

APPENDIX O

STATE OBJECTIVE CRITERIA AND SCORING

The State CDBG Regulations require the Department to *award up to 100* State Objective points to jurisdictions that address criteria identified in the annual CDBG NOFA. For this year's NOFA, the Department modified its State Objective criteria and scoring to address disaster resiliency planning and community outreach to further fair housing. The following provides the criteria for which objectives will be evaluated:

DISASTER RESILIENCY LONG-TERM PLANNING CRITERIA

State Objective Points shall be awarded for Disaster Resiliency Long-Term Planning to incentivize local jurisdictions to incorporate hazard mitigation and disaster resiliency planning into their general plan, zoning and other planning policies and procedures. All local governments are required to update their General Plan to address flood, fire, and disadvantaged unincorporated communities. The need for hazard mitigation and resiliency should be included in the jurisdiction's Safety, Conservation, and Land Use Element. Specifically, this includes the Land Use Element for disadvantaged unincorporated communities, Safety Element for fire, Conservation Element for flood, and Climate adaptation and resiliency. To achieve points for this state objective, applicants must demonstrate their commitment to long term planning.

Up to one-hundred (100) points shall be awarded to applicants who have adopted provisions in the following areas:

- Building standards, zoning and site planning requirements that address fire safety and hazard mitigation.
- Long-term planning that addresses wildfire, land use for disadvantaged communities, flood and local hazard mitigation.
- Community engagement that provides information and consultation through meetings, workshops, or surveys; or other outreach efforts that engages thoughtful exchange of information.

Up to fifty (50) points will be awarded to applicants who have not completed long-term planning in the above areas; but, commit to address the disaster resiliency planning requirements.

In order for applicants to receive State Objective Points, please complete **Attachment O**, to pages 3-5, or a similar document which specifies the same, must be completed and submitted with the application.

Note: *Applicants who have not completed or will not commit to disaster resiliency planning will not be awarded points.*

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FAIR HOUSING CRITERIA

Fair Housing State Objective Points shall be awarded for jurisdictions that incorporate additional public outreach measures that promote access to decision-making and program implementation for all segments of the community, including special needs populations, disadvantaged communities, and a variety of socio-economic groups (e.g. households across the income and employment spectrum, ethnically and racially diverse households).

HCD will only award the points if the jurisdiction has documented its efforts to increase public participation beyond the mandatory public participation requirements for public noticing and public hearings.

Options for demonstrating additional public outreach could include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting targeted outreach to community groups representing special needs populations, disadvantaged communities, and concentration variety of socio-economic groups through a variety of methods.
Example: jurisdictions that contact and document their outreach to Independent Living Centers or legal resources in an effort to expand their outreach efforts to persons with disabilities would receive additional points. A list of these centers by county can be found on the [Dept. of Rehabilitation County List](#).
- Utilizing a variety of outreach methods to optimize participation, such as creating and marketing access to user-friendly websites for CDBG public feedback conducting surveys in multiple languages to collect input on local citizens' priorities, and carrying out meetings at accessible time and meeting locations (e.g., utilizing community group buildings, providing childcare).

Example: jurisdictions that create user-friendly websites for CDBG public feedback, or that conduct surveys to collect input on local citizens' priorities shall be considered eligible for these points. Jurisdictions can use free on-line survey resources such as www.surveymonkey.com

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Jurisdiction: COUNTY OF NEVADA

Applicants shall report on the progress in meeting long-term resiliency requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 65400 in (1) building codes, zoning and site planning, (2) long term planning and (3) community engagement, including vulnerable populations.

Please complete the following chart, by marking X in the corresponding box that indicates the jurisdiction's status for each criterion. If Pending or Planned is selected for any of the criterion, then describe milestones.

Building Standards and Zoning and Site Planning				
Action	Completed	Pending	Planned	Milestones for Pending and Planned Actions
Building Standards: Consistency with Chapter 7a of the California Building Code or Other Pertinent Hazard Mitigation Building Codes.	X			Nevada County Ordinance No. 2269 adopted on August 7, 2008. Since this original adoption all changes and revisions have been incorporated into the Building Code cycle which was most recently adopted by ordinance No. 2424 on December 13, 2016 and enacted on January 12, 2017
Zoning and Site Planning: Consistency with Government Code Section 66474.02 and applicable regulations adopted by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Sections 4290 and 4291 of the Public Resources Code.	X			Interim Certification in 1992, formal full certification in 2002 by the State Board of Forest and Fire Protection. Since this original adoption all changes and revisions have been incorporated into the Building Code cycle which was most recently adopted by ordinance No. 2424 on

