

CDBG MITIGATION



CDBG Mitigation Survey: RebuildFlorida.gov

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U.S. Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) definition of mitigation:

Activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters.

Summary

- \$633,485,000 in total HUD Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds allocated to Florida which will be administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Office of Disaster Recovery.
- In total, 51 Florida counties are currently eligible for CDBG-MIT funding.
 - Due to 2016 and 2017 (Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew, and Irma) disasters.
- At least 50% of this allocation must address mitigation needs in the HUD-designated Most Impacted and Distressed (HUD MID) counties and ZIP codes, as shown below:
 - Brevard, Broward, Clay, Collier, Duval, Hillsborough, Lee, Miami Dade, Monroe, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Polk, St. Johns, St. Lucie, and Volusia counties; 32084, 32091, 32136, 32145, 32771, 33440, 33523, 33825, 33870, 32068, 33935, and 34266 Zip Codes.
- Remaining 50% may address mitigation needs in State MID counties.
- At least 50% of CDBG-MIT funds must benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons.
- Must spend 50% of allocation in six (6) years and 100% in twelve (12) years.
- CDBG-MIT state action plan due to HUD: **February 3, 2020.**

Highlights

- CDBG-MIT funds do not require a disaster “tie-back.”
- CDBG-MIT funds cannot be used for emergency response services. May be used for mitigation activities to enhance the resilience of facilities.
- HUD emphasized importance of broad-based, local, and regional mitigation priorities that will have long-lasting effects on community risk reduction.
- HUD expects grantees to enhance the impact of HUD-funded investments with “more stringent building and zoning codes which will help to limit damage from future severe weather events.” This is an eligible cost under CDBG–DR or CDBG–MIT funding.
- Heavy dependence on State and Local Hazard Mitigation Plans.
- May expend funds outside of MID areas if the funds will mitigate within the MID areas.

Public Engagement

- At least three (3) public hearings — one (1) prior to the public comment period.
 - 45-day public comment period.
 - Citizen advisory committee.
 - Webinars.
 - Stakeholder Meetings

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2016 Eligible Florida counties as declared in DR-4280 and/or DR-4283

Nassau	Brevard	Levey
Duval	Indian River	Citrus
St. Johns (HUD MID)	Leon	Hernando
Putnam	Wakulla	Pasco
Flagler	Taylor	Pinellas
Volusia	Dixie	Manatee

2017 Eligible Florida counties and ZIP codes as declared in DR-4337 and/or DR-4341

Alachua	Hardee	Orange (HUD MID)
Baker	Hendry	Osceola (HUD MID)
Bradford	Hernando	Palm Beach (HUD MID)
Brevard (HUD MID)	Highlands	Pasco
Broward (HUD MID)	Hillsborough (HUD MID)	Pinellas
Charlotte	Indian River	Polk (HUD MID)
Citrus	Lafayette	Putnam
Clay (HUD MID)	Lake	Sarasota
Collier (HUD MID)	Lee (HUD MID)	St. Johns
Columbia	Levy	Seminole
DeSoto	Manatee	St. Lucie (HUD MID)
Dixie	Marion	Sumter
Duval (HUD MID)	Martin	Suwannee
Flagler	Miami-Dade (HUD MID)	Union
Gilchrist	Monroe (HUD MID)	Volusia (HUD MID)
Glades	Nassau	
Hamilton	Okeechobee	

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