

State of California 2020 CDBG-DR Action Plan Amendment #3 2021 Allocation

Public Comment Webinar July 26, 2023



Housekeeping

- You can access the Draft 2020 Action Plan
 Amendment #3 here: https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/disaster-recovery-and-mitigation/action-plans-and-federal-register-notices-frns
- All participant lines are muted upon entry
- Use "Raise Hand" feature
- Use Chat for questions
- Will pause for questions and comments



Agenda

- Introductions
- 2020 CDBG-DR Overview & Timelines
- 2021 Disaster Impacts & Unmet Needs
- 2021 Allocation Programs
 - Single Family Reconstruction
 - Single Family Mitigation
- Public Comment



California Department of Housing and Community Development

Mission: Provides leadership, policies, and programs to preserve and expand safe and affordable housing opportunities and promote strong communities for all Californians.

- Grants and funding
- Planning and community development
- Policy and research
- Mobile home registration
- Building standards



Action Plans & Amendments

- HUD requires all CDBG-DR grantees to develop Action Plans to determine community conditions, unmet recovery and mitigation needs, and direct funds towards recovery/mitigation programs
- Action Plans gets amended multiple times throughout the grant life cycle
- Action Plans are Amended to:
 - adjust program and budget allocations
 - program design elements
 - add or remove programs (i.e. adding 2021 allocation)

2020 Action Plan Amendment #3 2021 Allocation





2021 Allocation Timeline

- 1. Allocation #1: May 24, 2022 (<u>87 DR 31636</u>)
- 2. Allocation #2: January 8, 2023 (88 FR 3198)
- 3. Local engagement and Action Plan development: December 2022 June 2023
- 4. Public comment period: June 30 August 8
- 5. Virtual public comment meetings: July 26 (General) & July 27 (Spanish & Tribal)
- 6. Submit to HUD: August 15
- 7. HUD 60-day review period: October 15
- 8. Grant agreement: Late fall 2023
- 9. Begin accepting applications: Summer 2024



Dixie Fire (DR-4610) CDBG-DR Allocation

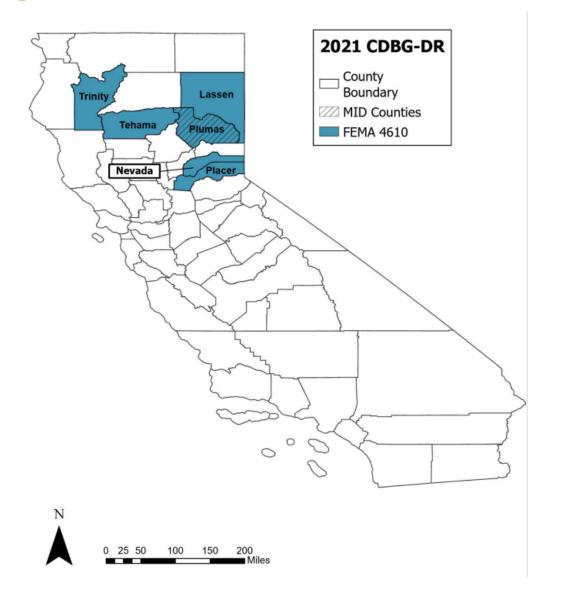
| Total allocation | \$24,408,000 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Disaster recovery allocation | \$20,162,800 |
| Mitigation set aside (15%) | \$3,024,800 |
| Admin costs (5%) | \$1,220,400 |
| DR-4610 unmet recovery need | \$286,090,483 |
| Allocation as percentage of need | 8.5% |



DR-4610 Impacted Counties

HCD will spend all the 2021 funds within the Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) Area:

Plumas County.





DR-4610 Disaster Housing Impacts

FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) Verified Losses

- 139 homeowners
- 226 renters

FEMA IA Awards

- \$2,543,876 for homeowners
- \$707,274 for renters

CAL FIRE Damage Assessment

• 1,049 destroyed single family homes



HUD Unmet Needs Methodology

| Туре | Data Source | Total Impact | Total Resources | Unmet Need | % of Total Allocation |
|----------------|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Infrastructure | FEMA Public Assistance (Category C-G Only) | \$ 19,507,662.13 | \$ 17,556,896.02 | \$ 1,950,766.11 | 4.5% |
| Infrastructure | FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program | \$39,232,862.09 | \$29,424,646.58 | \$9,808,215.53 | 23% |
| Housing | FEMA Individual Assistance | \$23,536,291.96 | \$4,230,945.00 | \$19,305,346.96 | 45.3% |
| Economic | SBA - Business | \$16,376,871.62 | \$4,778,300 | \$11,598,571.62 | 27.2% |
| | Total | \$98,653,687.8 | \$55,990,787.6 | \$42,662,900.22 | 100% |



