NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT, NUMBER 1 (APA 1)
FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: MARCH 30, 2020, TO APRIL 30, 2020, AT 5:00 P.M.

The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announces an additional $38 million dollars of CDBG-DR funds, allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to supplement the $124 million previously received to support the state’s recovery from the October 2017 Wildfires and December 2017 Wildfires, Mudslides, and Debris Flows:

- FEMA DR-4353 December 4 – January 31, 2018 wildfires, flooding, mudflows and debris flows resulting from: Thomas, Creek, Rye, Little Mountain, Skirball, Lilac, and Liberty Fires.

Through this notice, the State of California HCD hereby announces the opening of a 30-day public comment period, regarding the draft APA 1, which runs from March 30, 2020, and closes at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, April 30, 2020.


Comments can be submitted to HCD during the public comment period via the following methods:
- Electronic mail to (DisasterRecovery@hcd.ca.gov);
- Post mail to Disaster Recovery Section, Attn: Stacy Rodgers, HCD, 2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Background: On August 14, 2018, HUD allocated $124 million 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-4344 in October 2017 and DR-4353 in December 2017.

On January 27, 2020, HUD allocated an additional $38 million of CDBG-DR funding to the State to address California’s unmet infrastructure recovery needs, related to the aforementioned FEMA Major Disaster Declarations: DR-4344 in October 2017 and DR-4353 in December 2017.

Through this draft Unmet Needs APA 1, HCD incorporates the $38 million supplemental allocation into the Action Plan to address unmet infrastructure recovery needs.

APA 1 is a substantial amendment, since it proposes creating a new program, removing a program, and updates existing programs.

APA 1 is due to HUD on May 3, 2020. The public will be able to comment on the draft APA 1 during the required 30-day public review period.
**Public webinar:** HCD will host a statewide public webinar on APA 1 on **April 15, 2020, from 6pm-7:30pm.** Please register to participate in the public webinar at the following address: [https://hcdactionplanamendment1.eventbrite.com](https://hcdactionplanamendment1.eventbrite.com).

Persons needing special assistance or a reasonable accommodation to participate in the public webinar, please contact HCD at [disasterrecovery@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:disasterrecovery@hcd.ca.gov) at least five working days prior to the public webinar. Please include, “Request”, in the e-mail subject line.