State of California 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan

Substantial Amendment CDBG-CV

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California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)

Division of Federal Financial Assistance (DFFA)





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Consolidated Plan Substantial Amendment - Overview

► The purpose of this amendment is to allow the state to use up to 3% of the CDBG-CV grant award from HUD for activity delivery expenditures incurred by the state, retroactive to July 15, 2021.

ES-05 Executive Summary





Consolidated Plan Substantial Amendment - Executive Summary

- ▶ In the State's original Consolidated Plan Amendment to add CDBG-CV funds, HCD did not elect to carry out any activities directly. However, over the three years of administering the program we have provided substantial support to local grantees that needed added capacity to carry out CDBG-CV Projects and Programs.
- ► This amendment authorizes HCD to designate previously unallocated and recaptured CDBG-CV funds for use by the State to assist local governments in carrying out CDBG-CV activities.
- ➤ This action will be retroactive to costs incurred beginning July 15, 2021 and will not exceed 3% of the total CDBG-CV HUD award.

PR-15 Citizen Participation





Consolidated Plan Substantial Amendment - Citizen Participation

- ► The draft 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan Amendment is available for public comment from July 17 Aug 1, 2023.
 - https://www.hcd.ca.gov/sites/default/files/docs/policy-and-research/plan-report/state-of-california-2015-2020-federal-consolidated-plan-substantial-amendment.pdf
- Comments may be submitted to ConsolidatedPlan@hcd.ca.gov or mailed to:

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

AP-25 Allocation Priorities





Consolidated Plan Substantial Amendment - Allocation Priorities

► This amendment will not result in any change to the Allocation Priorities for the CDBG-CV program.

AP-30 Method of Distribution





Consolidated Plan Substantial Amendment - Method of Distribution

- The original method of distribution was established in the CDBG-CV1 and CDBG-CV2/3 Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA) and the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (FY19) Annual Action Plan (AAP) Second Substantial Amendment.
- ► Through this amendment, HCD will allocate less than three percent of previously or unallocated CDBG-CV funds to the State to directly support grant recipients to carry out eligible activities listed in the above-mentioned funding opportunities.
- Funds may be used to support State employees and/or contractors in the following actions:
 - Support in preparing environmental reviews.
 - Developing and/or reviewing program guidelines, applications, and other program-specific forms.
 - Supporting implementation of housing, economic development, public service, public facility, and homeless related activities.



Questions, Comments, Feedback?





- State of California 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan:
 - Original:
 - ▶ https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/docs/state-of-CA-2015-2020-conplan-final.pdf
 - CARES ACT First Substantial Amendment:
 - https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/docs/State_of_California_DRAFT_2015_2020_Consolidated_Plan_Substantial_Amendment.pdf
 - CARES Act Second Substantial Amendment Review Draft:
 - https://www.hcd.ca.gov/sites/default/files/docs/policy-and-research/plan-report/state-of-california-2015-2020-federal-consolidated-plan-substantial-amendment.pdf
- Citizen Participation Plan:
 - https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/docs/Amended-Citizen-Participation-Requirements-for-the-States-Annually-Appropriated-Federal-Programs-Plans-and-Reports-ADA.pdf
- Federal Plans & Reports:
 - https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-and-research/plans-and-reports
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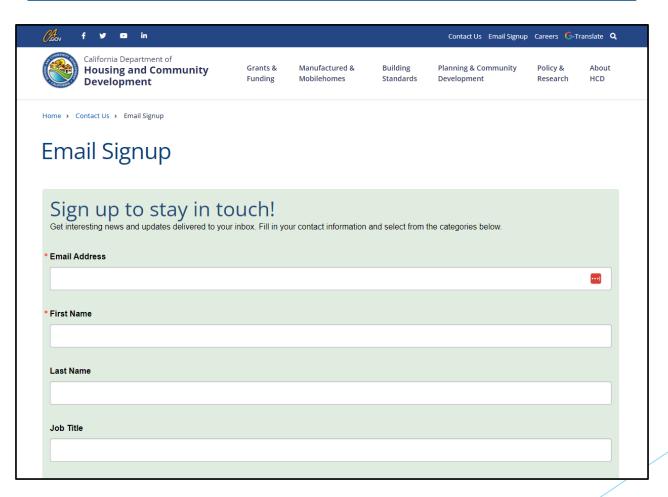


- CDBG:
 - ► https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/programs-active/community-development-block-grant
- HCD Active Programs:
 - ► https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/programs-active
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