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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**LETTER TO ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS AND ALL FEDERALLY
RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN CALIFORNIA**

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CALIFORNIA

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SUBJECT: HOUSING AND DISABILITY ADVOCACY PROGRAM:
EXTENSION OF APPLICATION PERIOD FOR PROGRAM
APPLICATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21

REFERENCE: [ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER DATED AUGUST
10, 2020 HOUSING AND DISABILITY ADVOCACY PROGRAM:
REQUEST FOR PROGRAM APPLICATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR
2020-21; COUNTY FISCAL LETTER \(CFL\) NO. 20/21-36](#)

The purpose of this Letter is to notify County Welfare Departments and Federally Recognized Tribal Governments of the extension of the application period for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP).

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BACKGROUND

Thirty-eight counties and one tribe were allocated a total of \$21,957,176 in [County Fiscal Letter \(CFL\) NO. 20/21-36](#), dated October 21, 2020, for FY 2020-21 based on applications submitted on or before the deadlines outlined in ACWDL dated August 10, 2020. A total of \$3,042,824 remains available to allocate to counties and tribes interested in applying for funds or interested in applying for additional funds for FY 2020-21. New applicants are encouraged to request the total level of HDAP funding they believe is commensurate with their need, program capacity, and ability to provide match. Grantees who have submitted FY 2020-21 proposals are encouraged to request

additional funding as needed to support current and/or proposed program implementation.

UPDATED APPLICATION AND ALLOCATION PROCESS

New applications or revised funding requests are due no later than **November 20, 2020** and must be submitted electronically to housing@dss.ca.gov.

New Applicants (Including counties that applied for funds prior to 2020)

New applicants must submit a complete application package by **November 20, 2020**. Application requirements are outlined in [ACWDL dated August 10, 2020](#). Interested applicants are encouraged to contact housing@dss.ca.gov with any questions or to clarify the application requirements.

Current FY 2020-21 Grantees

Communities that have already submitted a FY 2020-21 application in accordance with ACWDL dated August 10, 2020 may request additional funding for FY 2020-21 by submitting a revised Certification, Funding Request, and Confirmation of Match (refer to [ACWDL dated August 10, 2020](#), Attachment Two). Specifically, grantees will need to revise Sections III through V of the form submitted previously to reflect the new total funding amount requested for FY 2020-21, inclusive of the additional amount in this supplemental request.

Note: An updated Program Budget Narrative may be requested from current FY 2020-21 grantees that request and are allocated additional funds.

Allocation Announcements

New allocations and any allocation augmentations for current FY 2020-21 grantees will be announced later this year.

If you have any questions, need additional guidance regarding the information in this letter, or are a new applicant and need to request an extension to complete a full application, contact the Housing and Homelessness Branch at (916) 651-5155 or at housing@dss.ca.gov.