

QUICK GUIDE

Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Program

for Disaster Survivors



What is the CDBG-DR program?

- The Community-Development Block Grant Disaster Relief (CDBG-DR) helps cities, counties, and states recover from certain disasters. These grants can be used for a many things, such as housing and infrastructure repair.

How does it work?

- When the President declares a major disaster, Congress may appropriate funds to help. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) can use these funds when there are significant unmet needs.



Are you eligible?

- Requirements vary by state. In general, applicants must prove that they have used up other forms of aid before applying. These can include FEMA grants, SBA loans, and private insurance. States may have more requirements. Contact your local officials to find out more.

How can you apply?

- Communities and people cannot apply directly. HUD will notify eligible States, cities, and counties if they can receive grants. HUD allocates funds based on unmet recovery needs. Each award is published in the Federal Register. The notice will also have information on:
 - Eligible Recovery Activities.
 - Program Requirements, like making sure funds reach low- and moderate-income communities.
 - Appropriation Specific Waivers and Alternative Requirements.

Where can you find information on grantees and their programs?

- Information on all CDBG-DR active grants and grantees can be found at [HUD's Website](#). You can also call (202) 708-3587 to speak with a HUD representative. Please visit the grantee's official website to find out more about a specific program.

