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**CDBG****Community Development Block Grant Program****MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM****Memorandum Number 06-06****TO: Eligible Jurisdictions and Interested Parties****DATE: August 21, 2006****SUBJECT: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and Application for 2006 CDBG General Allocation Program with Focus on Public Works****Purpose of this Memo:**

To announce the release of the 2006 General Allocation NOFA and provide information to eligible jurisdictions and interested parties who may wish to submit applications under this NOFA. CDBG funds are annually made available to the State of California's Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Interested applicants are encouraged to review the NOFA and application and determine if they wish to apply for eligible activities. This year's NOFA will focus on public works projects by giving state bonus points only to public work activities.

Obtaining a Copy of the NOFA and a Copy of the Application Package:

The NOFA is released and made public on August 21, 2006. An electronic version of the NOFA document is located on the Department of Housing and Community Development's web site, www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/cdbg/funds. If you are not able to access the web site, then please call 916-552-9399 to request a copy to be sent. The Department's web site will also have the application package posted on it by August 25, 2006. This application package must be used when submitting funding proposals under the 2006 NOFA.

Free Application Training Workshops:

It is anticipated that the application trainings will take place in September. Because of the small pool of funds and focus on public works activities, there will only be four application training workshops held throughout the State. A separate memo will be issued with the final training locations and information.

Application Submittal Process:

Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis starting on November 3, 2006. If there is not enough funding under the NOFA for all the applications submitted, then the State will do a formal rating and ranking process using scoring system in the NOFA.