

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 (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. 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. On January 8, 2015, an additional supplemental allocation of \$5,626,000 was published in the Federal Register as Docket No. FR-5696-N-13 (“Third Notice”) with an effective date of January 13, 2015. This brings the total allocation to DuPage County to \$31,526,000. (The title “Action Plan” as used in this document includes the original Action Plan and all amendments made to it.) 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 5 provides updates to the initial Action Plan, as previously amended by Amendment’s 1-4 including: reallocation of funds to include additional infrastructure needs, and the reduction of funding to certain activities due to lack of interest, substantial completion, or due to the identification of new activities that primarily serve low-moderate income residents. New projects identified in this substantial amendment will primarily qualify under the national objective of benefitting low-moderate income residents of DuPage County. The remaining activities will qualify under the national objective of urgent need.

The following is a tables illustrate, at the most practical level, how Municipal Activities, DuPage County Stormwater projects, and projects using reprogrammed funds are now budgeted by this Substantial Amendment Number 5.

Activity Summary Table for Substantial Amendment Number 5	
Projects Cancelled Due to Timing Constraints or Lack of Interest	
Rehab/Mold Remediation	-\$50,000
Glen Ellyn – Perry’s Pond	-\$275,000
Winfield – Winfield Creek Watershed Plan	-\$110,000
Unincorporated Glendale Heights – (Newton & Second	-\$300,000
Glen Ellyn – Pearl Ave.	-\$100,000
Proposed Changes to Existing Projects	
Planning	-\$818,000
Strategic Buy-out	-\$1,805,195
HMGP Buyout Match	-\$37,192
Bloomington – Springbrook Culvert Replacement	-\$20,000

Glen Ellyn – Glenrise Culvert Replacement	-\$150,000
Warrenville West Branch River Restoration	-\$10,000
Village of Addison – Residential Buyout	-\$49,327
Westmont – Liberty Park Improvement	-\$300,000
Village of Villa Park – 546 South Euclid	+\$45,000
Bensenville – George St. Culvert Replacement	-\$41,000
Municipal Contingency	-\$80,504
Uncommitted	-\$865,000
Additional Projects Proposed With Reprogrammed Funding	
DuPage County Stormwater Management Bensenville Reservoir Project	+\$2,750,000
Village of Villa Park – 2 nd Ave Sewer Project	+\$549,000
Village of Bensenville Sewer Bypass Project	+\$1,671,775
Alternate Projects Pending Reprogramming of Funding	
#1 - Village of Downers Grove – Burlington Highlands Stormwater Project	\$602,500
#2 - DuPage County Stormwater Quarry Project	\$800,000
#3 - Village of Bensenville – Storm Sewer Improvement Project	\$2,153,809

Proposed Activity Summary Table for Substantial Amendment Number 5	
Activity	Total Budget
Administration	\$1,521,000
Planning	\$1,418,000
Strategic Buy-Out Program	\$4,191,805
HMGP Buy-Out Match	\$1,412,808
Carol Stream - Klein Creek Watershed Flood Control Plan/Armstrong Park Facility	\$9,460,000
Bloomingtondale - Springbrook Culvert	\$230,000
Villa Park – Downtown Green Infrastructure	\$1,000,000
Warrenville - West Branch River Restoration & Flood Mitigation	\$2,830,000
Westmont - Liberty Park Improvement	\$700,000
Glen Ellyn - Lake Ellyn Outlet	\$500,000
Villa Park - Sugar Creek Watershed Improvement	\$550,000
Glen Ellyn – Glenrise Avenue Culvert Replacement	\$200,000
Addison – Strategic Buyout	\$169,537
Bensenville – George St. Culvert Replacement	\$159,375
Downers Grove – Strategic Buyout	\$292,500
Glendale Heights – Dredging	\$400,000
Glendale Heights – North Ave.	\$400,000
Glendale Heights – Demo and Detention	\$400,000

Villa Park – Strategic Buyout	\$326,250
Villa Park – North Biermann Sewer Replacement	\$400,000
Winfield – Strategic Buyout	\$421,950
Woodridge – Triangle Park Improvements	\$400,000
*DuPage County Stormwater Management Bensenville Reservoir Project	\$2,750,000
*Village of Villa Park – 2 nd Ave Sewer Project	\$549,000
*Village of Bensenville Sewer Bypass Project	\$1,671,775
TOTAL	\$31,526,000
*New Project	

A more detailed budget breakdown can be found on page 12 of this document.

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.

DuPage County will use this Amendment Number 5 to reallocate funds toward meeting the recovery of housing and infrastructure of the declared disaster. This Amendment Number 5 has been designated to be consistent with the primary objective for 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.

Citizen Participation:

Amendment Number 5 is hereby submitted for public comment by publication in the *Daily Herald* on April 7, 2017 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 5 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 May 8, 2017. 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 5 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 5 and the DuPage County Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Grant:

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
7 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 Substantial Amendment Number 5, make a complaint, or request a paper copy of Substantial Amendment Number 5 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 5 may submit such comments in writing to be received by 4:30 p.m. on May 8, 2017.

Contact Information:

Call: 630-407-6606
TDD (Hearing Impaired): 630-407-6502
Fax: 630-407-6601

E-mail: christopher.ragona@dupageco.org

Mail a comment or request or visit office in person:

Christopher Ragona
Community Development Commission
DuPage County Government
421 N. County Farm Road, Room 2-800
Wheaton, IL 60187