

What is Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding?

Congress appropriates CDBG-DR funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) when there are significant unmet needs for long-term recovery. HUD allocated **\$163,204,000** to the City of Philadelphia to implement recovery and climate resiliency activities after Hurricane Ida.

- *Funding of last resort:* CDBG-DR funds are primarily used to address unmet needs tied-back to the disaster that other assistance programs (e.g. FEMA) have not been able to address.
- *Mitigation:* Some CDBG-DR funds can help impacted communities become more resilient to current and future climate risks through Mitigation Set-Aside Funds. This funding does not require tie-back to the disaster.

Like other HUD programs, stringent requirements apply when using CDBG-DR funding.

What are the key milestones?



What is the Action Plan?

The Action Plan serves as a blueprint for Philadelphia's CDBG-DR Program. It specifies funding for general program areas. **The Action Plan is not final.** Through continued community engagement and data analysis, the City will continue to identify unmet needs related to Hurricane Ida and make amendments to the CDBG-DR Action Plan when necessary.

How can CDBG-DR funds be spent?

Funds must be spent on HUD-eligible activities related to housing, infrastructure, economic revitalization, public services, planning, and/or administration. Most funding must be used to assist households that have an income at or below 80% of the area median income.

Example activities include:

Repair, reconstruction, or construction of **housing** that addresses disaster impacts

Economic revitalization activities that assist impacted businesses, create jobs, or promote workforce development

Repair or replacement of **infrastructure** such as streets, water/sewer facilities, playgrounds; as well as flood/drainage measures

Comprehensive **planning** for climate resiliency, disaster preparedness, or neighborhood-specific planning

What is the proposed CDBG-DR budget?

The budget may change/evolve during the life of the grant.

CATEGORY	PROGRAM ALLOCATION	% OF TOTAL BUDGET
Housing	\$52,138,100	32%
Economic Revitalization	\$5,000,000	3%
Infrastructure	\$52,138,100	32%
Mitigation Set-Aside	\$21,287,000	13%
Public Services	\$3,000,000	2%
Administration	\$8,160,200	5%
Planning	\$21,480,600	13%
TOTAL	\$163,204,000	100%

How can I learn more about CDBG-DR?

Visit the CDBG-DR website at bit.ly/IdaRecoveryPHL or contact email CDBG-DR@phila.gov.