

Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)

The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) will host a statewide public webinar on proposed changes to its CDBG-MIT Action Plan, covering both 2017 and 2018 disasters on May 25, 2021 from 6pm-7pm.

As a result of the October 2017 Wildfires and December 2017 Wildfires, Mudslides, and Debris Flows received \$88,219,000 of CDBG-MIT funds (FEMA disasters DR-4353 and DR-4344). This substantial amendment to the Action Plan adds \$64,907,000 for areas impacted by the 2018 Wildfires and High Wind events (FEMA disasters DR-4382 and DR-4407). HCD will discuss the proposed expansion of the CDBG-MIT Resilient Infrastructure Program and Planning and Public Services Program, and updates to the funding timeline.

Register for the Public Webinar: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/disaster-recovery-public-meeting-mitigation-action-plan-tickets-154279412877>

For the additional funding associated with the 2018 disaster, CDBG-MIT funds can only be expended for mitigation activities within areas impacted by the 2018 disasters (Shasta, Butte, Lake, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties) resulting from the following disasters:

- FEMA DR-4382 – Carr and Mendocino Complex Fires
- FEMA DR-4407 – Camp and Woolsey Fires

The draft of the CDBG-MIT Action Plan Amendment will be available for public review and comment by on HCD's CDBG-MIT website May 17, 2021 through June 16, 2021: <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 amendment during the required 30-day public review period.

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.

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 200, Sacramento, CA 95833.