



Office of Disaster Recovery Update



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2024 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic – May 7 – 9



- HUD's Office of Disaster Recovery (ODR) is sponsoring the 2024 CDBG-DR Problem Solving Clinic. The three-day event will be held at the St. Louis Union Station Hotel, in St. Louis, MO, as a hybrid (in-person and virtual) event.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/cdbg-dr-clinic/>

Clinic Format

- **In-person attendees:** The in-person Clinic will give access to a full agenda of live sessions, panel presentations, and resource rooms on timely CDBG-DR topics, as well as one-on-one appointments with subject matter experts and opportunities for collaboration and networking with other grantees.
- **Virtual attendees:** The virtual Clinic will give access to live-streamed sessions and panel presentations, virtual one-on-one appointments with subject matter experts, as well as Clinic resources. Some presentations may not be available for virtual attendance.

• Audience

- This Clinic is for CDBG-DR and CDBG-MIT grantees and their subrecipients' staff only. Grantees are encouraged to include staff with a range of experience administering CDBG-DR funds to maximize the impact of this year's Clinic.
- HUD CPD Representatives that actively manage a CDBG-DR/CDBG-MIT grant will be invited to attend a Field Staff Training on CDBG-DR that will run parallel to the Clinic in the same meeting space. Information on attending and how to pay for travel will be shared soon!



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2023 Grantees

- In November, we announced three allocations for disasters occurring in 2023:
 - State of Alabama: \$10,403,000
 - State of California: \$115,022,000
 - State of Georgia: \$12,595,000
- 2023 Grantees are preparing Action Plans describing how the communities will use the CDBG-DR funds to address unmet needs
- There is no unallocated funding remaining for disasters occurring in 2023 or 2024.



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On the radar

- Computer Matching Agreement new process in April
- Grant Closeout – pre 2013 grants is the target
- Hurricane Sandy grantees – more time granted by Congress
- Audit Trends
 - Using CDBG-DR Federal Match
 - Documenting low- and moderate-income benefit
 - Efforts to prevent fraud



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