

XI. CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

Planning

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE AND DESCRIPTION: Immediately following Hurricane Sandy, the Department of City Planning (DCP) staff worked overtime to perform data and GIS work for the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the Office of Housing Recovery Operations. The nature of this work was focused on mitigating the immediate threat and risk to health, life and safety citywide, with a greater emphasis on the communities most severely impacted by the storm. DCP will use CDBG-DR funds for long-term community planning and rebuilding efforts. These funds are intended for use in the following categories: planning, community outreach and implementation of neighborhood recovery strategies; citywide zoning changes, urban design, geographic, demographic and legal support; environmental review of zoning and land use changes; integration of coastal protections into local land use and waterfront planning; and increasing resilience of enclosed industrial facilities. The Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability played a critical role immediately following the storm, working closely with utilities and private customers in assisting with energy system restoration efforts (power, gas, steam and liquid fuel networks), and working on climate analysis and mapping as part of the SIRR-related long-term resilience efforts. In addition, the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) has supported and expects to continue to support the work of the Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency, as described elsewhere herein. NYCEDC will use CDBG-DR funds for SIRR-related and other long-term community planning and rebuilding efforts working, closely with DCP and other agencies.

HUD ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY: Planning; New York City Economic Development Corporation

NATIONAL OBJECTIVE: There is no HUD national objective for Planning activities.

CDBG-DR ALLOCATION: Up to 15.0% of the CDBG-DR grant.

PROJECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS: N/A

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION: Department of City Planning; Department of Housing Preservation and Development; Office of Housing Recovery Operations; New York City Economic Development Corporation; Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability and the New York City Housing Authority.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS / PROPERTIES: N/A

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: N/A

GRANT/LOAN SIZE LIMIT: N/A

PROGRAM PRIORITIES: N/A

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: Citywide, with a particular emphasis on storm-impacted areas.

PROGRAM START AND END DATES: Duration of the CDBG-DR grant

OTHER FUNDING SOURCES: TBD

Administration

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE AND DESCRIPTION: This function provides administrative and support services for the management and citizen participation necessary to formulate, implement, and evaluate the City's CDBG-DR Program. These activities have already included and will include in the future:

- Preparation of CDBG-DR Action Plans.
- Ensuring citizen participation (including publication of public notices).
- Preparation of the required CDBG-DR quarterly reports.
- Maintenance of the CDBG-DR website.
- Preparation and oversight of Environmental Reviews.
- Monitoring of the expenditures for CDBG-DR programs.
- Delineation of population groups served by CDBG-DR programs.
- Liaison function with HUD, FEMA, and other federal departments.
- Certification and maintenance of the necessary records that demonstrate that federal requirements for environmental review, fair housing, relocation, labor standards, equal opportunity, and citizen participation are met.

In order to meet this mandate, as well as to plan effectively the City's future CDBG-DR effort, a portion of the grant will be used to fund management activities within the Office of Management and Budget, the Department of City Planning, the Housing Recovery Office, the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, the New York City Economic Development Corporation, the New York City Housing Authority, and the Mayor's Office.

HUD ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY: Administration

NATIONAL OBJECTIVE: There is no HUD national objective for Administration activities.

CDBG-DR ALLOCATION: Up to 5.0% of the CDBG-DR grant.

PROJECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS: N/A

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION: Office of Management and Budget; Department of City Planning; Office of Housing Recovery Operations; New York City Economic Development Corporation; the New York City Housing Authority; and the Mayor's Office.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS / PROPERTIES : N/A

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: N/A

GRANT/LOAN SIZE LIMIT: N/A

PROGRAM PRIORITIES: N/A

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: N/A

PROGRAM START AND END DATES: Two years

OTHER FUNDING SOURCES: TBD