

Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)

2023 CDBG-DR PLUS UP Award for DR-4683 Substantial Action Plan Amendment

July 2025



Agenda

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HUD-Identified MID Counties

- Merced
- Santa Cruz
- San Luis Obispo
- San Joaquin
- Ventura County





Timeline for CDBG-DR Funds for DR-4683 (Dec-Jan 2023, Winter storms)

Original Allocation: \$115 million

- Federal Register Notice: Nov 27^{th,} 2023, Effective Dec 4th, 2023 (Public Law 117-328)
- HCD Submitted Action Plan to HUD April 3, 2024
- HUD Approved Action Plan June 4, 2024
- Grant Agreement with HUD July 15, 2024

2nd Allocation: \$85,349,000

- Announced by HUD: January 7, 2025
- HUD pulled announcement back on January 21st, 2025
- HUD published Federal Register Notice: May 19th, Effective May 27th, 2025
- Triggers 90-day submittal of Action Plan from effective date.
- Timeline: Public Comment Period (July 15th August 15th)
- Submit to HUD August 25th.



Allocations for CDBG-DR Funds for DR-4683 (Dec-Jan 2023, Winter storms)

FEMA Disaster Number DR-4683	Original Allocation	2nd PLUS UP Allocation	
CDBG-DR	\$100,019,000	\$74,217,000	
Mitigation Set-aside (15%)	\$15,003,000	\$11,132,000	
Administration (5%)	\$5,751,100	\$4,267,450	
Total Allocation	\$115,022,000	\$85,349,000	
Grand Total for Both Allocation	\$200,371,000		



DR 4683 Unmet Needs



Updated Unmet Needs

	Direct and Indirect Need	Financial Assistance Budgeted and Obligated	Unmet Need	% of Unmet Needs
Rental Housing	\$3,600,084,262	\$436,710,447	\$3,163,373,815	94%
Owner-Occupied Housing	\$99,101,178	\$42,086,927	\$57,014,251	2%
Infrastructure	\$294,296,980	\$193,958,547	\$100,338,433	3%
Economic Development	\$74,204,308	\$37,172,882	\$37,031,498	1%
Total Recovery Unmet Needs	\$4,067,686,800	\$709,928,803	\$3,357,757,997	100%



Housing & Hazard Exposure in DR-4683 MIDs

Total Housing Units in High Fire & Flood Hazard Areas

	Units in			
	High/Very High	Units in 100-		
	Fire Hazard	year Special	Total in High	% Units in High Fire
DR-4683 MID	Severity Zone	Flood Hazard	Fire and Flood	and Flood Hazard
County	(FHSZ)	Area	Hazard Areas	Areas
Ventura	62,838	13,378	76,216	48.23%
San Luis Obispo	25,372	5,247	30,619	19.37%
Santa Cruz	11,230	9,476	20,706	13.10%
Merced	7	19,295	19,302	12.21%
San Joaquin	5	11,189	11,194	7.08%
Totals	99,452	58,585	158,037	100%

Data analyzed by HCD and derived from publicly available housing and hazard data sources.



Proposed Use of PLUS UP Funds

Programs	Current Budget \$115M	Proposed +\$85M	Total \$200M
Mitigation Total (15%)	\$15,003,000	\$10,576,170	\$25,579,170
Migrant Resiliency Center expanded to Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP)	\$15,003,000	\$4,256,058	\$19,259,058
Owner Occupied Mitigation – (Ventura Only)	\$0	\$6,320,112	\$6,320,112
Housing Recovery Total	\$94,267,900	\$70,505,380	\$164,773,280
DR-MHP Accelerator	\$ 59,017,900	\$70,505,380	\$129,523,280
Manufactured Home Replacement and Elevation	\$ 35,250,000	\$0	\$35,250,000
Admin	\$ 5,751,100	\$4,267,450	\$10,018,550
Total DR-4683 Allocation	\$115,022,000	\$85,349,000	\$200,371,000



Allocation #2 Proposed Housing Programs



Manufactured Home Replacement and Elevation (MHRE) Program

- Allocations to Subrecipients to administer a manufactured home replacement and elevation program to impacted LMI households in mobile home parks.
- Standard Agreements in process for Merced, San Joaquin and San Luis Obispo.
- Applications expected to open in October 2025 or sooner.

Proposed Changes:

- Redistribute allocations for Santa Cruz and Ventura Counties based on lack of unmet need.
- Increase grant cap from \$350,000 to \$500,000

2023 MID Counties	Original # of damaged MHU's	Original Local Allocation	Updated Local Allocation
Santa Cruz	71	\$2,531,030	\$0
Merced	176	\$6,250,765	\$10,384,706
San Joaquin	236	\$8,381,706	\$10,899,756
Ventura	94	\$3,350,941	\$0
San Luis Obispo	328	\$10,938,837	\$10,938,837



Multifamily Accelerator (DR-ACCEL) Program

- NOFA published by HCD direct to developers to close funding gaps on affordable multifamily projects that have received an award from at least one HCD loan program prior to 2024.
- Streamlined eligibility and scoring criteria: # of affordable units, leveraging, readiness, and proximity to disaster.
- NOFA Round 1 was published January 31, 2025; Applications closed March 26, 2025;
 Awards are expected in July 2025.

