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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Updates Two-Year Projection Tool and Tool of Tools

On the [Tools](#) page on the Housing Choice Vouchers ([HCV](#)) website, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) has posted updated versions of the two-year projection tool ([TYT](#)) and the Tool of Tools ([ToT](#)) for the HCV program. The tools are current as of August 26, 2021. You can access the tools through HUD's Secure Systems.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Approves California's Disaster Mitigation Action Plan

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has signed off on California's second Community Development Block Grant Mitigation ([CDBG-MIT](#)) Program Action Plan, approving the state's proposed uses of previously allocated disaster mitigation funds to build resilience to future wildfires. In 2017 and 2018, HUD awarded California CDBG-MIT funds totaling \$106,554,272 for resilient infrastructure, \$38,926,378 for planning and public services, and \$7,645,350 for administration of the funds. Specifically, yesterday HUD approved California's proposal to allocate:

- Approximately \$45.2 million from the 2018 allocation for infrastructure needs that meet the definition of mitigation activities. Local jurisdictions will receive funds for mitigation projects to support risk reduction from three primary hazards: wildfire, flooding, and earthquake.
- Approximately \$16.5 million from the 2018 allocation to support public education and awareness related to risks and vulnerabilities and actions that can be taken to prepare for future disasters. Projects for planning and public services may address risks to, or across, community lifelines that support human health and safety and provide mitigation for individual and community-based systems.
- Approximately \$3.2 million from the 2018 allocation for costs necessary for the general administration of the CDBG-MIT grant.

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