

# Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fact Sheet



For the past five decades, the CDBG program has been one of the most important resources used by state and local governments to meet community development needs. CDBG is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) with the intention of funding a wide range of project areas, principally for low- and moderate-income people. Additionally, the Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) programs support long term recovery and resiliency efforts for disaster-impacted areas. Additional funds are appropriated to respond to emergencies and prepare for future disasters in vulnerable communities.

## DISASTER RECOVERY AND MITIGATION

- **Serves the Nation.** Every State, U.S. Territory, and Congressional District has access to CDBG-DR and CDBG-MIT funding.
- **Improves community well-being.** CDBG-DR and CDBG-MIT serve to improve quality of life and address critical needs for impacted communities through immediate and long term services.
- As of February 2024, the CDBG-DR program has allocated **over \$99.7 billion** to HUD disaster grantees across the country. Since 2001, **30 U.S. states and two territories** have received at least **\$100 million** in CDBG-DR funding.
- **Accessible to all.** To apply for a DR grant, states, local governments, insular areas, and federally recognized tribes may submit a **Disaster Recovery Action Plan** which is approved by HUD.
- **More flexible than other programs.** CDBG-DR funding supplements other Federal recovery assistance programs administered by FEMA, the SBA, and the USACE. CDBG prioritizes assistance to low- and moderate income households in order to meet outstanding community needs and integrate mitigation and resilience efforts.

### Examples of CDBG-DR and CDBG-MIT Activities

Housing Stock/  
Payments

Rebuilding  
Infrastructure

Economic/  
Community  
Development

Resiliency/ Risk  
Elimination

## Support CDBG Funding

- **Funding has significantly diminished** since the inception of the program.
- The 2023 enacted appropriation of \$3.3 billion represents approximately **one quarter of the funding level in 1975** when adjusted for inflation, while **the number of grantees has doubled**.
- The CDBG Coalition calls on Congress to provide at least **\$4.2 billion for CDBG formula grants in FY2025**.