

Executive Summary and Citizen Participation

DuPage County, Illinois was 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). The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 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. On June 3, 2014, a supplemental allocation of \$18.9 million was published in the Federal Register as Docket No. FR-5696-N-09 (“Second Notice”) with an effective date of June 9, 2014. This brings the total allocation to DuPage County to \$25.9 million. These funds are being made available to assist disaster recovery efforts in response to a declared major disaster occurring in DuPage County in April, 2013. These funds can be used only for specific disaster recovery-related purposes.

This Amendment Number 1 provides detailed updates to the initial Action Plan, including:

- An adjusted unmet needs analysis that accounts for the remaining needs to housing and infrastructure
- A Comprehensive Risk Analysis
- Resiliency discussion
- Reclassification of the Klein Creek Watershed Flood Control Plan/Armstrong Park Facility to a low/mod national objective

Following is a table illustrating, at the most practical level, how all funds programmed by this Amendment Number 1 are budgeted.

Activity Summary Table for Additional Allocation of \$18.9 Million	
Activity	Total Budget
Administration	\$945,000
Planning	\$378,000
Strategic Buy-Out Program	\$ 3,297,000
HMGP Buy-Out Match	\$1,250,000
Carol Stream - Klein Creek Watershed Flood Control Plan/Armstrong Park Facility	\$3,500,000
Municipal Activities	\$1,500,000
Bloomingtondale - Springbrook Culvert	\$450,000
Villa Park – Downtown Green Infrastructure	\$1,000,000
Warrenville - West Branch River Restoration & Flood Mitigation	\$4,400,000
Westmont - Liberty Park Improvement	\$1,000,000
Glen Ellyn - Lake Ellyn Outlet*	\$245,000

Glen Ellyn - Perry's Pond*	\$275,000
Villa Park - Sugar Creek Watershed Improvement*	\$550,000
Winfield - Winfield Creek Watershed Plan*	\$110,000
TOTAL	\$18,900,000

*These projects are contingent upon engineering being completed to allow the project to progress within the time constraints of these funds and/or planning that results in an eligible project for which funding is also available. If it is determined that any contingency cannot be met, funds will be reprogrammed in a subsequent amendment. Need for and feasibility of additional property buy-outs will be assessed when reprogramming funds.

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 activity in the above table that will be made available to individual persons and households is the Strategic Buy-Out Program. When materials are made available to the public about this program, the materials will be available in English and Spanish.

DuPage County will use this Amendment Number 1 to guide the distribution of the grant funds toward meeting the recovery of housing, infrastructure and economic effects of the declared disaster. This Amendment Number 1 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 Amendment Number 1 must be submitted to HUD by October 7, 2014, which is 90 days from the effective date of the Second Notice.

Citizen Participation:

Amendment Number 1 is hereby submitted for public comment by publication in the *Daily Herald* on August 8, 2014 and placement on the following website where the full text may be viewed: www.dupageco.org (link to CDBG-DR on the left) or directly accessed at <http://www.dupageco.org/cdbg-dr/>, including an Executive Summary in Spanish. A paper copy of the full text will be provided upon request. A link to Amendment Number 1 will also be e-mailed to all municipal members of the DuPage Community Development Commission with a request that it be posted in a public place within the city or village, all persons/entities that have indicated an interest in DuPage County community development activities, members of the DuPage County Continuum of Care, and agencies able to disseminate the information to persons with disabilities. The public comment period will end on September 10, 2014. A summary of comments and views received and a summary of comments or views not accepted, including the

reasons for non-acceptance, will be inserted after the public comment period. Amendment Number 1 will then be approved by the DuPage County Development Committee and at a duly called public meeting of the DuPage County Board.

A public hearing will be held to gain input on Amendment Number 1, as follows:

Tuesday, August 26, 2014
7:00 p.m.
421 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL
Room 1500-B

The location of the public hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone requiring special accommodation for language assistance, hearing impairment, physical or other disability, or to ask questions, comment on Amendment Number 1, make a complaint, or request a paper copy of Amendment Number 1 or any other document related to these disaster recovery funds, should do so in accordance with the following contact information. Any individual, group, or agency wishing to comment on this proposed Substantial Amendment Number 1 may submit such comments in writing to be received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2014.

Contact Information:

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