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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)  
STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)  
PLANNING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (PTA)  
GENERAL PROGRAM ALLOCATION  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009 – JUNE 30, 2010**

The State Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) announces the availability of funding under the **2009-10 CDBG PTA General Program Allocation**. The Department will make **\$1,000,000** available under this General PTA Allocation for grants to small cities and rural counties for planning and feasibility studies related to CDBG eligible activities and project-specific activities, such as affordable housing, public improvements, and public facilities.

Under the General Allocation, applicants can request up to **\$70,000** for project specific planning activities.

If an applicant does not request a full **\$70,000** in planning funds for a project specific activity, the applicant may request up to **\$35,000** in funds for one or more proposed studies not directly focused on development of a specific project (non-project specific activity).

The Department will **accept applications beginning December 17, 2009**. Applications will be accepted continuously until March 30, 2010 or until all funds are awarded to eligible applicants. All applications will be reviewed and awarded on a first come first served basis. It is anticipated that all funds may be exhausted prior March 30, 2010. **Applications received prior to December 17, 2009 will be returned to the applicant.**

Please note that eligible applicants are CDBG non-entitlement jurisdictions. A list of eligible jurisdictions is in the NOFA. The NOFA and application document may be downloaded from the CDBG web site at <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/cdbg/funds/>. Applicants can also request an electronic copy be e-mailed or a hard copy can be mailed via the postal service.

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