Proposed Changes:

- Add Estimated \$63,083,761 CDBG-DR funds for NOFA Round 2.
- NOFA Round 2 will expand eligibility to projects that received an award from at least one HCD loan program *prior to DR-ACCEL NOFA Round 2 application closing date.*



List of Eligible Accelerator Projects

	Project	Developer	County	Affordable Units	Funding Gap	
1	Mercy Village	UP Holdings	Merced	69	\$ 21,077,941	
2	Paseo Paloma	Peoples Self-Help	San Luis Obispo	71	\$ 33,811,189	
3	Hunter House	Service First of Northern CA	San Joaquin	119	\$ 27,525,993	
4	Casa de Mariposa	Visionary Home Builders	San Joaquin	56	\$ 28,256,899	
5	Cypress Place	Peoples Self-Help	Ventura	59	\$ 22,790,122	
6	Aspire Apartments	Many Mansions	Ventura	87	\$ 24,751,918	
7	Fillmore Terrace	Peoples Self Help	Ventura	49	\$ 29,077,270	
8	Beverly Gardens	Pacific Southwest	Santa Cruz	24	\$ 7,572,630	
9	Capitola Manor	MidPen	Santa Cruz	51	\$ 23,238,094	
10	525 Water Street	Kingdom Development	Santa Cruz	89	\$ 45,858,841	
	Total Gap/Unmet Need					
	Original Allocation					
	NEW Total Gap/Unmet Need					



2nd Allocation Proposed Mitigation Set-Aside Programs



Preliminary Outreach Results

Results of Outreach identified two areas of potential need:

1. Owner Occupied Mitigation Program (OOM)

Retrofits to make single-family homes more resilient in future disasters.

2. Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP)

 During outreach efforts, it was identified that improvements were needed to improve the physical infrastructure of existing facilities for increased resiliency to future disasters.



Methodology for MIT Plus Up Allocation

County	Hazard Exposure Housing Units (HEHU)	Overall %	Allocation % (Must have minimum 20k HEHU)	Subrecipient Allocation Amounts
Ventura	76,216	48.2%	60%	\$5,557,337
San Luis Obispo	30,619	19.4%	24%	\$2,184,873
Santa Cruz	20,706	13.1%	16%	\$1,477,514
Merced	19,302	12.2%	n/a	-
San Joaquin	11,194	7.1%	n/a	-
Total	158,037	100%	100%	\$9,219,724



Mitigation Set Aside

County	Current Mitigation Set aside Allocation to PHAs (OMS Centers Only)	Proposed changes MIT- RIP and OOM	Percent Housing Units in High Fire/Flood Hazard Area	New Total	Percent
Santa Cruz	\$3,668,715	\$1,477,514	13.1%	\$5,146,229	24%
San Joaquin	\$4,585,894	-	7.1%	\$4,585,894	20%
SLO	\$0	\$2,184,873	19.4%	\$2,184,873	10%
Ventura - OOM	\$0	\$5,557,337	48.2%	\$5,557,337	25%
Merced	\$4,847,946	-	12.2%	\$4,847,946	21%
Total	\$13,102,555	\$9,219,724	100%	\$22,322,279	100%



MIT-RIPP Program Eligibility

Eligible Criteria:

- Must meet National Objective criteria of either serving Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) communities (80% AMI or less) or the project having an Urgent Need.
- LMI projects are HCD priority.
- Must meet the definition of Mitigation: mitigation activities are those that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship by lessening the impact of future disasters.
- Must be consistent with Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Activity Delivery Costs (ADCs) are eligible; includes environmental, preconstruction (design/engineering), procurement, CDBG grant administration activities, indirect costs, consultant costs).
- Construction must be completed by approximately June 2030.



MIT-RIP Program Eligibility

Mitigation Resilience Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) Eligible Criteria:

- MIT-RIP Eligible Activity Types:
 - Acquisition of Real Property
 - Public Facilities and Improvements
 - Roadways
 - Electrical
 - Community/Health/Resiliency centers
 - Communications systems (i.e. generators, signage)
 - Fuel Reduction
 - Water/Waste Systems
 - Flood drainage improvements
 - Streetlights
 - Utilities infrastructure for housing



MIT-RIP Program Eligibility

Eligible Criteria

- Subrecipient model. Once applicants submit complete and eligible applications, subrecipient will enter into subrecipient agreement with HCD for their implementation of their project.
- Eligible entity: those receiving a direction allocation (i.e. County). Funds can be allocated
 from your entity to a pass-through subrecipient. Secondary subrecipient must meet certain
 criteria.
- Stand alone or federal match projects.
- Projects must benefit the MID area. Area benefit maps required.
- Budget must include total budget costs and other funding resources.
- Authorizing resolution requires approval of board/council/etc.
- Project timelines must be within performance period, which is approximately June 2030.
- Project applications will be due by February 2025, 90-day application window begins in October.



Owner-Occupied Mitigation Program (New Program)

- Implemented by Ventura County (Subrecipient)
- Can serve LMI households that were not directly impacted by the disaster
- Grant Cap: \$100,000 per eligible household
- Eligibility requirements include:
 - Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or a qualified alien to receive federal public benefits.
 - Applicant must demonstrate they had ownership/ownership interest and occupied the home as their
 primary residence at the time of the qualifying disaster. Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) may be eligible
 if either the main home or ADU are owner-occupied.
 - Applicant must currently occupy the property as their primary residence.
 - Applicant must be current on property taxes or have an approved payment plan or tax exemption.
 - Property must be located in Ventura County.
 - Property must be a single-family dwelling on a permanent foundation or affixed to a permanent pad.
- Mitigation retrofits will follow "Levels of Importance" items that increase the level of protection against wildfires and floods.



What's Next?



DR 4683 CDBG-DR Timeline

Universal Notice Update: Effective April 5, 2025 **Estimated Approval Date**: September 2025

Grant Agreement:
60 days after
Approval

Federal Register Notice: May 27 2025

Submit Action Plan to HUD: August 2025

Program Implementation: Mid 2026

Draft Action Plan on HCD Website: July 2025 Public Comment Period for 30 days: July/August 2025 Period of
Performance: 6
years beginning with
grant agreement
execution

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