

## **Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)**

The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is the grantee of \$88,219,000 of CDBG-MIT funds, allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a result of the October 2017 Wildfires and December 2017 Wildfires, Mudslides, and Debris Flows. HCD is working with local governments and organizations to fund high-impact programs and activities aimed at reducing future losses from natural disasters. At these meetings, HCD will discuss proposed mitigation programs, program eligibility, and the funding timeline. CDBG-MIT funds can only be expended to implement mitigation activities in, or benefit areas designated as Most Impacted and Distressed areas resulting from:

FEMA DR-4344 October 8 - October 31, 2017 wildfires: Atlas, Canyon II, Cascade, Cherokee, La Porte, Lobo, Patrick, Redwood Complex, Sulphur, and Tubbs.

FEMA DR-4353 December 4 – January 31, 2018 wildfires, flooding, mudflows and debris flows resulting from: Thomas, Creek, Rye, Little Mountain, Skirball, Lilac, and Liberty Fires.

The Draft Mitigation Action Plan is being prepared for submittal to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to propose activities and allocations for funding under the CDBG-MIT award.

The CDBG-MIT Draft Action Plan will be available for public review and comment by February 21, 2020 on HCD's CDBG-MIT website (<https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/disaster-recovery-programs/cdbg-dr/cdbg-mit-2017/index.shtml>). The public will be able to comment on the Draft Action Plan during the required 45-day public review period.

The public meetings will be held:

### **March 4, 2020, 6pm-8pm for City of Ventura, Ventura County**

County Government Center, Hall of Administration, Board of Supervisors Hearing Room and Training Room, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California 93009

### **March 5, 2020, 6pm-8pm for Santa Barbara County**

County Board of Supervisor Hearing Room & Supervisors Conference Room, 105 E Anapamu St # 406, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

### **March 9, 2020 6pm-8pm for City of Napa, Napa County**

Napa Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA 94559

### **March 18, 2020 6pm-8pm for City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County**

City of Santa Rosa Utilities Field Operations Center, Utilities Training Rooms A, F & M, 35 Stony Point Road Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

### **March 23, 2020, 6pm-8pm Nevada, Butte, and Yuba Counties**

Eric Rood Administrative Center, Providence Room A and B, 950 Maidu Ave., Nevada City, CA 95959

Persons needing special assistance, or reasonable accommodation, please contact HCD at [disasterrecovery@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:disasterrecovery@hcd.ca.gov) within five working days of any public meeting in order to facilitate the request.