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**CDBG****MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM****Community Development Block Grant Program****Memorandum Number 06-10****TO: Eligible Jurisdictions and Interested Parties****DATE: September 14, 2006****SUBJECT: Release of Application Package for 2006 CDBG General Allocation Program****Purpose of this Memo:**

To announce the release of the 2006 General Allocation Application Package and provide information to eligible jurisdictions and interested parties who may wish to submit applications. 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). HCD in turn makes these funds available to eligible Cities and Counties in California under a number of different funding allocations. Interested applicants are encouraged to review the annual NOFAs and application packages and determine if they wish to apply for one or more eligible activities.

Obtaining a Copy of the 2006 General Allocation NOFA and Application Package:

The NOFA was released and made public on August 21, 2006. An electronic version of the NOFA is located on the Department of Housing and Community Development's web site, www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/cdbg/funds. Due to the substantial changes this year in the funding process and application forms, the application package was not able to be released at the same time as the NOFA. As of the date of this management memo, a copy of the 2006 General Allocation application package is posted on line for access by eligible jurisdictions and interested parties. If you are not able to access the web site or are not able to download the application package, then please call 916/552-9398 to request an electronic copy be sent via e-mail, on CD Rom or for a hard copy to be sent.

Statewide Application Preparation Trainings:

There will be application trainings given throughout the state for the 2006 General Allocation. See CDBG Management Memo 06-08 posted on the web site shown above for a list of the dates and sites for application trainings.