Hurricane Michael Public Workshop

Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Funding
AGENDA

- Introductions
- Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG – DR) Timeline
- Eligible Communities
- State Action Plan Development
- Public Comment/ Question & Answer Session
- Conclusion
The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)'s Office of Disaster Recovery supports long-term recovery housing needs, infrastructure and economic development in Florida communities impacted by disasters.

DEO is the governor-designated state authority responsible for administering all U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds awarded to the state.

Launched in September 2018, Rebuild Florida is a program of DEO created to allocate the federal funds and help Florida’s communities with long-term recovery efforts from the devastating impacts of recent storms.

DEO is currently administering long-term recovery programs for Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew and Irma.

DEO is moving forward with every action possible to ensure the distribution of funding to Hurricane Michael-impacted communities is done efficiently and effectively.
HURRICANE MICHAEL FUNDING TIMELINE

- **May 8, 2019**: Funds originally announced by HUD ($448 million).
- **December 3, 2019**: Florida receives second HUD allocation notice ($287 million).
- **Total Florida Allocation**: $735,553,001
- **January 27, 2020**: Federal Register Published
  - **FR–6182–N–01**
- **February 12 – 19**: Public outreach meetings.
- **June 1, 2020**: CDBG – DR State Action Plan due to HUD.
MOST IMPACTED AND DISTRESSED (MID) AREAS

- **HUD Designated MID areas:**
  - Bay
  - Calhoun
  - Franklin
  - Gadsden
  - Gulf
  - Jackson
  - Liberty
  - Wakulla
  - Washington
The State Action Plan provides a high-level strategy for how the funding will be used to address eligible communities’ disaster recovery needs.

DEO is leading the state’s efforts to create the plan developed in partnership with state and local partners involved in disaster recovery efforts.

**Action Plan Due: June 1, 2020**

- Public Comment = 30 days
- HUD review = 45 days after submission
HURRICANE MICHAEL PROGRAM CYCLE

Phase 1
Action Plan Development

Phase 2
Program Design

Phase 3
Application Cycle

Phase 4
Implementation

Ongoing Stakeholder Outreach
To learn more about the DEO Office of Disaster Recovery and programs available to disaster-impacted communities, visit:

www.RebuildFlorida.gov

Thank You.

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