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I. Allocations

The Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2025 (Pub. L. 118-158) ("the 2025 Appropriations Act"), approved on December 21, 2024, makes available \$12,039,000,000 in new CDBG-DR funds. The 2025 Appropriations Act also provides that HUD allocate any unobligated no-year balances remaining from Public Laws 108-324, 109-148, 109-234, 110-252, 110-329, 111-212, 112-55, and 113-2 (the "Prior Appropriations Acts") for the same purposes as these new funds. The sum of all unobligated balances from these Prior Appropriations Acts is

\$31,701,000. This brings the total funding available for 2023 or 2024 disasters to \$12,070,701,000.

These CDBG-DR funds are for necessary expenses for activities authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*) (HCDA) related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the "most impacted and distressed" (MID) areas resulting from a qualifying major disaster that occurred in 2023 or 2024. The 2025 Appropriations Act provides that \$78,850,000 of these amounts will be made available for these specific purposes: \$45,000,000 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Community Planning and Development, \$1,850,000 for HUD's disaster recovery portal, \$7,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General, and \$25,000,000 for capacity building and technical assistance, leaving the remaining \$11,991,851,000 available for allocations to CDBG-DR grantees.

Of the \$11,991,851,000 made available, this notice announces \$11,889,437,000 in CDBG-DR allocations for disasters occurring in 2023 or 2024. HUD will allocate the remaining \$102,414,000 of available funds under a separate Allocation Announcement Notice that provides plus-up funding for disasters that occurred in January 2023 for which HUD previously allocated funding in a **Federal Register** notice published on November 27, 2023 at 88 FR 82982.

The 2025 Appropriations Act requires HUD to include with any final allocation for the total estimate of unmet need an additional 15 percent of that estimate for additional mitigation activities that reduce risk in the MID areas (see table 1). The 2025 Appropriations Act provides that grants shall be awarded directly to a State, unit

of general local government, or Indian Tribe at the discretion of the Secretary.

Pursuant to the 2025 Appropriations Act, HUD has identified MID areas based on the best available data for all eligible affected areas. A detailed explanation of HUD's allocation methodology is provided in appendix A of this notice. To comply with requirements that all funds are expended in MID areas, Little Rock, AR; Broward County, FL; Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Hillsborough County, FL; Lee County, FL; Manatee County, FL; Orange County, FL; Pasco County, FL; Pinellas County, FL; St. Petersburg, FL; Sarasota County, FL; Volusia County, FL; Guam; Maui County, HI; Chicago, IL; Cicero, IL; Cook County, IL; St. Clair County, IL; Detroit, MI; Wayne County, MI; Ashville, NC; Harris County, TX; Houston, TX; and Spokane County, WA must use 100 percent of the total funds allocated to address unmet disaster needs and mitigation activities that benefit the HUD-identified MID areas identified in the last column in table 2.

All other grantees must use at least 80 percent of their allocations to address unmet disaster needs or mitigation activities that benefit the HUD-identified MID areas, as identified in the last column of table 2. These grantees may use the remaining 20 percent of their allocation to address unmet disaster needs or mitigation activities in those areas that the grantee determines are "most impacted and distressed" within an area that received a Presidential major disaster declaration (i.e., grantee-identified MID areas) identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster numbers listed in column two of table 1. However, these grantees are not precluded from spending 100 percent of their allocation to benefit the HUD-identified MID areas if they choose to do so. Detailed requirements related to MID areas are provided in section III.D.2 of the Universal Notice.

TABLE 1—ALLOCATIONS FOR UNMET NEEDS AND MITIGATION ACTIVITIES UNDER PUBLIC LAW 118-158 FOR DISASTERS OCCURRING IN 2023 AND 2024

Year	FEMA Disaster No.	State	Grantee	Allocations for unmet needs under this notice from Public Law 118-158	CDBG-DR mitigation set-aside for amounts under this notice from Public Law 118-158	Total allocated under this notice from Public Law 118-158
2023 & 2024	4730; 4836	AK	State of Alaska	\$16,240,000	\$2,436,000	\$18,676,000
2023	4698; 4788	AR	State of Arkansas	51,346,000	7,702,000	59,048,000
2024	4698	AR	Little Rock, AR	18,170,000	2,725,000	20,895,000
2023 & 2024	4699; 4707; 4758	CA	State of California	362,258,000	54,339,000	416,597,000
2024 & 2024	4734; 4794; 4806; 4828; 4834	FL	State of Florida	804,690,000	120,704,000	925,394,000
2023	4709	FL	Broward County	25,410,000	3,812,000	29,222,000
2023	4709	FL	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	76,566,000	11,485,000	88,051,000
2024	4828; 4834	FL	Hillsborough County	616,803,000	92,521,000	709,324,000
2024	4828; 4834	FL	Lee County	87,550,000	13,133,000	100,683,000