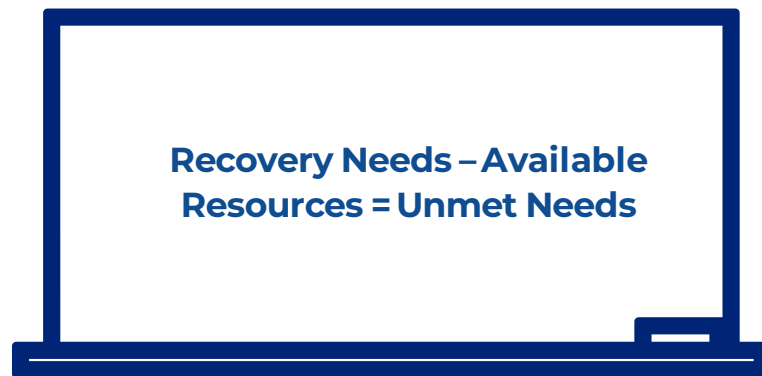


UNMET RECOVERY NEEDS

The City of Philadelphia has been allocated Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to assist in recovery from impacts of Hurricane Ida. In order to help develop projects, the City must first identify disaster impacts and estimate remaining unmet needs.

What is an Unmet Need?

An unmet need is a storm recovery need that hasn't been addressed by other available funding or resources, such as FEMA, insurance or charitable donations.



Action Plan

In order to access and utilize these funds the City must first develop an Action Plan summarizing impacts, quantifying unmet need and identifying recovery projects.

Community Input

Once unmet needs are identified, a Draft Action Plan is developed. This plan identifies how the City plans to distribute CDBG DR funds to address unmet recovery needs. The plan is posted for a 30-day public comment period. Comments are collected and incorporate into the plan.

The City will maintain a comprehensive website regarding all CDBG DR activities at www.phila.gov/departments/office-of-the-director-of-finance/hurricane-ida-recovery-funding/

How is an Unmet Need Identified?

The City conducts an Unmet Needs Analysis by collecting data from federal agencies and storm-impacted communities and collaborating with local governments and community organizations to identify unmet storm recovery needs.

Is the Action Plan final?

After the Action Plan is approved by HUD, the City will continue to assess additional needs and available resources in collaboration with storm-impacted communities. If necessary, the City can amend the Action Plan and revise storm recovery programs to better meet unmet community needs.

