

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. (The title “Action Plan” as used in this document includes the original Action Plan and all amendments made to it.) 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 Substantial Amendment Number 4 revises the criteria for the Strategic Buy-Out Program described in the Action Plan to include non-owner occupied property. While committed funding remains unchanged by this Substantial Amendment 4, the following table illustrates, at the most practical level, how CDBG-DR funds are currently programmed:

Current Activity Summary Table - No Changes Made by this Amendment 4	
Activity	Total Budget
Administration	\$1,521,000
Planning	\$1,418,000
Strategic Buy-Out Program	\$ 5,997,000
HMGP Buy-Out Match	\$1,450,000
Rehab/Mold Remediation	\$50,000
Carol Stream - Klein Creek Watershed Flood Control Plan/Armstrong Park Facility	\$9,460,000
Municipal Activities	\$3,500,000
Bloomingtondale - Springbrook Culvert	\$250,000
Villa Park – Downtown Green Infrastructure	\$1,000,000
Warrenville - West Branch River Restoration & Flood Mitigation	\$2,830,000
Westmont - Liberty Park Improvement	\$1,000,000
Glen Ellyn - Lake Ellyn Outlet	\$500,000
Glen Ellyn - Perry’s Pond	\$275,000
Villa Park - Sugar Creek Watershed Improvement	\$550,000
Winfield - Winfield Creek Watershed Plan	\$110,000
Glen Ellyn – Glenrise Avenue Culvert Replacement	\$350,000

Glendale Heights (unincorporated) Nelson's Highview Flood Control	\$300,000
Glenn Ellyn – Pearl Avenue Drainage Ditch	\$100,000
To be Reprogrammed at a Future Date	\$865,000
TOTAL	\$31,526,000

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.

This Amendment Number 4 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.

Citizen Participation:

The intent to prepare this Substantial Amendment 4 and a review of buy-out criteria took place at a public meeting of the DuPage Community Development Commission Executive Committee held on June 7, 2016. Substantial Amendment Number 4 is hereby submitted for public comment by publication in the *Daily Herald* on June 30, 2016 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 Substantial Amendment Number 4 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 August 1, 2016. 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. Substantial Amendment Number 4 will then be approved by the DuPage County Health & Human Services Committee and at a duly called public meeting of the DuPage County Board.

A public hearing will be held to gain input on Substantial Amendment Number 4 as follows:

Tuesday, July 26, 2016
7:00 p.m.
421 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL

Room 1-500 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 Substantial Amendment Number 4, make a complaint, or request a paper copy of Substantial Amendment Number 4 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 4 may submit such comments in writing to be received by 4:30 p.m. on August 1, 2016.

Contact Information:

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Mail a comment or request or visit office in person:

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