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# Washington Update

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# Congressional Agenda

## Government Spending

- Funding runs out in 18 days

## Supplemental funds

- Ukraine
- Disaster relief
- Migrants asylum

## Farm bill

- SNAP work requirements
- Climate initiatives

## Federal Aviation Administration

# HUD Appropriations

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FY24 Transportation-HUD (THUD) bill  
approved in House & Senate in July

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Senate plans vote on "minibus" this week  
(includes THUD measure); House vote TBD

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Disaster funds (CDBG-DR)?

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CDBG-DR codification?

Program	House FY24	Senate FY24	FY23 enacted
Homeless Assistance	\$3.37B	\$3.9B	\$3.6B
CDBG	\$3.3B	\$3.3B	\$3.3B
HOME	\$500m	\$1.5B	\$1.5B
RHP	\$30m	\$30m	\$30m
Econ Dev Initiative (earmarks)	\$2.2B	\$1.06B	\$2.98B
Removing barriers to affordable housing (YIMBY)	-----	\$100m	\$85m
Section 108	\$300m	\$400m	\$300m
Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE)	\$20m	-----	\$225m

# Committee directives

## CDBG

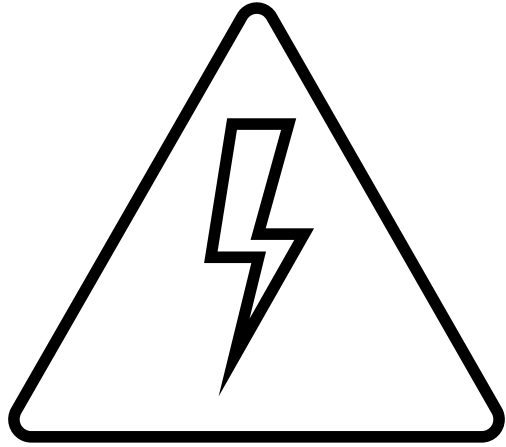
- Enhanced coordination w. USDA, Commerce, DOT, etc.
- Issue formula study & rule

## HOME

- Issue HOME rule
- Prioritize program funds for homeownership

## Homeless Assistance

- Update CoC to 2-year competition
- Improve software in HMIS for timely reporting



# CDBG-DR Authorization

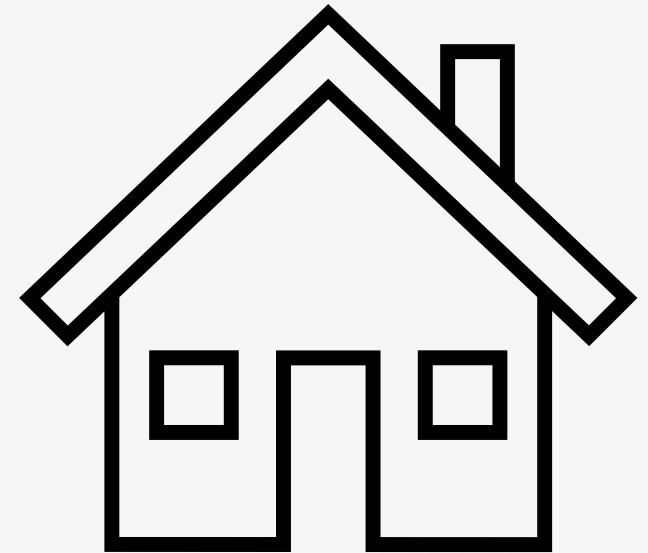
- Reforming Disaster Recovery Act introduced in May (S.1686)
  - 14 co-sponsors
  - Submitted as NDAA amendments by Sen. Cassidy (LA) & Rep. Green (TX)
  - Potential paths forward
    - Committee markup – floor vote
    - FY24 appropriations
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- ✓ Codifies CDBG-DR
  - ✓ Strengthens capacity/TA
  - ✓ Improves data coordination between FEMA + HUD

