

**State of California
2020-24 Federal Consolidated Plan
Amendment to 2021-22 Annual Action Plan
HOME Investment Partnerships Program –
American Rescue Plan**



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2021-2022 Annual Action Plan Amendment

HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- 1. Allow the state to allocate funds for Supportive Services Activity through a competitive Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) in the HOME Investments Partnership Program – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Allocation Plan.***

The full text of the original 2021-2022 AAP and all amendments may be found at <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-and-research/plans-and-reports>.

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

Introduction

The 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan (AAP) is being amended to allow the State the option to allocate funds for the Supportive Services Activity through a competitive Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) in the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. Language being changed in this amendment is indicated by strikeout while new language being added is underlined.

Citizen Participation

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies 24 CFR 91.300(b)

Describe agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

The following are the agencies/entities responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
Lead Agency	CALIFORNIA	Dept. Housing and Community Development (HCD)
HOME-ARP Administrator	CALIFORNIA (HCD)	Division of Financial Assistance

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

PR-10 Consultation - 91.110, 91.300(b); 91.315(I)

Based on the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Citizen Participation Plan: [Plans & Reports | California Department of Housing and Community Development](#) > **Federal Plans and Reports**, this amendment is considered a non-substantial, minor amendment, and will be posted to the HCD website following with an Email Blast (Eblast) released to the public and stakeholders with direction to access the amendment.

HOME-ARP Allocation Plan

Executive Summary

Affordable rental housing funds will be made available via a competitive Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), while supportive services funds will be allocated through a ~~over the counter~~ competitive NOFA on a first come, first served basis.

HOME-ARP Activities

Supportive Services

HCD will establish the Housing Plus Support Program (HPSP) to implement the HOME-ARP Supportive Services activities. Funding will be made available to services providers who specialize in using evidence-based practices to immediately house the QP while delivering individualized support to keep them housed. Funding will be made available to providers serving the Qualified Populations (QP) in California's non-entitlement jurisdictions. The ~~over the counter~~ competitive Supportive Services NOFA will have a 10 percent target for California's Tribal Entities. The NOFA may also include additional targets that meet HCD policy objectives. All targets will require the supportive services provider to provide services to all of the HOME-ARP QP and not establish a preference. In the event targets are not fully utilized, the remainder of the funds will revert back to applicants not included in the targets. This will ensure funds are expended prior to the HOME-ARP Budget Period.

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delivering individualized support to keep them housed. Funding in the amount of \$27,000,000 will be available through a ~~over-the-counter~~ competitive NOFA. Funding will serve the QPs in California's non-entitlement jurisdictions. To ensure an equitable distribution of funds throughout California's vast geography, funds will be allocated to five regions based on the estimated number of people who meet the conditions of the qualifying population who live in the non-entitlement jurisdictions of those regions. These funds are intended to provide critical services that prevent individuals and families from entering or re-entering homelessness, and/or assist those experiencing homelessness transition into stable housing. At a minimum, the NOFA will specify eligible applicants, eligible activities, minimum and maximum funding amounts, application threshold and evaluation criteria, and will provide instructions on how to apply. There will be \$2,700,000 made available to subrecipients awarded funding for supportive services to assist with capacity building and operating costs through program development.