

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

The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) will host statewide public webinars on the proposed CDBG-DR Action Plan, covering the 2023 disasters.

As a result of the January 2023 winter storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides (DR-4683) the State of California received \$115,022,000 of CDBG-DR funds to address disaster impacts and mitigate future disasters. The CDBG-DR funding must be spent within areas impacted by the disaster, including Merced, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, San Joaquin, and Ventura Counties. HCD will discuss the proposed CDBG-DR housing and mitigation programs, and the budget and funding timeline in the following public meeting webinars:

- **Public webinar (English)** – March 20, 2024, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
 - Register for the public webinar: <https://hcd-ca.gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpcO2orjluH9blATwVDhvh8ld81hZTq-43>
- **Public webinar (Spanish)** – March 21, 2024, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
 - Register for the public webinar: <https://hcd-ca.gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpcuqvpsvE9KJRtHtY7i9UwDjeUKq4dwa>

The [draft 2023 CDBG-DR Action Plan](#) is available for public review and comment on HCD's CDBG-DR website through March 28, 2024. The public is able to comment on the draft action plan during the required 30-day public review period from February 28, 2024, through March 28, 2024.

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 400, Sacramento, CA 95833.

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.

For more information, please visit our [Disaster Recovery & Mitigation | California Department of Housing and Community Development](#)