Package to be mailed to you by contacting the CDBG Program Administrative Assistant at (916) 552-9362 or via e-mail at madams@hcd.ca.gov; or
- Download the NOFA and the Enterprise Fund Application Package from the CDBG website at <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/ca/cdbg>.

In June, the CDBG Program will be conducting application training workshops that will provide instruction on how to complete this year's application and answer any questions you may have on your application. The dates and locations are listed below. **Please return the attached workshop registration form indicating the workshop you would like to attend.**

<p>Tuesday, June 16, 2009 8:30 a.m. Registration 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>City of Coachella City Hall - City Council Chambers 1515 6th Street Coachella, CA 92236</p>
<p>Friday, June 19, 2009 8:30 a.m. Registration 9:00 a.m. to 3:00</p>	<p>Department of Housing Community Development Conference Room 475, 4th Floor 1800 3rd Street Sacramento, CA 95814</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 23, 2009 8:30 a.m. Registration 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>City of Lindsay McDermont Field House 365 N. Sweet Brier Lindsay, CA 93247</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 24, 2009 8:30 a.m. Registration 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>City of Capitola City Hall – Community Room 420 Capitola Avenue Capitola, CA 95010 Tel: 831-475-7300</p>
<p>Monday, June 29, 2009 1:00 p.m. Registration 1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>City of Anderson City Hall – Community Room 1887 Howard Street Anderson, CA 96007</p>

Please contact your State CDBG Economic Development Representative if you have any questions regarding the Enterprise Fund Application workshops, NOFA and the Enterprise Fund Application Package.

2009 -2010 Enterprise Fund Application Workshop Registration Form

Yes, I plan to attend the workshop at the following location (check selection):

<input type="checkbox"/> June 16, 2009 - Coachella	<input type="checkbox"/> June 24, 2009 - Capitola
<input type="checkbox"/> June 19, 2009 - Sacramento	<input type="checkbox"/> June 29, 2009 - Anderson
<input type="checkbox"/> June 23, 2009 - Lindsay	

(Please print clearly)

First Name:	Last Name:	
Title:		
Organization:		
Address:		
City:	State: CA	Zip:
Telephone:	Fax:	
E-Mail:		

Workshop attendees are encouraged to bring a copy of their Enterprise Fund application package to the workshop. Application materials and CDs of the application package will be made available at the workshop.

You may choose to register for the workshop in the following ways:

1. Complete the electronic registration form in MS Word and e-mail it to madams@hcd.ca.gov
2. Complete the registration form and return it to the CDBG Program Administrative Assistant by fax at (916) 327-0579 or mail it to the following address:

Department of Housing and Community Development
State Enterprise and Economic Development Section
1800 3rd Street, Suite 330
Sacramento, CA 95811
Attn: 2009 Enterprise Fund Application Workshop

Please contact your State CDBG Economic Development Representative if you have any questions regarding the Enterprise Fund Application workshops.