

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

The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has posted proposed changes to the 2018 CDBG-DR Action Plan Amendment (APA 2).

As a result of the 2018 wildfires (DR-4407 and DR-4382) the State of California received funds in two allocations: Public Law 115-254 Unmet Needs allocation of \$491,816,000 and Public Law 116-20 Unmet Needs allocation of \$525,583,000. The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) manages CDBG-DR funds, in accordance with the goals and objectives set forth in the State's initial HUD-approved Action Plan for 2018 disasters (18DR-Action Plan). The 18DR-APA 2 is a substantial amendment; it proposes to add a new program, remove an existing program from the initial HUD-approved Action Plan and proposes to change program budgets in excess of the \$10 million-dollar threshold for substantial action plan amendments. APA 2 also clarifies existing program design for 2018 CDBG-DR funds. HCD will discuss the proposed changes to the CDBG-DR programs, and the proposed funding timeline in the following public meeting webinars:

- **Public webinar (English)** – Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 6pm to 7:30pm
 - Register for the public webinar:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArduqorTwvHdz1qIUOueBrv9o5YahUcyX>
- **Public webinar (Spanish)** – Wednesday, June 29, 2022 6pm to 7:30pm
 - Register for the public webinar:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsceGoqz0pGNHxFH23sBW6LWeiFb9wDPoK>

The draft of the 2018 CDBG-DR APA 2 will be available for public review and comment by on HCD's CDBG-DR website **June 14, 2022 through July 14, 2022**. The public will be able to comment on the draft amendment during the required 30-day public review period. The Action Plan Amendment can be accessed on HCD's website here:

<https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/disaster-recovery-programs/cdbg-dr/cdbg-dr-2018/docs/2018-apa2-substantial-508-compliant.pdf>

Reasonable Accommodation: Persons needing special assistance or reasonable accommodation should contact HCD at Mona.Akbar@hcd.ca.gov, or (916) 776-7806 within five working days of a public meeting to facilitate the request. Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TTY line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

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

- Electronic mail to (DisasterRecovery@hcd.ca.gov); and/or
- Post mail to Disaster Recovery and Response Unit, Attn: Mona Akbar, HCD, 2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833.