

State of California

2025 Citizen Participation Plan

Substantial Amendment

Virtual Public Hearing
Thursday, November 20, 2025
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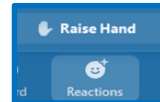
California Department of Housing and Community
Development (HCD)
Division of Federal Financial Assistance (DFFA)





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Citizen Participation Plan Amendment: Introduction

What a Substantial Amendment is:

If the Department needs to make big changes to the Consolidated Plan (Con Plan), Annual Action Plan (AAP), Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), or other plans, we must make an amendment:

- to add or remove a goal that determines how money is distributed.
- to change how money is awarded if it's not already explained in the Con Plan.
- to change how we make information and opportunities for public comment available.



Citizen Participation Plan Amendment: Background

What is a Citizen Participation Plan (CPP)?

- A guide for public involvement in the planning and execution of federally funded programs.

Purpose

- To ensure all community members, especially those from low- and moderate-income households, can be a part of the shaping of housing and community development projects.

Applicable Programs

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)
- Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)
- National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF)
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) *Administered by the California Department of Public Health*



Citizen Participation Plan Amendment: Purpose

Changes being made are to:

- update public notice language to align the CPP requirements with the federal regulations (Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 91).
- eliminate the need for newspaper publications for the Consolidated Plan (Con Plan), Annual Action Plan (AAP), and the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).
- specify that notices will be posted on the Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD) website and will be emailed to registered community members.



Citizen Participation Plan Amendment: Purpose (Continued)

- clarify public hearing language to allow HCD to have in-person or virtual options.
- remove the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Requirements section. Changes will closely align with the Title 24 CFR Part 91 requirements mandated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

These changes will bring better accessibility and reduce costs when obtaining public feedback on posted plans, reports, or amendments. These changes streamline public engagement while ensuring compliance with HUD requirements.



Citizen Participation Plan Amendment: Example of Change

Previously:

Public hearings may be held in person and/or virtually

To clarify, HCD has changed this to:

Public hearings are designed to facilitate public engagement and provide opportunities for residents, including low- and moderate-income persons and those with special needs, to provide input on the proposed use of HUD funds. When conducted virtually, the Department will ensure the hearing platform complies with accessibility standards.

This change brings clarity to the vague comment of “may be held”.



Citizen Participation Plan Amendment: Example of Change *(Continued)*

Previously:

The Department will publish a notice of a public comment period and summary of the proposed (draft) CAPER in at least one newspaper of general circulation and will distribute this summary to interested parties via electronic mailing.

To update, HCD has changed this to:

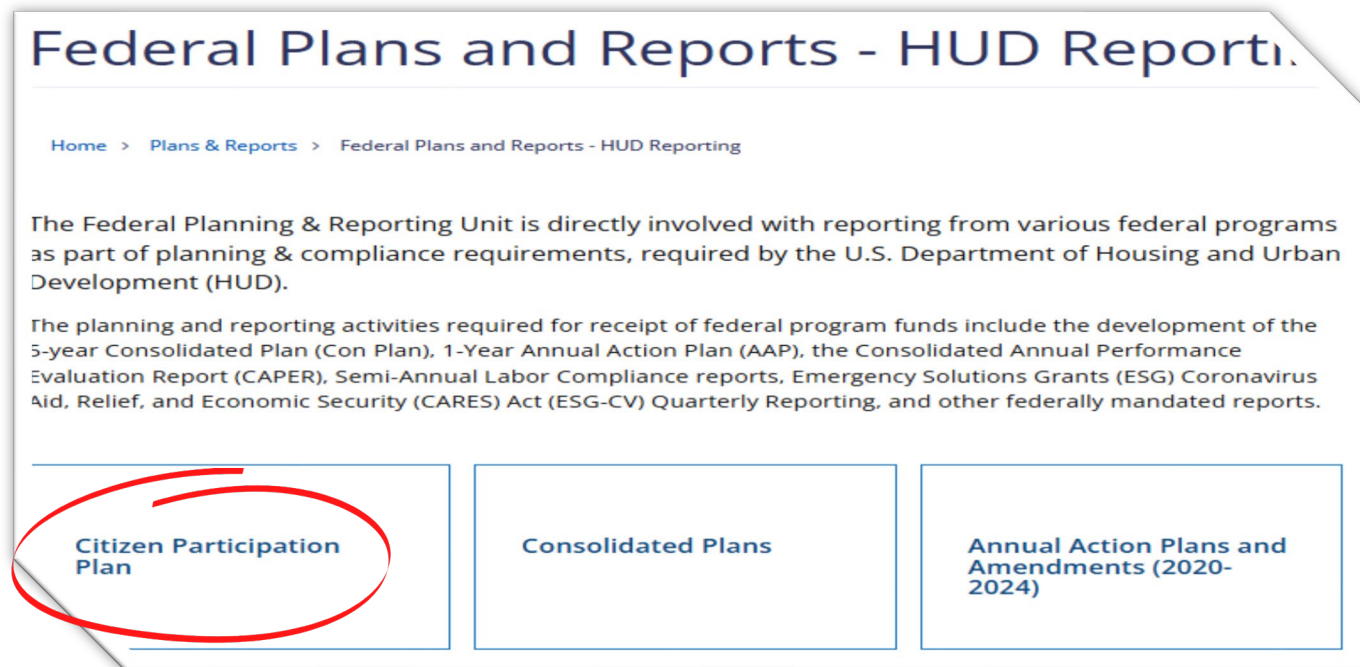
The Department will post a notice of a public comment period and summary of the proposed (draft) CAPER on the Department's website and will distribute this summary to interested parties via electronic mailing.

