

## Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ACTION PLAN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: July 8, 2020, TO August 12, 2020, AT 5:00 P.M.

The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is the grantee of \$1,017,399,000 of CDBG-DR funds, allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a result of the federally declared disasters from Wildfires and High wind events that began in July and November, 2018:

- FEMA DR-4382 July 23 – September 19, 2018 wildfires and high winds: River, Ranch (Mendocino Complex), and Carr Fires.
- FEMA DR-4407 November 8 – November 25, 2018 wildfires: Camp, Woolsey Fires.

Through this notice, the State of California HCD hereby announces the opening of a **30-day public comment period**, regarding the draft Action Plan, which runs from **July 8, 2020, and closes at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, August 12, 2020.**

The draft Action Plan is available in English and Spanish on the HCD CDBG-DR Action Plan webpage, located at <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/disaster-recovery-programs/cdbg-dr/cdbg-dr-2018/index.shtml>.

Comments can be submitted to HCD during the public comment period via the following methods:

- Electronic mail to ([DisasterRecovery@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:DisasterRecovery@hcd.ca.gov));
- Post mail to Disaster Recovery Section, Attn: Maziar Movassaghi, HCD, 2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95833.

**Background:** On January 27, 2020, HUD allocated \$1.02 billion in CDBG-DR funds to the State of California to support California's unmet recovery needs, related to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Major Disaster Declarations DR- 4382 in August 2018 and DR-4407 in November 2018.

The 2018 CDBG-DR Draft Action Plan is available for public review and comment until August 12, 2020 on HCD's CDBG-DR website (<https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/disaster-recovery-programs/cdbg-dr/cdbg-dr-2018/index.shtml>). The public is encouraged to review and comment on the Draft Action Plan during this required 30-day public review period. The Draft Action plan must be submitted to HUD for review and approval by **August 30, 2020.**

HCD will host public webinars for the impacted jurisdictions. Links to the webinars will be available on the [CDBG-DR website](#):

**July 20, 2020, 6pm-8pm for Butte County**

**July 21, 2020, 6pm-8pm for Shasta County**

**July 22, 2020 6pm-8pm for Lake County**

**July 23, 2020 6pm-8pm for Los Angeles and Ventura Counties**

Persons needing special assistance, translation services, or reasonable accommodation, please contact HCD at [disasterrecovery@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:disasterrecovery@hcd.ca.gov) at least five working days prior to any public meeting in order to facilitate the request.