The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is making funds available to help provide relief for victims of the November 2018 earthquake. This grant, the Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) will be administered by the State of Alaska, Division of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA). This money will aid both public facilities and low-to-moderate income individuals who were impacted by the November 30, 2018 Cook Inlet earthquake, particularly those that may not have received FEMA or SBA assistance. DCRA is currently developing its needs assessment and action plan for this grant.

The Action Plan will be available for review by May 31st. Funds could become available in the fall.

DCRA is asking Community Councils to get the word out to their neighbors and ask them to let us know if they have any unmet needs that may be included in this needs assessment.

Please send all unmet needs and any questions to:

cdbgdr@alaska.gov