This change brings HCD current with methods of reaching the public.



Public Comment Period

This amendment can be found on the Federal Plans and Reports webpage located here: [Citizen Participation Plan](#)



This Citizen Participation Plan Amendment is available for public comment for 30 days.

The public comment period runs from November 6, 2025 – December 6, 2025.



How to Submit Comments

▶ Public Hearing

▶ In writing

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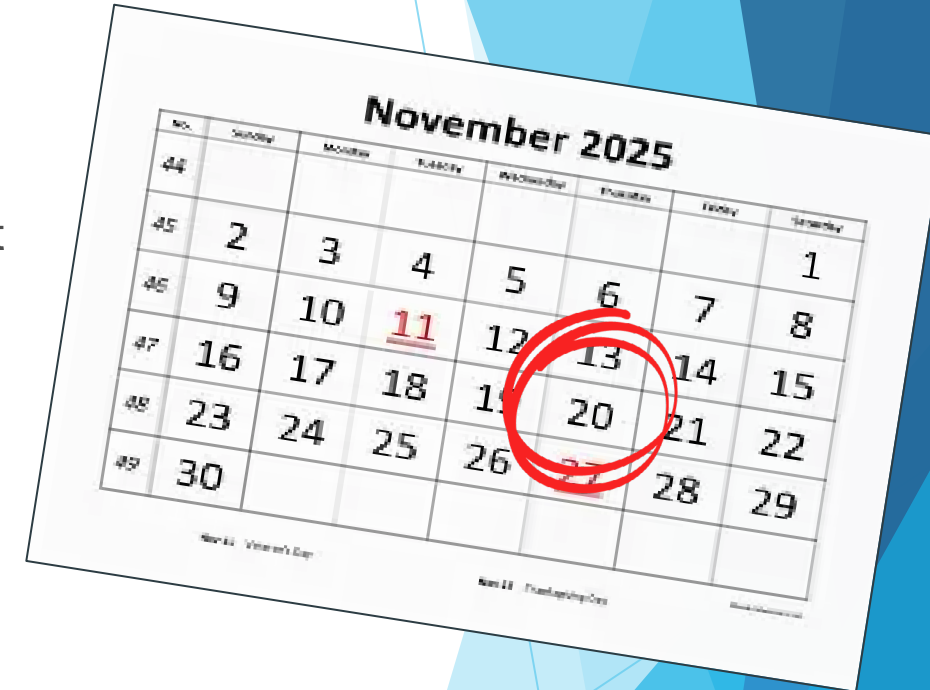
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Thank you!

Thank you for your participation. Your feedback helps us in our efforts to promote safe, affordable homes and vibrant, inclusive, sustainable communities for all Californians.

For more information, or to send a comment or question, please email FederalReporting@hcd.ca.gov.





Questions, Comments, Feedback?





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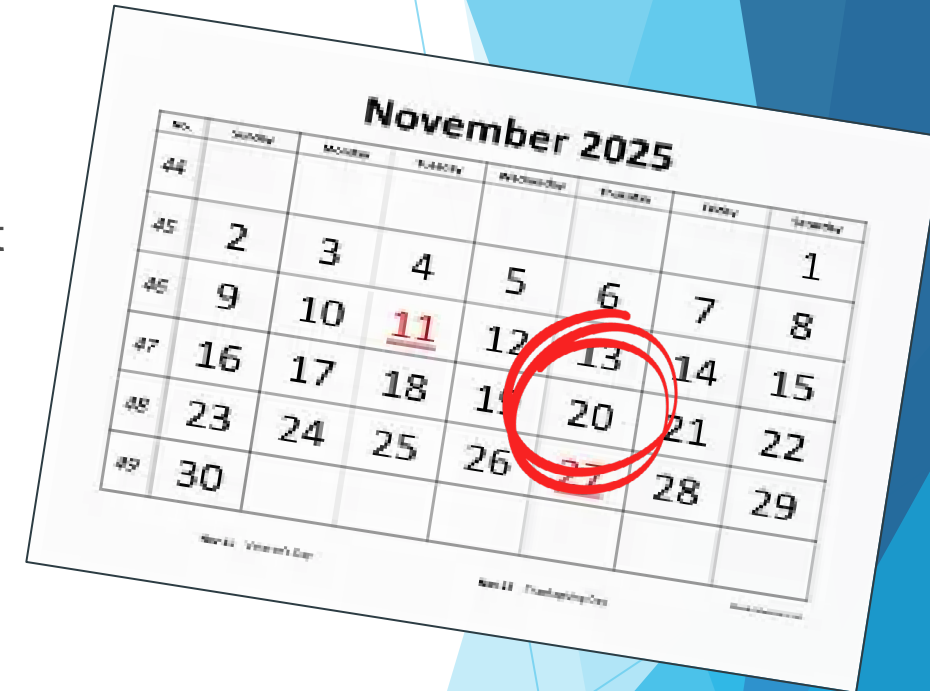
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