

June 4, 2021

**FOR IMMEDIATE POSTING**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

***Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus 2 and 3 Tribal Set-Aside***

The State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (Department), will conduct a virtual public hearing at 11:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 to receive comment on the on the *Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Rounds 2 and 3 Tribal Set-Aside*. The webinar is open to the public. Registration is required for this event. To register, go to:

[Eventbrite Registration: CDBG-CV 2&3 Tribal Set-Aside Citizen Participation Meeting](#)

The Department has made available \$2.7 million for federally recognized tribes and \$1.1 million for non-federally recognized tribes in CDBG-CV funds to prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19. Eligible activities paid for with State CDBG funds must meet one of the three National Objectives listed in CDBG Federal Statutes as follows: benefit to low-income households or persons (also called Low/Mod Benefit), slum and blight (addressing physical problems in specific neighborhoods) or meeting urgent community development need (a need resulting from a state or federal declared disaster or posing unforeseen risks to health and safety). In addition, eligible activities must be used directly to prevent, prepare for or respond to COVID-19 and meet CDBG requirements as provided and directed by HCD in the CDBG-CV2 and 3 NOFA. The NOFA provides funding for the following activities:

- Assistance to businesses and microenterprises impacted by COVID-19 stay-at-home orders and shut-down
- Public services related to COVID-19 support
- Facility and infrastructure improvements related to COVID-19 impacts
- Acquisition and rehabilitation of real property, including housing, to be used in response to COVID-19 impacts

This Department anticipates receiving all applications for funding under this NOFA's tribal set-aside by June 28, 2021 at 5pm.

The City/County promotes fair housing and makes all its programs available to low- and moderate-income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or handicap.

**Where You Come In:**

The purpose of this public hearing/meeting is to give community members an opportunity to make their comments known regarding what types of eligible activities tribal applicants should

submit when applying under the Tribal Set-aside in the State CDBG-CV2 and 3 NOFA. Any member of the public may virtually participate in the meeting and be heard on the item described in this notice, or members of the public may submit written comments to the Department prior to the meeting by email to: [Michael.phillips@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.phillips@hcd.ca.gov)

Comments may also be mailed to:

Department of Housing and Community Development  
Attn: Federal Branch  
2020 W. El Camino Ave., Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95833

If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact the Department office at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting by calling (916) 562-9650, TTY English: 1-800-735-2929; Spanish 1-800-855-3000. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the Department attention: Michael Phillips, [Michael.phillips@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.phillips@hcd.ca.gov). Your comments will be read at the meeting.

**For More Information:**

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the item described in this notice, please call Michael Phillips, (916) 562-9650 or visit [the HCD website](#). The State Action Plan Substantial Amendment for the CARES Act funding may be accessed at [the HCD Plans and Reports Webpage](#). State CDBG NOFA's can be accessed at [the HCD Active Grants Webpage](#).

Format: This hearing will be presented via webinar. To get webinar details, please register at the link above, and look for the confirmation email. Webinar links and details will be in the confirmation.

**CEQA EXEMPT:** This proposal has been determined to be EXEMPT from CEQA (Public Resources Code Section 21080.10(b)) and CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED from NEPA (Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations 50.20(o)(2)).