



Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery

CDBG-BR Program | 2023 Little Rock Tornado (DR-4698)



WHAT IS CDBG-DR?

Community Development Block Grant–Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds are federal resources that help communities rebuild after major disasters. Under the Federal Register Notice, Little Rock is eligible to receive \$20,895,000 to support disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of housing and infrastructure, economic revitalization, and mitigation to reduce future risk. Funding can only be used within the City of Little Rock in areas included in the Presidentially Declared Disaster from the March 31, 2023 tornado, and all funds must be expended by 2031.

This program is supported, in whole or in part, from an allocation of funds from 2023 tornado, Federal Docket No. FR-6512-N-01, Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grants, awarded to City of Little Rock by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Eligible activities for CDBG-DR generally fall into five broad categories: housing, infrastructure, economic revitalization, public service and mitigation. The following is a non-exhaustive list of eligible uses from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Eligible activities within this program may include, but are not limited to the following:



HOUSING RECOVERY PROGRAM

Program Budget Allocation:
\$12,000,000

PURPOSE & ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Restore and create safe, resilient housing for low- to moderate-income (LMI) households.

- Homeowner rehabilitation, repair and reconstruction
- Housing reimbursement for disaster-related repairs
- Affordable rental housing development
- New single-and multi-family affordable housing construction
- Home buyouts
- Homebuyer assistance (down payment, closing costs)

AWARD LIMITS: NOTE VARIOUS BY PROGRAM

New Affordable Housing Construction Program

Maximum: \$400,000 per
household or unit

Homebuyer Assistance Program

Maximum: \$15,000 per household

Homeowner Rehabilitation / Reconstruction Program

Maximum: \$350,000 per
household or unit



INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Program Budget Allocation:
\$2,000,000

PURPOSE & ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Repair and improve public infrastructure damaged by disaster and reduce future risk through resilient design.

- Infrastructure repairs and improvements from 2023 tornado damage (water/sewer systems, streets, debris removal, drainage, bridges, parks, etc.)
- Demolition or rehabilitation of commercial or industrial buildings
- Repairs to essential community facilities with urgent needs (police and fire stations, clinics, shelters, schools, community centers, etc.)
- Property acquisition, with or without relocation assistance
- Repairs to water, sewer, drainage, and flood mitigation systems
- Natural or green infrastructure projects
- Communications infrastructure improvements
- Assistance for government buildings when used as nonfederal match

AWARD LIMITS:

Maximum \$1,000,000 per project

PUBLIC SERVICES PROGRAM

Program Budget Allocation:
\$500,000

PURPOSE & ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Provide essential services to support disaster recovery for vulnerable populations.

- Case management and housing navigation
- Mental health and trauma support
- Legal aid and financial counseling
- Services for seniors, persons with disabilities, and displaced families

AWARD LIMITS:

Minimum \$20,000

Maximum \$200,000 Per Provider



ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

Program Budget Allocation:
\$1,500,000



PURPOSE & ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Support recovery and growth of local businesses and workforce impacted by disaster.

- Small business grants or loans
- Commercial façade improvements
- Workforce development and job training
- Support for historically underserved businesses

AWARD LIMITS:

Minimum \$10,000
Maximum \$50,000 Per Business or Initiative



MITIGATION



Program Budget Allocation:
\$3,147,000

PURPOSE & ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

The Mitigation Program strengthens Little Rock's infrastructure by addressing tornado-related vulnerabilities and reducing future wind and flood risks.

- Acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and installation of public facilities and other site improvements
- Disposition
- Non-Federal Match

AWARD LIMITS:

Minimum \$100,000

Maximum \$1,000,000



How can individuals receive assistance from City of Little Rock CDBG-DR Program?


The City of Little Rock is in the planning process for use of funds from HUD. Information on programs and projects will be made available at www.littlerock.gov/cdbg-dr as it becomes available.

The majority of funds must be used to assist low-to-moderate income households which are households who have an income at or below 120% of Pulaski County's area median income (AMI). HUD's 2025 income limits are listed below.


Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Income	\$77,850	\$89,000	\$100,100	\$111,250	\$120,150	\$129,050



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Learn More: Scan the QR code or visit our website to learn more and find out if you qualify.



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