

2018 Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)

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. HCD is working with local governments and organizations to fund high-impact programs and activities aimed at recovering from disaster impacts and reducing future losses from natural disasters.

At these meetings, HCD will discuss the possible types of recovery programs, program eligibility, and the funding timeline. CDBG-DR funds must be expended to implement disaster recovery activities in, or benefit areas designated as Most Impacted and Distressed areas resulting from:

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.

The 2018 Draft CDBG-DR Action Plan is being prepared for submittal to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to propose activities and allocations for funding under the CDBG-DR award.

The 2018 CDBG-DR Draft Action Plan will be available for public review and comment by April 27, 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 will be able to comment on the Draft Action Plan during the required 30-day public review period.

There will be two rounds of public meetings. The first round of virtual public meetings will be held:

March 24, 2020, 6pm-8pm for Butte County

Link to webinar, please [click here for Butte County](#).

March 25, 2020, 6pm-8pm for Shasta County

Link to webinar, please [click here for Shasta County](#).

March 26, 2020, 6pm-8pm for Lake County

Link to webinar, please [click here for Lake County](#).

April 2, 2020, 6pm-8pm for Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

Link to webinar, please [click here for Los Angeles and Ventura Counties](#).

Persons needing special assistance, or reasonable accommodation, please contact HCD at disasterrecovery@hcd.ca.gov within five working days of any public meeting in order to facilitate the request.