

Executive Summary and Citizen Participation

DuPage County, Illinois is required to publish an Action Plan for the purpose of receiving a Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Grant (CDBG-DR) in the amount of \$7,000,000 in accordance with the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113-2). This grant is being made available through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist disaster recovery efforts in response to declared major disasters occurring in DuPage County in 2013. These funds can be used only for specific disaster recovery-related purposes. The HUD guidance for the funding was published December 16, 2013 in the Federal Register as Docket No. FR-5696-N-07 (the “Notice”) with an effective date of December 23, 2013.

This Action Plan identifies the proposed uses of the allocation, including criteria for eligibility, and how the uses address long-term recovery needs. The regulations require that this Action Plan include a single chart or table that illustrates, at the most practical level, how all funds programmed by this Action Plan are budgeted. The following table fulfills this requirement:

Activity Summary Table	
Activity	Total Budget
Administration	350,000
Planning	140,000
Strategic Buy-Out Program	2,700,000
Rehabilitation/Mold Remediation	300,000
Municipal Match Activity	500,000
Klein Creek Watershed Flood Control Plan/Armstrong Park Facility	3,010,000
TOTAL	\$7,000,000
Initial funding requested (such funding to be spread among these activities until funding is expended; additional obligation(s) of funds will be requested until the total grant of \$7,000,000 is obligated and expended)	\$1,500,000

In accordance with the DuPage County Community Services Language Access Plan, it has been determined that this Executive Summary is a vital document and it will be translated into Spanish and posted with the English version of the Executive Summary. The activities in the above table that will be made available to individual persons and households are the Strategic Buy-Out Program and Rehabilitation/Mold Remediation. When materials are made available to the public about these programs, the materials will be available in English and Spanish.

Through this Action Plan, DuPage County is requesting an initial obligation of \$1,500,000. Funds must be expended within two years of obligation. DuPage County will be requesting further obligation of funds by substantial amendment(s) to this Action Plan as disaster recovery progresses. The final amendment must be submitted by June 1, 2017 and all funds must be

expended by September 29, 2019 or within two years of HUD's obligation of the final funds, whichever is sooner.

DuPage County will use this Action Plan to guide the distribution of the grant funds toward meeting the recovery of housing, infrastructure and economic effects of the declared disaster. This Action Plan has been designed to be consistent with the primary objective of providing funds for local projects with activities that meet one of the following national objectives of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended: benefit to low/moderate income persons; slums or blight; urgent needs. At least fifty percent (50%) of the CDBG-DR grant award must be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate income persons.

This Action Plan must be submitted to HUD within 90 days of the effective date of the Notice, which date is March 22, 2014.

Citizen Participation:

This proposed Action Plan will be submitted for public comment to the website at www.dupageco.org (link to CDBG-DR on the left) or directly accessed at <http://www.dupageco.org/cdbg-dr/> on February 13, 2014, with the public comment period ending on February 21, 2014. A link to the Action Plan will also be e-mailed to all municipal members of the DuPage Community Development Commission, all persons/entities that have indicated an interest in DuPage County community development activities, and members of the DuPage County Continuum of Care. The Executive Summary will be available in both English and Spanish.

To ask questions, comment on the Action Plan or an amendment, make a complaint, request a paper copy of a document, request additional language assistance, or to request an accommodation for disabilities:

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