



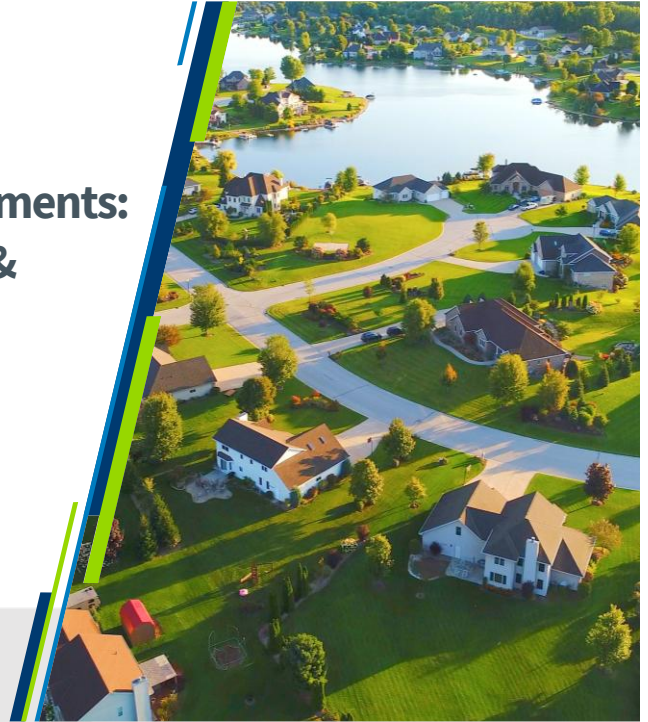
# Challenging Financial Requirements: Managing Multiple DR Grants & Recaptured DR Funds

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## Managing Multiple DR Grants – Considerations

### Program Design

- Implementing similar (or same) programs concurrently
- Similar (or same) impacted areas
- Length of time between disasters
- Tailor your program design to work for the specific disaster needs

### Regulations and Requirements

- Duplication of benefits
- Storm tie back
- Waivers not applicable across appropriations
- Grant requirements (e.g. overall benefit, MID)
- Interchangeability

### Timelines & Expenditures

- Financial and reporting (e.g. beneficiaries) tracking for multiple grants
- Ensure deadlines are tracked and monitored



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## Managing Multiple DR Grants – Staffing

Staffing needs will vary throughout the lifecycle of a DR grant

- Over time, staffing levels will decrease as projects start to finish
- Managing multiple grants can require great capacity needs for grantee and subrecipients

### Retention and Recruitment

- Retention
  - Vary work where possible and practicable, interaction with teams outside of DR
  - Provide some reasonable assurance they'll have a job once DR grants wind down
  - Encourage staff to learn new skills or technology
- Recruitment
  - Candidates with cross-over skills in grant management or federal funding and regulations
  - Focus on providing training and immersing new staff immediately into the process

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## Recapture of DR Funds

### Recapture

- Common reasons are DOB or non-compliance with program rules
- Uncollectable files
  - Vulnerable applicants
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  - Deceased applicants
- Appeals and hardship process
- Repayment agreement
- Tracking and reallocation of recaptured funds

### Reallocation

- Changes to projects
  - Cancelled
  - De-scoped (ensure that an eligible activity and national objective still will be met)
- Remaining funds after projects completed

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## Repayment of Funds to HUD

- HUD Monitoring and OIG Audits
- Address corrective actions you agree with quickly
- Ineligible expenses/recaptured funds
- Decisions around timing of repayment



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