



# HCD ANNOUNCEMENT

## Local Early Action Planning Grants Notice of Funding Availability Workshops

Sign-Up Now!

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) recently announced the release of the [Local Early Action Planning \(LEAP\) Grants Notice of Funding Availability](#) (NOFA) for approximately \$119 million.

The **NOFA workshop** presentations will provide an overview of the program, application process, and answer any questions.

Please note: **HCD will also be hosting targeted Technical Assistance workshops** at a sub-regional and county level starting March through May. These workshops will focus on providing application assistance and discussing long-term technical assistance needs.

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**February 21, 2020**

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1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bay Area Metro Center  
375 Beale Street, Board Room - 1st floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105

[Register](#)

### Background:

Immediately after taking office in 2019, Governor Newsom tasked all cities and counties to do their part to address housing-affordability throughout the state. In his 2019-20 Budget Act, Governor Newsom included \$250 million to help local and regional governments prioritize planning activities that accelerate housing production.

LEAP grants provide funding to jurisdictions for the preparation and adoption of planning documents, process improvements that accelerate housing production, and facilitate compliance in implementing the sixth cycle of the regional housing need assessment.

Funding for regional governments through the Regional Action Planning Grants (REAP) is expected to be released in the coming weeks.

**Questions?** Email [EarlyActionPlanning@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:EarlyActionPlanning@hcd.ca.gov).