Alternative Unmet Needs Methodology

| Туре | Data Source | Total Impact | Total Resources | Unmet Need | % of Unmet Need |
|----------------|--|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Infrastructure | FEMA Public Assistance (Category C-G Only) | \$ 19,507,662 | \$ 17,556,896 | \$ 1,950,766 | 0.7% |
| Infrastructure | FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program | \$39,232,862 | \$29,424,646 | \$9,808,215 | 3.3% |
| Housing | Cal FIRE Damage Survey | \$266,963,869 | \$4,230,945.00 | \$262,732,924 | 92% |
| Economic | SBA - Business | \$16,376,871 | \$4,778,300 | \$11,598,571 | 4% |
| | Total | \$342,081,265 | \$55,990,787 | \$286,090,478 | 100% |



Plumas County Local Data

- CAL FIRE Damage Assessment destroyed/damaged housing units in Plumas County
 - 773 single family homes
 - 12 multifamily units
 - 293 mobile homes
 - 1,078 total units
- US Postal Service: 609 newly vacant parcels
- Zillow: 46% increase in average home sale prices (2019-2022)
- RentData.org: 18-28% increase in average fair market rents (2019-2022)



2021 Programs

| Total Grant Amount | \$24,408,000 |
|---|--------------|
| Unmet Needs Allocation Single Family Reconstruction | \$20,162,800 |
| Mitigation Allocation Single Family Mitigation | \$3,024,800 |
| Grant Administration Costs (5%) | \$1,220,400 |



2021 Single Family Reconstruction

- Two eligible activities
 - Owner-Occupied Reconstruction
 - Single Family Rental Reconstruction
- Residences must have been destroyed by the qualifying disasters.
- Owner-occupants: Must be LMI and have owned the home as a primary residence at the time of qualifying disaster
 - Subsidy up to \$500,000 per unit
- Rental: Current owner must have owned at time of qualifying disasters and reconstructing residence as a deed-restricted affordable rental unit.
 - Affordability period increases with amount of subsidy (up to \$500,000)
 - Affordable for 80 percent area median income
- Residences must be reconstructed to 7A standards or higher



Activity Eligibility

Eligible costs

- Permitting, design, planning
- Replacement of destroyed necessary equipment (e.g. HVAC)
- Replacement of on-site utilities (e.g. water, sewer, electric, gas)
- Replacement of primary structure with standard grade materials
- Upgrade to meet current building code
- Site work to meet 7A standards
- Tenant relocation under URA

Ineligible costs

- Repair/replacement of auxiliary structures like detached garages, storage units, or sheds
- Materials above standard grade unless required by law/code, such as green building requirements
- Multifamily units, duplexes, fourplexes
- New construction off-site of damaged structure (except in case of mobile home unit in a mobile home park where park is closed permanently)
- New home purchase
- Assistance for second homes



2021 Single Family Mitigation

- Two eligible activities for existing residences
 - Owner-Occupied Home Hardening/Defensible Space
 - Single Family Rental Home Hardening/Defensible Space
- Residences must be in MID but need not have been impacted by qualifying disaster
- Award for both up to \$50,000 per residence
- Owner-occupants: Must be LMI
- Rental: Current tenant must be LMI, and rent must be affordable
 - Affordable at 80 percent area median income
- Mitigation activities that bring residences into compliance with 7A or higher standard
- Leverage the Department of Insurance's Safe from Wildfires regulation to help secure lower insurance premiums



HCD's Mitigation Tiering

Level 1 Importance Items

- Pea Gravel under Home and decks/porches if necessary over weed prevention barrier and extend 5ft around home with no planted vegetation
- Fire resistant skirting around home plus trim and paint
- Enclose underside of elevated porches/decks with metal mesh ember resistant skirting
- Fire Retardant Paint type application to porches/decks
- Stump grinding
- Tree Removal
- Defensible Space Landscaping within zones "0" and zone "1"

Level 2 Importance Items

- Enclose Soffits and Fascia with fire resistant material such as fiber-cement material (including screens and flame/ember resistant strip vents)
- Install Metal gutters with gutter guards
- Fiber Cement Exterior Siding plus trim and paint
- Roofing with Class A asphalt shingles, with underlayment, ridge vent, drip edge, flashing, ember- resistant exhaust caps for roof penetrations

Level 3 Importance Items

- Install metal exterior doors
- Install metal Garage doors
- Install dual paned Windows (one pane tempered glass) with screens



Applicant Intake

- 1. Apply to program
- 2. Eligibility is determined
- 3. Damage assessed and environmental review performed
- 4. Scope of work approved, and work begins



