

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Overview

June 3, 2009

CDBG-R



Responsible Use of CDBG -R

- Activities must comply with CDBG Eligibility & National Objectives Requirements
- Transparency/ reporting requirements; chief elected official certifies that projects are appropriate uses

Responsible Use

- Recovery Act prohibits certain activities
- Ineligible Activities under CDBG programs are ineligible under CDBG-R



Responsible Use

Activities should address the Recovery Act by:

Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery

- Assisting those most impacted by the recession
- Providing investment needed to increase economic efficiency



Responsible Use

- Investing in transportation, environment protection, or other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits
- Minimizing or avoiding reductions in essential services
- Fostering energy independence



Recovery Act Special Provisions

- Prioritize activities that can be under contract within 120 days of enactment/receipt of funds
- Use funds to maximize job creation and economic benefit
- No Recovery Act funds for aquariums, casinos, gambling establishments, golf courses, swimming pools, zoos.



Special Provisions

- All iron, steel and manufactured goods for public works must be produced in the U.S.

Reporting on jobs created/retained for all activities

(not just economic development activities)



Timely Use of Funds

- Expenditure deadline
- September 30, 2012



Anticipated Data Elements

CDBG elements plus

- All jobs created/retained
- Jobs by category—existing categories
- Subrecipient & Contractor information
- Congressional Districts
- HUD will populate some data fields for grantees



General Section Elements

- General items-name, grant number, tax identification number, account number, other grant information
- Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and Central Contractor Registration
- HUD will populate other areas – CFDA, reporting periods, etc



Project/Activity Elements

- Number of jobs created or retained, job categories, performance measures, full-time equivalents

Infrastructure Projects

- Leverage Information
- Rationale for funding activity (ARRA purposes)
- Contract information



All HUD Requirements The Same

Environmental

Procurement

Davis – Bacon Wage Rates



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- Question and answer period



Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds

DR – CDBG

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Must meet one of the National Objectives

1. Serve 51% LMI
2. Urgent need
3. Prevent slums and blight



Assistance for Storms that occurred

February 5-6, 2008



What is left to be done in your
County or City as a result of the
storms?

