State of California 2020-2024 Federal Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment Fiscal Year 2020-2021



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State of California 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment

The following amendment language will be added to the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan to:

- 1. Allow the state to align the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) program to HUD's regulations by permitting New Construction, Rehabilitation, Acquisition, and other activities eligible for HTF funding under federal regulation and statute.
- 2. Allow the state to ensure timely expenditure of unencumbered fiscal year (FY) 2014 CDBG program grant funds and to meet a priority goal of the Con Plan to address and prevent homelessness by supporting California's Homekey Program.
- 3. Allow the state to correct errors in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) initial formula allocations for fiscal year (FY) 2020 CDBG and HOME program grants.
- 4. Allow the state to add an appendix that includes a table of CDBG program income. The table includes a listing of each jurisdiction participating in the CDBG program that has a local account program income balance.

The full text of the existing plan is contained in the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and may be found at: https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/index.shtml#conplan

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

Introduction

The 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan (AP) is being amended as follows:

To add language to the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) method of distribution to better align the funding with HUD's regulations and add flexibility to the HTF funding. Eligible activities will now include multi-family rehabilitation. Changes in the subsidized housing market resulting from increased construction costs, lack of construction labor, shortage of matching funds, and delays in funding and predevelopment due to COVID-19 have resulted in a potential shortfall of HTF-eligible new construction projects. In order to make sure all HTF funding is allocated to projects as part of the Housing for a Healthy California (HHC) program, this amendment to the HTF method of distribution will add allowable flexibility to the program. This amendment will not change the function or the funding amounts available to the HTF.

To add language to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) method of distribution to allocate unencumbered fiscal year (FY) 2014 CDBG program grant funds to support California's Homekey Program and to fund previously submitted Over-the-Counter applications in the order

of submission or projects that provide the ability to spend funds by regulatory expenditure deadlines. Projects will be selected from the Homekey list of unfunded projects and from the 2019-2020 CDBG Over-the-Counter waitlist.

To inform the public of an error in HUD's initial formula allocations for FY 2020 annual allocation for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program grants. The reduction to the FY 2020 annual allocation for CDBG is \$529,407, while the reduction to FY 2020 HOME annual allocation is \$152,150, as shown on AP-15 Expected Resources below.

To add an appendix entitled Program Income for CDBG. The appendix consists of a table that provides a description of each of the local accounts including the name of the local entity administering the funds, contact information for the entity administering the funds, the current Program Income balance, the amounts expected to be available during the program year, the eligible activity type(s) expected to be carried out with the program income, and the national objective(s) served with the funds.

Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

The Substantial Amendment to the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan (AP Amendment) addressing this change will be available for a public comment period of at least 30 days, per the California Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD) Citizen Participation Plan.

The draft AP Amendment is available for comment from all interested members of the public from **Monday February 8**, **2021**, to **Wednesday March 11**, **2021**.

A virtual public hearing about this AP Amendment will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Two public comments were received during the public comment period in support of the plan. The comments can be viewed on the Public Comment Matrix for 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment on the last page.

The AP Amendment and the public notice document are available for review on HCD's website at http://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/index.shtml.

Please submit written comments to ConsolidatedPlan@hcd.ca.gov.

Comments may also be mailed to:

Department of Housing and Community Development Attn: Federal Branch 2020 W. El Camino Ave., Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95833

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.320(c) (1,2)

Progra m	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year One for Annual Allocation: \$	Expected Amount Available Year One for Program Income: \$	Expected Amount Available Year One for Prior Year Resources: \$	Expected Amount Available Year One for Total: \$	Expected Amount Available Reminder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
CDBG	Public Federal	Acquisition, Admin and Planning, Economic Development , Housing, Public Improvement s, Public Services	\$32,374,889 \$32,904,296	\$5,000,000	\$25,000,000	\$62,374,889	\$149,499,556 \$151,617,184	2020 HUD award adjusted, available PI balance plus an estimate on prior year CDBG resources.
HOME	Public Federal	Acquisition, Homebuyer assistance and rehab, Multifamily rental rehab, New construction, TBRA	\$43,031,138 \$43,183,288	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$55,031,138	\$196,124,552 \$193,561,812	2020 HUD award adjusted, Available PI balance plus an estimate on prior year HOME resources

AP-30 Methods of Distribution – 91.320(d)&(k)

Distribution Methods

HTF (Housing Trust Fund)

Describe the state program addressed by the Method of Distribution.

California's National Housing Trust Fund Program (NHTF) provides funding for rental new construction Rental New Construction, Rehabilitation, Acquisition, and any other eligible activities as per the federal regulations at 24 CFR §93 on a competitive basis through an annual NOFA. A NHTF applicant must be the owner or developer of the NHTF-assisted project, and must meet the requirements identified in the recipient definition of 24 CFR 93.2.

In 2017, the California State Legislature passed AB 74, which subsequently was signed into law by Governor Brown. AB 74 directs the state to use NHTF resources for the newly established Housing for a Healthy California program. The HHC program creates supportive housing for individuals who are recipients of or eligible for health care provided through the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal program. HHC uses a competitive application process to identify eligible projects and award funds.

