

Salvation Army

Disaster Relief – Thomas Fire and Montecito Debris Flows

Public Hearing to Consider Draft FY 2018-19 Action Plan Amendment for Emergency CDBG Grant



Board of Supervisors
April 9, 2019



Public Comment Period

As required by HUD:

- Substantial Amendment to the FY 2018-19 Action Plan
- Board to hear and consider public comments
30-day public comment period:
March 8, 2019 – April 9, 2019
- Comment period closes after public hearing on this item



Approval of Funding

- At the suggestion of HUD, HCD requested disaster relief waivers for the Thomas fire and subsequent mudslides.
- On June 19, 2018, the Board of Supervisors set-aside \$100,000 of CDBG funds for disaster relief in anticipation of receiving this waiver.
- In August 2018, HUD approved waivers to certain HOME and CDBG requirements to aid in disaster relief efforts.
- The County's October 2018 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) included these monies for disaster relief, and the Salvation Army submitted an application for \$100,000.
- Salvation Army will provide financial assistance to those affected by the Disasters (food, clothing, housing, utilities, and basic needs).



Summary of Recommended Actions

- Consider public comments.
- Approve Action Plan Amendment awarding \$100,000 to Salvation Army
- Approve CDBG Subrecipient Agreement for Salvation Army to administer Emergency Grant Payment Program