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				December 13, 2016 and enacted on January 12, 2017
<p>Certified Local Ordinances: Local ordinances certified as meeting or exceeding Title 14 SRA Fire Safe Regulations, pursuant to 14 CCR 1270.01 and 1270.03.</p>	X			<p>Interim Certification in 1992, formal full certification in 2002 by the State Board of Forest and Fire Protection. Nevada County staffs a member of CalFire to serve as the County Fire Marshal and provide review in order to insure continued certification of local ordinances. Changes and revisions have been incorporated into the Building Code cycle which was most recently adopted by ordinance No. 2424 on December 13, 2016 and enacted on January 12, 2017</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	N/A			
<p>Other</p>	X			<p>The process of adopting ordinances requires the matter to be addressed at two Board of Supervisors meetings. These are public meetings which allow for public comment. These meetings further require public notice. Proposed ordinances at a minimum are posted to the County website</p>

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Long Term Planning					Milestones for Pending and Planned Actions	for public review and comment.
Action	Completed	Pending	Planned			
Safety Element for Wildfire: Recent Amendment (post 2014) pursuant to Government Code 65302(g)(3) and 65302.5.	X				Nevada County Board Resolution No. 14-503 adopted on October 28, 2014.	
Safety and Conservation Element for Flood: Recent Amendment (Post 2009) pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(d)(1) and (g)(1).	X				Nevada County Board Resolution No. 14-503 adopted on October 28, 2014.	
Land Use Element for Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities: Recent Amendment (Post 2013) pursuant to Government Code Section 65302.10.	X				Nevada County Board Resolution No. 14-046 adopted on January 28, 2014.	
Safety Element for Climate Adaptation and Resiliency: Planned Amendment (post 2017) pursuant to Government Code 65302(g)(4).			X		Safety Element will be updated upon completion of the LHMP update.	
Local Hazard Mitigation Update		X			The current Plan Update process was initiated in January 2017, and finished in August 2017 with the submittal of this LHMP update to Cal OES and FEMA Region IX.	
Other	N/A					

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Community Engagement

Action	Completed	Pending	Planned	Milestones for Pending and Planned Actions
<p>Information and Consultation: Meetings, Workshops, surveys, etc.</p>	<p>X</p>			<p>Public meetings were held on February 15, 2017 and July 26, 2017. The public was provided the opportunity to review the proposed plan prior to the meetings and public comment was sought at each of the meetings. Meeting notices and information along with the proposed plan was posted on the County Website and hard copies were posted at the local libraries. Public notice was also published in the local newspaper.</p>
<p>Committees: Task Force or Other Advisory Committees</p>	<p>X</p>			<p>Nevada County Firesafe Council, the Community Wildfire Protection CORE Team, Nevada County OES have all participated and contributed to the LHMP. The County has developed a disaster preparedness group which includes representatives from various agencies. This group meets</p>

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				<p>at regular intervals to evaluate strategies and train. This group was recently activated during the Wind Complex Fires.</p>
<p>Focused Outreach: Meetings, workshops, interviews</p>	<p align="center">X</p>			<p>Nevada County Firesafe Council, Nevada OES and the Nevada County Board of Supervisors have held over 100 meeting, workshops, trainings, radio and television interviews between 7/1/16 and 6/30/17. These events are put on throughout the County in order to reach the largest sector of the public possible. Notification of events are listed on the County Website, posted and local libraries, announced through PSA's and published in the local newspaper.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p align="center">X</p>			<p>Nevada County in coordination with the Firesafe Council provide defensible space inspections, Chipping program, Defensible Space clearing activities and compliance for low income community members, Insurance Verification. The Firesafe Council holds</p>

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				monthly public meetings and encourages public participation and comments.
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I certify under penalty of perjury that all of the information contained in this Commitment to Disaster Resiliency Long Term Planning (including all supporting documentation) is true and correct. I understand and acknowledge that making false statements on this document, including any documents submitted in support of it, is a crime under federal and California state laws, which may result in criminal prosecution.

Certifying Official's Name: Tex Ritter

Certifying Official Title: Director of Housing and Community Services

Certification Date: 10/17/17

Certifying Official's Signature:  _____