The Department will be developing guidelines for the NHTF program during the 2020-2021 program year to prepare for the 2022 allocation, which will need an updated method of distribution.

CDBG (Community Development Block Grant)

The below method of distribution for CDBG will be changed to add the following language:

In order to liquidate fiscal year (FY) 2014 CDBG unencumbered grant funds scheduled to expire if they are not fully expended by September 1, 2021, HCD will award up to \$20 million of these funds to eligible projects submitted for funding under the Homekey Program to align with the goal to address and prevent homelessness identified in this Consolidated Plan and to fund previously submitted Over-the-Counter applications in the order of submission or those that provide the ability to spend funds by regulatory expenditure deadlines. The FY 2014 CDBG Homekey funding will use the Homekey NOFA and application responses to identify projects that are eligible for CDBG funding. The FY 2014 CDBG Homekey funds will not require issuance of a separate Notice of Funding availability but may have a supplementary application. Projects will be selected from the Homekey unfunded projects list in non-entitlement jurisdictions. With these funds, CDBG expects to assist approximately 4 projects, providing approximately 100 persons and households experiencing homelessness with non-congregate shelter. FY 2014 CDBG funding will also be used to support unfunded applications from the 2019-2020 CDBG Over-the-Counter waitlist.

Appendix A

Program Income for CDBG

The table below includes a description of each of the local accounts, including the name of the local entity administering the funds, contact information for the entity administering the funds, the estimated amounts expected to be available during the program year, the eligible activity type(s) expected to be carried out with the program income, and the national objective(s) served with the funds.

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Jurisdictio n	Contact Name	Contact PH #	20/21 Estimate Available	National Objective : Low Mod Job Creation or Retention Activities (LMJ) Activity: Economi c Develop ment	National Objective : Low Mod Housing Activities (LMH) Activity: Housing Program s	National Objective : Low Mod Housing Activities (LMH) Activity: Housing Projects	National Objective : Low Mod Area Benefit (LMA) Activity: Public Improve ment	National Objective : Low Mod Limited Clientele/ Low Mod Area Benefit (LMC/LM A) Activity: Public Facilities	National Objective : Low Mod Area Benefit (LMA) Activity: Code Enforcem ent	General Admin
American Canyon, City of	Jason Holley	707-647- 4558	\$128,183	Х		х	х			
Arcata, City of	Jennifer Dart	707-825- 2112	\$811,907							Х
Auburn, City of	Chuck Wolfe	530-878- 8016	\$406,153		X			х		
Avenal, City of	Fernando Santillan	559-386- 5766	\$71,574							Х
Benica, City of	Alan Shear	707-746- 4200	\$607,951							
Brawley, City of	Tyler Salcido	760- 344- 8622	\$346,689			Х				
Calimesa, City of	Bonnie Johnson	909-795- 9801	\$2,898							Х
Calipatria, City of	Katherine R. Lopez	760-348- 4141	\$1,028,255			Х				
Capitola, City of	Robin Woodman	831-475- 7300	\$109,088					Х		Х
Chowchilla , City of	Susan Long	559-802- 1630	\$739,028						Х	
Coalinga, City of	Marissa Trejo	559-935- 1533	\$2,898							Х
Colfax, City of	Wes Heathcock	530-346- 2313	\$0.00							
Colusa, City of	Toni Benson	530-458- 4941	\$184,951				X			Х
Corcoran, City of	Kindon Meik	559-992- 5121	\$1,039,592							Х
Crescent, City of	Erik Wier	707-464- 7483	\$47,124		Х		Х			
Dinuba, City of	George Avila	559-591- 5924	\$69,849			Х	Х			Х

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Dorris, City of	Carol McKay	530-397- 3511	\$71,761	X						Х
Dunsmuir, City of	Mark Brannigan	530-235- 4822	\$23,772	X	×					X
El Dorado, County of	CJ Freeland	530-621- 5159	\$248,326							
Etna, City of	Sarah Griggs	530467- 5256	\$0.00		х					
Exeter, City of	Adam Ennis	559-592- 9244	\$316,881		Х			Х		
Farmersvil le, City of	Jennifer Gomez	559-747- 0458	(\$3,389)	Х			Х	х		Х
Fort Bragg, City of	Jennifer Owen	707-961- 2827	\$0.00							Х
Fort Jones, Town of	Karl Drexel	530-468- 2281	\$0.00							
Fortuna, City of	Merritt Perry	707-725- 1400	\$0.00							
Fowler, City of	Randy Uyeda	559-834- 3113	\$0.00	Х						
Gonzales, City of	Hortencia Vargas	831-675- 4208	\$0.00	Х	X					
Grass Valley, City of	Lance E. Lowe	530-274- 4716	\$171,635	Х	Х	Х				
Gridley, City of	Paul Eckert	530-846- 3631	\$0.00							Х
Glenn, County of	Scott De Moss	530-934- 6419	\$561,399					х		
Guadalup e, City of	Juana M. Escobar	805-356- 3891	\$895				х		Х	Х
Hollister, City of	Jamila Saqqa	831-636- 4356 Ext 11	\$56,802							
Holtville, City of	Kariza Preciado	760-356- 4685	\$0.00							
Humboldt, County of	Kathy Hayes	707-476- 2390	\$12,454							
Imperial, City of	Isabel Alvarez	760-355- 3335	\$32,648				Х	Х		
Imperial, County of	Esperanza Colio	760-604- 0901	\$34,689							Х
Jackson, City of	Lorie Ann Adams	916-449- 3944	\$223,847							
King, City of	Steven Adams	831-385- 3281	\$23,465							
King, County of	Rebecca Campbell	559-852- 2375	\$61		Х					
Lakeport, City of	Kevin Ingram	707-263- 5615	\$3,822							Х
Lassen, County of	Nicole Madden	530-25- 18153	\$285,321							
Lindsay, City of	Becky Mesedahl	559-562- 7102 x8043	\$0.00				х			
Live Oak, City of	Alison Schmidt	530-695- 2112	\$0.00		х				х	Х
Madera, County of	Robert Mansfield	559-675- 7821	\$456,944							
Mammoth Lakes, Town of	Daniel Holler	760-965- 3601	\$80,679							
Mariposa, County of	Keith Williams	209-966- 2007	\$78,647							

