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Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Item Number: 3.5

MEETING DATE: **01/27/2026**

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Vanessa Delgado

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Steve Loupe

SUBJECT:**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY/PUBLIC WORKS - S. LOUPE**

1. Discuss and select road improvement projects for submittal to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) – Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – 2023/2024 CDBG-DR Infrastructure (DR-INF) Program award of \$1,911,246.00 and an additional award of \$9,563,290.00 for the 2023/2024 Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure & Planning Program; and
2. Adopt Resolution authorizing the County Executive Officer or designee to submit a grant application to HCD with the selected projects in the amount of \$17,000,000.00. The resolution includes an allocation of \$11,400,000.00 and an additional \$5,600,000.00 of potential funding.; and
3. Authorize the Chair, County Executive Officer, or designee to execute the standard agreement, any amendments thereto, and all other documents required by HCD or HUD for participation in the CDBG Program.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 105.3

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The County of San Benito has been selected for an award of \$1,911,246.00 for the 2023/2024 CDBG-DR Infrastructure (DR-INF) Program and an additional award of \$9,563,290.00 for the 2023/2024 Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure & Planning Program. Those awards are related to the large storm events that occurred during 2023. These CDBG-DR funds are allocated by HUD to help cities, counties, Indian tribes, and States recover from Presidentially declared disasters to help focus on long-term recovery efforts. Additional program details can be found in the attached agenda item- Housing and Community Development "(HCD) Program Information".

Projects that utilize these funds must be completed by the second quarter of 2030. The funds allocated to San Benito County total \$11,474,536.00, however, HCD has noted that similar programs often have unexpended funds. Consequently, HCD encourages agencies to create project lists that might utilize potential unexpended funds. Consequently, the County of San Benito has produced a resolution for these programs in the amount of \$17,000,000.00.

Staff has held meetings with HCD and internal staff and will provide a summary of the program and potential projects. Per direction from the Board of Supervisors, staff will submit project applications to HCD for approval. Final project applications must be submitted to HCD for approval by February 28, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet - CDBG Grant Resolution](#)
[Presentation - HCD-CDBG Grant Update](#)
[Resolution - Application for CDBG-DR-INF](#)