Next Steps

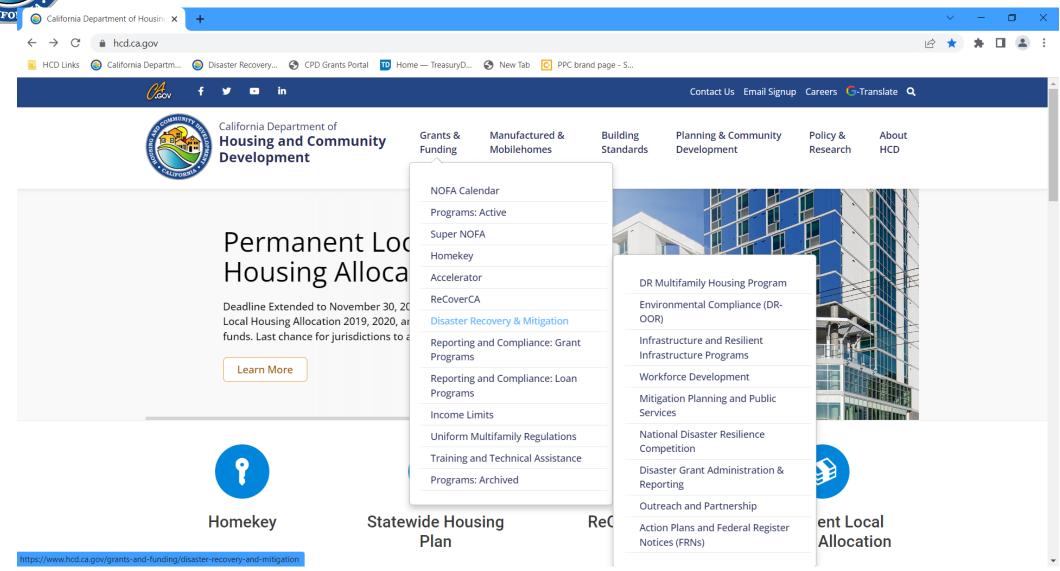
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Where to go for the Draft Action Plan?

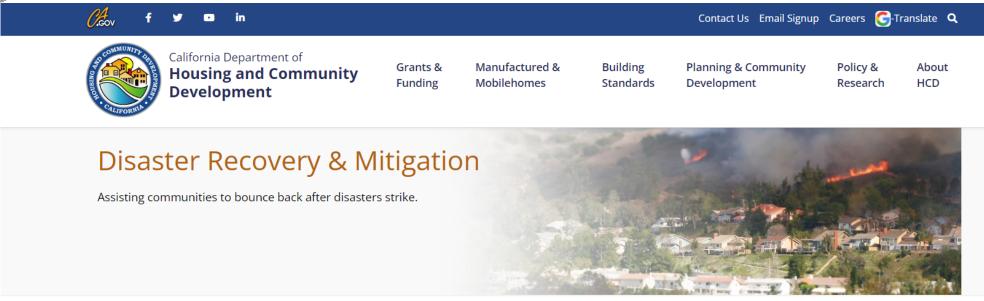


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Disaster Recovery & Mitigation

Community development includes more than just new development. HCD works to help communities recover after disasters (such as droughts, fires, and floods) by administering special federal funds for both recovery and mitigation purposes. When appropriated funds from HUD, HCD works with local governments and organizations to support programs that provide long-term





HCD Website

CDBG-DR

CDBG-MIT

Multifamily | Single Family

Infrastructure

Community Development

Planning

Climate Mitigation

Show All

Disaster Recovery Multifamily Housing Program (DR-MHP)

DR-MHP works with local governments and developers in areas impacted by disasters, helping to (re)build multifamily housing projects and generate crucial affordable housing units.

View Disaster Recovery Multifamily Housing **Program**

Workforce Development (DR-Workforce)

DR-Workforce helps fund local governments, community colleges, and nonprofits in affected areas develop their workforces' skills to help their economies develop and recover after disasters.

View Workforce Development

Disaster Grant Administration & Reporting

Procurements, Contracts, administration manuals, reports, trainings, and other helpful information.

Environmental Compliance (DR-OOR)

The Disaster Recovery Branch has made this tool to aid homeowners impacted by disasters with the necessary environmental documents.

View Environmental Compliance (DR-OOR)

Mitigation Planning and Public Services (MIT-PPS)

MIT-PPS funds help local governments and nonprofits in affected areas provide services and increase resiliency against future disasters.

View Mitigation Planning and Public Services

Outreach & Partnership

Citizen participation, public comment, and partner resources

Infrastructure and Resilient Infrastructure (DR-INF/MIT-RIP)

DR-INF/MIT-RIP funds helps local governments in impacted areas rebuild their communities' infrastructure in a more resilient manner to withstand future natural disasters based on lessons learned.&.

View Infrastructure and Resilient Infrastructure

National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDR)

HCD and Tuolumne County won NDR funds to help the County rebuild from the 2013 Rim Fire.

View National Disaster Resilience Competition

Action Plans and Federal Register Notices

Action Plans and applicable Federal Register Notices.



Public Comment

- Review the draft document here: <u>https://www.hcd.ca.gov/sites/default/files/docs/grants-and-funding/apfrn/2020-apa-3.pdf</u>
- Submit your comment and/or question via chat feature during this meeting
- Submit your comment and/or question via email: <u>disasterrecovery@hcd.ca.gov</u>
- Public Comment ends August 8, 2023



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