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o, County of	Katrina Bartolomie	707-234- 6800	\$330,035	X	X				X	
Merced, County of	Patty Hymiller & Mary Goulart	209-385- 7686	\$398,217	X						
Montague, City of	Sara Kleier	530-459- 3030	\$0.00							Х
Nevada, County of	Sue Horne	530-265- 1232	\$314,488							
Mount Shasta, City of	Bruce Pope	530-926- 7510	\$153,766		х				Х	
Oroville, City of	Amy Bergstrand	530-538- 2584	\$10,338		Х					Х
Pacific Grove, City of	Terri Schaefer	831-648- 3182	\$414,739	X	X					X
Placer, County of	Anne Marie Novotny	530-745- 3170	\$353							Х
Red Bluff, City of	Lorie Ann Adams	916-449- 3944	\$121,563							Х
Rio Dell, City of	Kyle Knoop	707-764- 3532	\$173,856						X	
Riverbank, City of	Marisela Garcia	209-863- 7110	\$83,672							Х
San Joaquin, City of	Elizabeth Nunaz	559-693- 4311	\$28,851							
San Juan Capistrano , City of	Laura Stokes	949-443- 6313	\$331,813							
Santa Cruz, County of	Tricia Webber	831-454- 2074	\$30,383							
Shasta, County of	Cathy Allen	530-225- 5730	\$0.00							
Siskiyou, County of	Elizabeth Nielsen	530-842- 8012	\$0.00							
Solano, County of	Birgitta Corsello	707-784- 6100	\$6,610							
Soledad, City of	Brett Slama	831-223- 5043	\$19,408	Х	Х					
Sonora, City of	Rachelle Kellogg	209-532- 3508	\$319,493	Х	Х					Х
South Lake Tahoe, City of	Hilary Roverud	530-542- 6024	\$805,851					X		
Susanville, City of	Jared Hancock	530-252- 5110	\$2,104				х			Х
Sutter, County of	Bonnie Briscoe	530-822- 7127	\$0.00							Х
Taft, City of	Yvette Mayfield	661-763- 1222	\$14,157							
Tehama, City of	Carolyn Steffan	530-384- 1501	\$18,104							
Tehama, County of	Bill Goodwin	530-527- 4655	\$8,688	Х						
Truckee, Town of	Tony Lashbrook	530-582- 7700	\$167,515							Х
Tulare, County of	Karen Mabry	559-624- 7076	\$316,184		Х					
Tulelake, City of	Jenny Coelho	530-667- 5522	\$76,924			X	Х			Х

Tuolumne,	Maureen	209-533-						
County of	Frank	5511	\$76,138	Χ				Х
Ukiah, City of	Craig Schlatter	707-463- 6219	\$7,906					Х
Weed, City of	Kelly McKinnis	530-938- 5020	\$83,474			Х		
Westmorla nd, City of	Larry Ritchie	760-344- 3411	\$0.00	Х	Х			
Williams, City of	Rex Greenbaum	530-473- 2955 x102	\$0.00					x
Willits, City of	Stephanie Garrabrant- Sierra	707-459- 4601	\$0.00	x	X			
Winters, City of	John Donlevy	530-795- 4910	\$759,149					
Woodlake, City of	Ramon Lara	559-564- 8055	\$208,753				Х	
Yolo, County of	Mindi Nunes	530-666- 8150	\$0.00					Х
Yreka, City of	Steven W. Baker	530-841- 2386	\$0.00	Х	Х			
Yuba, County of	Karma Ferguson	530-749- 5452	\$1,466,044					
Calaveras, County of	Albert Alt	209-754- 6316	\$29,078					
Butte, County of	Andy Pickett	530-552- 3300	\$208,724					
Colusa, County of	Rose Gallo- Vasquez	530-458- 0500	\$1,052,213					
Del Norte, County of	Jennifer Perry	707-464- 7214	\$17,294					
Total			\$16,332,68 4					