

Executive Summary and Citizen Participation

DuPage County, Illinois was required to publish an Action Plan for the purpose of receiving a Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Grant (CDBG-DR) in the amount of \$7,000,000 in accordance with the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113-2). The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidance for the funding was published December 16, 2013 in the Federal Register as Docket No. FR-5696-N-07 (the “Notice”) with an effective date of December 23, 2013. On June 3, 2014, a supplemental allocation of \$18.9 million was published in the Federal Register as Docket No. FR-5696-N-09 (“Second Notice”) with an effective date of June 9, 2014. On January 8, 2015, an additional supplemental allocation of \$5,626,000 was published in the Federal Register as Docket No. FR-5696-N-13 (“Third Notice”) with an effective date of January 13, 2015. This brings the total allocation to DuPage County to \$31,526,000. These funds are being made available to assist disaster recovery efforts in response to a declared major disaster occurring in DuPage County in April, 2013. These funds can be used only for specific disaster recovery-related purposes.

This Amendment Number 2 provides updates to the initial Action Plan, as previously amended by Amendment Number 1, including: updated infrastructure needs; inclusion of eligible commercial property in the strategic buy-out program; updated information as to funds that have been obligated under grant agreements with HUD; and information on additional resources being sought by DuPage County under the Community Development Block Grant – National Disaster Resilience Competition.

Following is a table illustrating, at the most practical level, how all funds programmed by this Amendment Number 2 are budgeted.

Activity Summary Table for Additional Allocation of \$5,626,000	
Activity	Total Budget
Administration	\$226,000
Planning	\$900,000
Carol Stream - Klein Creek Watershed Flood Control Plan/Armstrong Park Facility	\$2,700,000
Municipal Activities – Community Buy-Outs	\$1,500,000
HMGP/PDM Property Buy-Out (Local match)	\$200,000
West Branch DuPage River	\$100,000
TOTAL	\$5,626,000

In accordance with the DuPage County Community Services Language Access Plan, it has been determined that this Executive Summary is a vital document and it will be translated into Spanish and posted with the English version of the Executive Summary.

DuPage County will use this Amendment Number 2 to guide the distribution of the grant funds toward meeting the recovery of housing, infrastructure and economic effects of the declared disaster. This Amendment Number 2 has been designed to be consistent with the primary objective of providing funds for local projects with activities that meet one of the following national objectives of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended: benefit to low/moderate income persons; slums or blight; urgent needs. At least fifty percent (50%) of the CDBG-DR grant award must be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate income persons.

This Amendment Number 2 must be submitted to HUD by May 12, 2015, which is 90 days from the effective date of the Second Notice.

Citizen Participation:

Amendment Number 2 is hereby submitted for public comment by publication in the *Daily Herald* on March 2, 2015 and placement on the following website where the full text may be viewed: www.dupageco.org (link to CDBG-DR on the left) or directly accessed at <http://www.dupageco.org/cdbg-dr/> , including an Executive Summary in Spanish. A paper copy of the full text will be provided upon request. A link to Amendment Number 2 will also be e-mailed to all municipal members of the DuPage Community Development Commission with a request that it be posted in a public place within the city or village, all persons/entities that have indicated an interest in DuPage County community development activities, members of the DuPage County Continuum of Care, and agencies able to disseminate the information to persons with disabilities. The public comment period will end on April 2, 2015. A summary of comments and views received and a summary of comments or views not accepted, including the reasons for non-acceptance, will be inserted after the public comment period. Amendment Number 2 will then be approved by the DuPage County Development Committee and at a duly called public meeting of the DuPage County Board.

A public hearing will be held to gain input on Amendment Number 2 and the DuPage County Community Development Block Grant – National Disaster Resilience Competition application as follows:

Thursday, March 19, 2015
7:00 p.m.
421 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL
Room 1500-B

The location of the public hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone requiring special accommodation for language assistance, hearing impairment, physical or other disability, or to ask questions, comment on Amendment Number 2, make a complaint, or request a paper copy of Amendment Number 2 or any other document related to these disaster recovery funds, should do so in accordance with the following contact information. Any individual, group, or

agency wishing to comment on this proposed Substantial Amendment Number 2 may submit such comments in writing to be received by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2015.

Contact Information:

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Mail a comment or request or visit office in person:

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