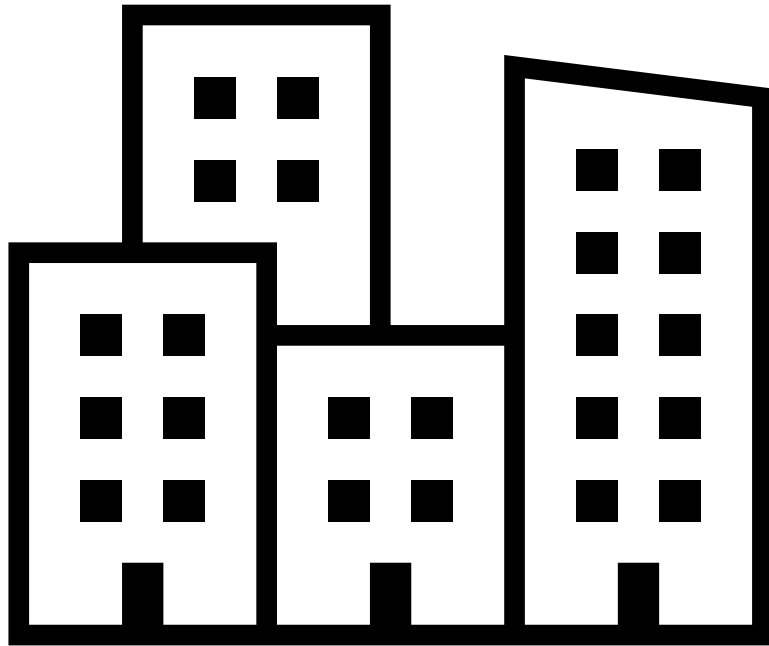


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# HOME Reauthorization

- Sen. Cortez Masto (NV) & Rep. Beatty (OH) to lead
- Seeking R co-sponsors
- ✓ Increases authorized level
- ✓ Removes 24-month commitment deadline
- ✓ Raises administrative cap to 15%
- ✓ Allows recapture of CHDO set-aside funds





# CDBG Reauthorization

- Rep. Cleaver (MO) & Sens. Smith (MN) & Rounds (SD)
- Pending: HUD study to inform formula change
- Seeking House R co-sponsor
- ✓ Increases authorized level
- ✓ New activities – housing construction & fair housing
- ✓ States - Raises admin cap (6%) & raise admin match threshold (\$500k)
- ✓ Increases public services cap (20%)



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## RHP Reauthorization

- Recovery Housing program authorized under SUPPORT Act of 2018
- Authorization expires after FY23
- Interest shown from key congressional members

\_ Increased funding

\_ Removal of one-year 30% expenditure deadline

\_ Add RHP as eligible activity within CDBG

\_ Add planning as an eligible activity under RHP





# HUD Regulatory Updates

- Davis Bacon
  - Final Rule released August 23
    - DOL webinars Sept 13 & 14
    - Comparison chart
    - 4010 form changes (Oct 23)
    - HUD webinars TBD
- Buy America
  - Implementation schedule
  - Pending: HUD guidance
  - Short term – include language in HUD grant agreement w. sub-grantees

# HUD & Regulatory Updates



## **CDBG & HOME rulemaking**

CDBG – enhance use for econ dev,  
streamline reporting, update public  
participation requirements

HOME – reporting and other  
administrative duties



## **CDBG formula study**

Revises 2005 report

Broadens scope on improvements to  
advance equity, match resources to  
needs



## **CDBG-DR universal notice**

Anticipated w. next allocation

# CDBG 50th

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- CDBG celebrates 50 years in 2024
- HUD & CDBG Coalition underway in preparations
- COSCDA proposal for Aug 2024 symposium
- More details coming soon!





**COSFDA  
ADVOCACY  
PRIORITIES  
2025**

- Renewal of annual advocacy priorities
- Focus areas – funding, HUD, legislative
- New for FY25: CoC & RHP
- Draft available in Oct & finalize by Dec
- Your input is needed!

Thank  
You!

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