



Disaster Recovery

August 24-26 2023

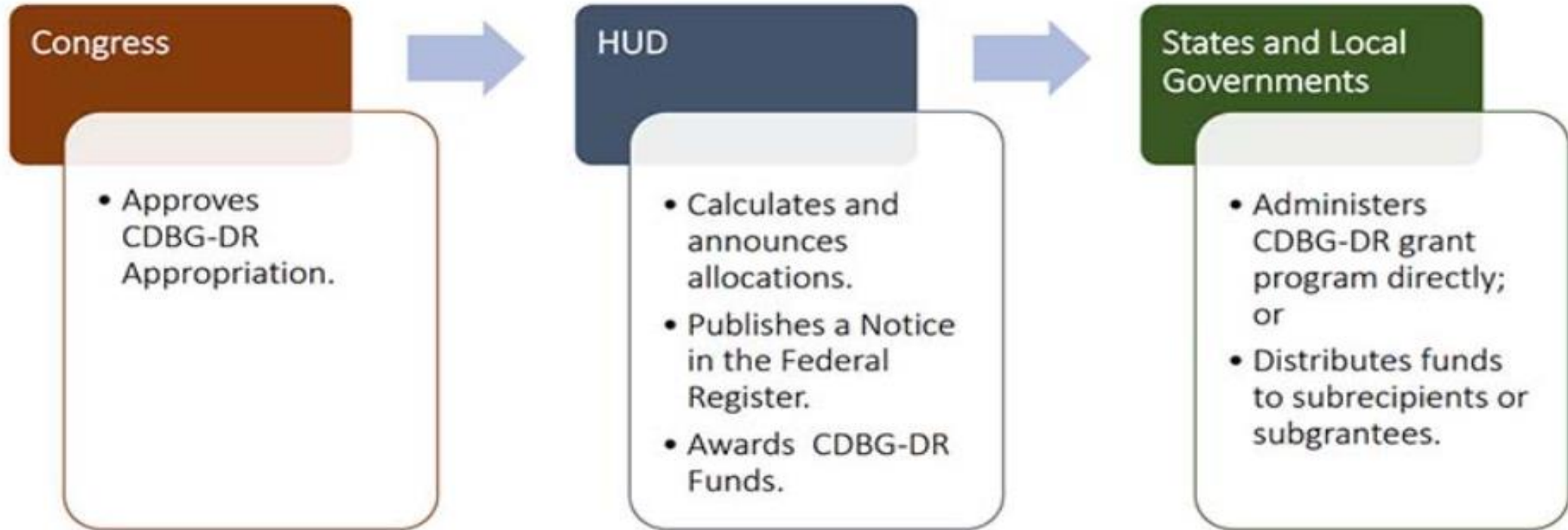
FEMA Disaster #4757 - Severe Storms, Flooding Tornadoes

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Funding

What is CDBG-DR?

- **In the event of a presidentially declared disaster, the federal government provides immediate response efforts through FEMA and other agencies. Response efforts include rescue, safety, shelter and other actions taken in the immediate aftermath of the disaster.**
- **In some instances, after the disaster response, Congress will then appropriate Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds to help communities with presidentially declared disasters recover from those disasters. Recovery is defined as restoring housing, infrastructure and economy to pre-disaster conditions.**
- **Those funds are then allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Disaster Recovery (ODR) and passed along to impacted States and Local Units of Government.**

What is CDBG-DR?



Why did the City of Detroit receive CDBG-DR?

- **On February 8, 2024, FEMA announced that President Biden approved a Disaster Declaration for Michigan (*Eaton, Ingham, Iona, Kent, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland and Wayne counties*) for Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding that occurred between August 23-26 of 2023.**
- **As a result, Congress approved \$12B in CDBG-DR across 24 grantees, including the City of Detroit, for disasters that occurred in 2023 and 2024.**
- **The City of Detroit was awarded \$346,864,000 in CDBG-DR funds for the August 24-26, 2023, disaster.**

CDBG-DR “Unmet Needs” and Award Determination

HUD determines the allocations for each CDBG-DR grantees using the following formula:

+ \$\$ needed for the community to address needs caused by the disaster

- Amount of FEMA Individual Assistance (IA)
Awarded to Residents

- Amount of FEMA Public Assistance (PA)
Awarded to the City Directly as well as any
matching from FEMA for infrastructure needs

- Amount of assistance provided by the Small
Business Administration (Housing & Businesses)

= Total CDBG-DR \$\$ for “Unmet Needs”

Basic Guidelines of CDBG-DR

- **CDBG-DR-funded activities and programs must respond to disaster-related impacts that are not fully addressed by other funding sources**
- **CDBG National Objective**
 - **Low-to Moderate Income Households at or below 80% AMI**
 - **Slums & Blight (capped at 30%)**
- **CDBG Eligible Activities**
 - **Housing**
 - **Infrastructure**
 - **Economic Development**
- **“Tie Back” to the August 2023 Storm Events**
- **Duplication of Benefits**

CDBG-DR Eligible Activities



Housing

- Elevating homes
- Rebuilding homes
- Homeowners & renters are eligible



Infrastructure

- Bioswales
- Combined sewer separation
- Flood protection infrastructure



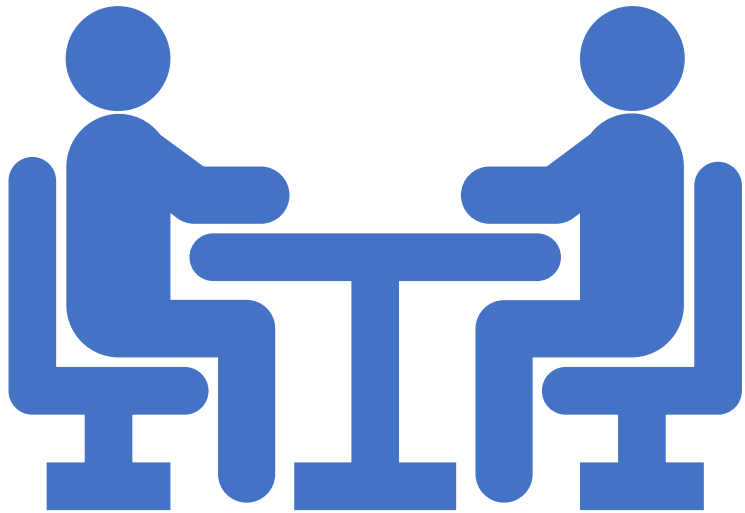
Economic Revitalization

- Rebuilding businesses

Proposed Timeline

Deadline	Task
January 2025	<i>Publication of the FR Notice for 2023 Grantees</i>
January – February 2025	Identify Potential Projects, Conduct Unmet Needs Assessment, Prepare DRAFT Action Plan
March 2025	<i>Community Engagement – 30 Day Comment Period</i>
April 2025	<i>Submit Action Plan to HUD</i>
May-June	<i>City Council Accept and Appropriate HUD Funding Grant Agreement Signed – 6-year Period of Performance Begins</i>

How can you help?



- **Community Engagement: 30 Day Public Comment Period**
 - **Review the DRAFT Action Plan online**
 - **Provide written comments via email**
 - **Share with neighbors and friends in the City**
- **Attend community meetings for updates**



Thank you!

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