Resilience Hubs

Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Infrastructure Program

People & Environment Recovery Board

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Eligible Initiative Categories



- **Redundant Power Infrastructure**: Solar panels and battery backup systems.



- **Communications Infrastructure**: Satellite-based broadband service system, emergency notification systems, flood warning systems, remote monitoring or internet fiber enhancements.



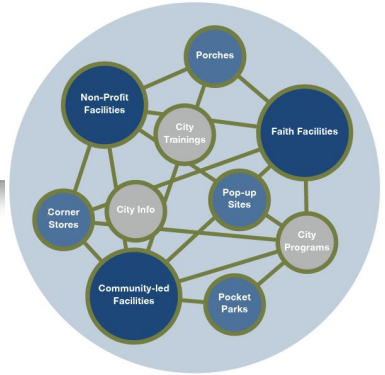
- **Landscape & Site Infrastructure**: Ecosystem enhancements that improve food production capability, biodiversity, onsite rainwater capture and water management such as rain gardens, rain barrels, bioswales, greenhouses, or pollinator habitat.



- **ADA Accessibility Enhancements**: On-site improvements that increase ADA accessibility such as ramps, handrails, bathroom facility enhancements, resource relocation to accessible locations, and similar efforts to remove barriers for differently-abled residents.

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Input from Council and Recovery Board



- Support voiced for:
  - Two track approach
  - Technical assistance, resources and ample time to support meaningful partnerships and understanding of funding complexities & eligibility
  - Creativity around reserving funding for public sector applications to fill gaps
  - Utilization of data to inform criteria (Climate Map, geographic or service gaps)
- Concern voiced for limited scope of eligible projects and administrative burden of federal requirements
- Questions raised about eligibile water system technologies

Responsive Program Updates:

- Two-track application (Single + Consortium); $125k(min)–$1M(max) awards
- Initial notice of funding: Reserved for community based organizations. Estimated costs will be made available for a list of eligible investments to simplify application process
- Subsequent call for projects: Only if funds are available and reserved for public sector applications to address gaps identified
- ~4-month application and technical assistance period
- Eligible redundant water filtration systems (non-well) identified
- Community Climate Vulnerability map integrated in process

Timeline

Late Fall (Oct/Nov)

NOFO & Technical Resource Release

NOFO Release (exact date TBD)

Technical Application Assistance

- Published along with NOFO
- Resource materials for opportunity basics (eligibility, regulatory requirements)
- One-page documents for project examples & cost/budget development, understanding of solo vs consortium options

January

Live Events

Networking & Webinars

- Community-led, topical networking in-person workshops
- Full application walk-through webinar (live and recorded)

Late Winter (Feb/March)

Direct Support

Applicant Office Hours

- Open office hours for applicants
- One-on-one application support

Application Deadline (exact date TBD)

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