

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)

Discussion of Draft Action Plan for Disaster Recovery – San Joaquin, Merced, and San Luis Obispo County Residents Impacted by January 2023 Winter storms.

San Joaquin

When: March 12th, 2024, 6-8pm

Where: Grape Festival Grounds (Jackson Hall), 413 E. Lockeford St, Lodi, CA 95240

Merced

When: March 13th, 2024, 6-8pm

Where: Merced County Board Chamber, 3rd Floor, 2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340

San Luis Obispo

When: March 14th, 2024, 6-8pm

Where: Morro Bay Veteran's Memorial Building, 209 Surf Street, Morro Bay, CA

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Description: As a result of the January 2023 winter storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides (DR-4683) the State of California received \$115,022,000 of CDBG-DR funds to address disaster impacts and mitigate future disasters. The CDBG-DR funding must be spent within areas impacted by the disaster, including Merced, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, San Joaquin, and Ventura Counties. HCD will discuss the proposed CDBG-DR housing and mitigation programs, and the budget and funding timeline in the public meeting.

The <u>draft 2023 CDBG-DR Action Plan</u> is available for public review and comment on HCD's CDBG-DR website through March 28, 2024. The public is able to comment on the draft action plan during the required 30-day public review period from February 28, 2024, through March 28, 2024.

Who Should Attend: Impacted households, the general public, business and non-profit leaders, elected officials.

Accessibility: Venue is ADA accessible. Translation services will be provided at the meeting. Persons needing special assistance should contact HCD at Mona.Akbar@hcd.ca.gov, or (916) 776-7806 within five working days of the 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 at the time of the meeting or via the following methods, during the public comment period:

- 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 400, Sacramento, CA 95833.

For more information, please visit our <u>Disaster Recovery & Mitigation | California</u> <u>Department of Housing and Community Development</u>