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**State Housing Department Awards Funds to Support Economic Revitalization**

**SACRAMENTO** – The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) today announced \$1,000,000 in award funds to develop economic opportunities for small cities and rural counties throughout California. The 18 grants were made through the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The funds are part of the CDBG Economic Development Planning and Technical Assistance (ED PTA) allocation from the federal government.

“These awards will provide an immediate boost to the local economies of smaller cities and rural communities,” said HCD Director Lynn L. Jacobs.

The ED PTA allocation provides funding in the form of grants to small cities and rural counties for planning and feasibility studies related to CDBG eligible activities. Eligible activities include economic development projects and programs from downtown economic revitalization strategies to Over-the-Counter projects and expansion of an existing facility. The primary beneficiaries are low-income households and individuals within the funded communities.

A full list of recipients follows:

Applicant	Award Activity	Amount
City of Angels	Downtown Wayfinding Plan	\$35,000.00
City of Atwater	Downtown Streetscape Development	\$70,000.00
City of Capitola	Green Economy/Carbon Footprint Study; Strategic Re-Visioning Plan for the 41st Avenue/Capitola Mall Area	\$70,000.00

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City of Colfax	Highway Corridor Revitalization Plan	\$35,000.00
Del Norte County	Meat Processing and Retail Facility; CAN Cottages Business Plan	\$70,000
City of Dinuba	Master Plan for West El Monte Commercial Center	\$70,000
City of Dixon	Preparation Designs and NEPA for Core Area Drainage Improvement Project	\$70,000
City of Fort Bragg	Compost Facility Feasibility Study; Industrial and Fine Arts Center Feasibility Analysis	\$27,000
City of Maricopa	Downtown Economic Revitalization Strategy; Business Infrastructure Needs Assessment	\$70,000
Mendocino County	Developing a Strategy for Business and Microenterprise Assistance	\$28,000
Mono County	Business Marketing and Job Creation Plan for Geothermal and Education Outreach Project	\$35,000
Nevada County	OTC Application Preparation	\$35,000
City of Oroville	Commercial Feasibility Study; Lincoln and Huntoon Streetscape Plan	\$70,000
City of Riverbank	Industrial Park Development Strategy for Army Ammunition Plant	\$70,000
City of Shasta Lake	Green Technologies Business Park Feasibility Study	\$70,000
City of South Lake Tahoe	Parking Study	\$35,000
Town of Truckee	Site Development and Feasibility Study for New Businesses	\$70,000
City of West Sacramento	Development of a Business Resource Center	\$70,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,000,000</b>

The Schwarzenegger Administration is committed to expanding housing opportunities for all Californians. The California Department of Housing and Community Development is part of the State of California, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. For further program information, contact the Department at (916) 552-9398 or visit [www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/cdbg](http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/cdbg).

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