



CDBG- DR Rapid Rehousing

To meet disaster recovery needs, the statutes making CDBG-DR funds available have imposed additional requirements and authorized the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or (HUD) to modify the rules that apply to the annual CDBG program. The CDBG-DR funds are available to pay for necessary expenses related to activities that are authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, relating to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the most impacted and distressed areas of the state.

Utilization of Funds

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The special appropriation provides funds to the most impacted and distressed areas for

- Disaster Relief.
- Long Term-Recovery.
- Restoration of Infrastructure.
- Housing.
- Economic Revitalization.

Who Can Apply for CDBG-DR Funds?

- Individuals nor communities can apply for funds.

CAN CDBG-DR FUNDS BE COMBINED WITH OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE?

CDBG-DR funding supplements other federal recovery programs and cannot duplicate assistance from various sources. It can be used to match federal resources and combined with HHS SSBGs.

Ineligible CDBG-DR Activities

- Activity does not respond to an identified disaster-related impact
- Activity is restricted in the appropriation laws
- Activity is ineligible per the CDBG regulations (and a waiver has not been granted)
- Activity fails to meet a CDBG national objective

Louisiana Housing Corporation in connection with Louisiana Office of Community Development- Disaster Recovery Unit the lead agency and responsible entity for administering Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (PL 117-43) in CDBG-DR funds allocations for disaster recovery will soon implement the Rapid Rehousing Program.

Rapid Rehousing Program

The purpose of the Rapid Rehousing program is to provide funding to community organizations to provide case management to individuals and families impacted by the eligible disasters of 2020 and 2021. This program will offer eligible participants case management and housing subsidy to assist targeted households in their recovery. The program funding for this project is \$13,350,000 to provide case management and housing subsidy.

The funding will be awarded through a competitive process to sub-recipients that have demonstrated the ability and capacity to administer the funding. The selected provider agencies will provide case management services to households impacted by the following: Hurricane Laura- August 2020 (DisasterNumber 4559), Hurricanes Delta and DisasterNumber 4577), and Hurricane Ida-August 2021(DisasterNumber 4611) and eligible disasters.

The goal

- Each sub-recipient is expected to manage a caseload of up to 200 households.
- The term of assistance for each contract will be twelve (12) months.

Funding Details

Grant specifications, minimum, and maximum rewards may be revised at LHC's discretion in consideration of individual applicants' needs, total CDBG-DR funding requests, and available funding.

LHC reserves the right to negotiate the final grant amounts, RRH program design, and geographic target area with all RRH applicants to ensure effective and balanced targeting of RRH resources to meet the needs of the impacted parishes.

LHC will reimburse sub-recipients for all costs incurred that are incurred and related to the approved scope of work for the project and outlined in the contract. LHC will also consider an additional one(1) year contract extension based on both program performance and identified needs with the RRH Program's service area.

Funding Opportunities