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## **Gov. Jerry Brown Delivers Fourth Inaugural Address with Annual State of State**

Delivering his fourth inaugural address to a packed California Assembly Chambers, Gov. Jerry Brown was sworn-in for his final term as the state's 39th Governor this morning. He took the opportunity to also deliver his annual State of the State speech. *For more, see Page 2.*



## **Federal Community Development Block Grants Available**

*Apply by April 10*

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has announced the availability of approximately \$24,983,999 in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funding allocated to the California from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funding year 2015. *For more, see Page 2.*

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During his remarks, the Governor outlined several proposals for the coming legislative session ranging from climate change to sentencing reform. He painted a rosy picture of the state's finances, yet cautioned that more work needs to be done in order to ensure California's future financial stability and economic advancement. The Governor also revealed that the state will "repay a billion dollars borrowed from schools and community colleges and another \$533 million owed to local governments."

A copy of the Governor's State of the State address is available [online](#) as well as [video](#) of the inauguration.

**The 2015-16 Budget**

The Governor will unveil his FY 2015-16 budget proposal on Friday, Jan. 9, during a press conference at 10:00 a.m. To watch the Governor's presentation, please visit the [California Channel's webcast site](#).

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This Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) applies to CDBG-eligible activities funded under the Economic Development Set-Aside, Community Development sub-allocation, Colonia Set-Aside, and Native American Set-Aside.

The [NOFA document](#) contains additional information. In addition, the NOFA, appendices to the NOFA, funding limits, and all application forms and instructions are available on the [CDBG website](#).

Applications are due April 10 by 5 p.m.

Please direct questions to HCD Section Chief [Thomas Brandeberry](#) at (916) 263-1328.

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