

July 13, 2018

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR COMMENT

Draft 2018 Annual Action Plan Update of the State of California's 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan

The State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (Department), is soliciting public review and comment on the *Draft 2018 Annual Action Plan Update* for the State of California's 2015 -2020 Consolidated Plan.

The State Consolidated Plan is updated annually and submitted to HUD to enable the State to administer a minimum of \$128 million in 2018 federal funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). With the exception of the ESG and NHTF programs, the Consolidated Plan is primarily applicable to non-entitlement jurisdictions that are eligible to compete for allocation of these funds by the State.

This Annual Plan Update has three key components: (1) a plan which identifies federal funds expected to be used, indicating the activities on which they will be spent, (2) a description of the criteria and procedures by which the State allocates funds, and (3) a description of the goals for the number and types of households to be assisted through the federally-funded programs named above.

The public review period for these documents is 30 days, from **July 13 through August 12, 2018**. The Department must receive all comments on this document no later than **5 p.m. on August 12, 2018**.

Written comments can be submitted via (1) electronic mail (caper@hcd.ca.gov), (2) facsimile (916) 263-3394 or (3) mailed to the following address:

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Public review of the Draft 2018 Annual Plan Update is available (1) on the Department's website at <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/index.shtml>, (2) at planning departments of counties with at least one non-entitlement jurisdiction, and (3) at the following depository libraries:

California State Library, Government Publications (Sacramento)
California State University, Meriam Library (Chico)
Free Library, Government Publications (Fresno County)
Public Library, Serials Division (Los Angeles)
Public Library (Oakland)
Public Library, Science & Industry Department (San Diego)
Public Library, Government Documents Dept (SF)
Stanford University Libraries, Green Library, Government Docs
University of California, Government Documents Library (Berkeley)
University of California, Shields Library, Government Documents (Davis)
University of California, Research Library (LA)
University of California, Government Documents (San Diego/La Jolla)
University of California, Government Publications (Santa Barbara)

Public Hearings will be held in the following locations:

<i>Location</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Date/Time</i>
Sacramento	Department of Housing and Community Development 2020 West El Camino Avenue, Room 405 Sacramento, CA 95833	Friday, July 27 11 am – 2 p.m.
Riverside County	Department of Housing and Community Development Division of Codes and Standards Registration and Titling Program 3737 Main Street, Room 205 Riverside, CA 92501	Friday, July 27 12 – 3 pm

A limited number of copies of these documents are also available to entities or individuals unable to access one of the above sources.

Questions about access to documents or hearings should be directed to Janis Stonier at (916) 263-4217. For translator or special service needs, please advise the Department within five working days of the public hearing in order to facilitate the request.

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)).