

Community Development Block Grant

DRAFT Mitigation Action Plan
Non-Substantial Amendment 3



Public Law 115-123, February 9, 2018

Public Law 116-20, June 2019

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I. Background and Summary of Changes

On January 6, 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released Federal Register Notice 86 FR 561 that allocated an additional \$64,907,000 of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds under Public Law 116-20 for the State of California.¹ The additional funds are to support mitigation efforts in areas impacted by FEMA Disasters DR-4382 and DR-4407, covering Butte, Los Angeles, Ventura, Lake, and Shasta Counties, with no less than 50 percent of the funds expended in the most impacted distressed areas (MIDs).

HCD received approval for its prior 2017 CDBG-MIT Action Plan on June 4, 2020.² The January 2021 Federal Register Notice states that grantees that have previously received CDBG-MIT allocations are able to amend their original Action Plan to create a single CDBG-MIT Action Plan covering both 2017 and 2018 disasters through a Substantial Action Plan Amendment.

HCD's substantial action amendment 2017 and 2018 CDBG-MIT Action Plan (MIT APA1) was submitted and approved by HUD in July of 2021. The 2017 and 2018 CDBG-MIT Action Plan Amendment two (MIT APA2) was submitted and approved by HUD in May of 2023.

The 2017 and 2018 CDBG-MIT Action Plan Amendment three (MIT APA3) is a non-substantial amendment which updates the application period for the CDBG-MIT Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

Summary of Changes:

MIT APA3 addresses the following item:

This Action Plan Amendment alters the application period for the CDBG-MIT Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The change allows the MIT RIP NOFA to align with the CBDG-MIT Planning and Public Services NOFA and aligns with HCD's annual NOFA calendar. This provides for consistency between the programs and clarity for subrecipients. There are no changes to the budget in this APA.

1. Resilient Infrastructure Program *d. Delivery (page 107)*

Remove: The application period will be open for ninety (90) days.

Replace: Applications will be accepted in accordance with the timeline set forth in the NOFA.

Remove: For 20 percent set-aside, HCD will close the application portal, as soon as receive applications that add up to the total program award amount for the 20 percent set-aside.

2. Planning and Public Services *e. eligibility (p.111)*

¹ Department of Housing and Urban Development. August 2019. Federal Register Notice. 84 FR 45838. Available at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-08-30/pdf/2019-18607.pdf>

² Department of Housing and Urban Development. January 2021. Federal Register Notice. 86 FR 561. Available at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-01-06/pdf/2020-29261.pdf>

Remove: Once applications are received for the total program funds for 2017 and 2019 MIT Planning and Public Services Projects, HCD will close the OTC application period. If funds become available HCD reserves the right to re-open OTC application. If HCD is undersubscribed, applications by the OTC application period, HCD may extend the OTC application period or decide to reallocate to another program.

Replace: The 2017 and 2018 MIT Planning and Public Services NOFA will be an Over-the-Counter process. Applications will be accepted in accordance with the timeline set forth in the NOFA.