



# CDBG-DR Briefing Sessions: CDBG-MIT

## Participants Questions and Comments

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| <p>How can we access funding for the Community Energy and Water Resilience Installations Program? If we have communities that have their own water system, how can they apply? What are the deadlines, if any?</p> | <p>We just recently received notification from HUD that 6.3B of the MIT funds have been approved. As explained in the presentation, PRDOH will need to create program guidelines for all programs, including CEWRI, which will establish these parameters. We anticipate those guidelines will be available later this spring.</p> |
| <p>Can a municipality submit more than one project for the same program?</p>   | <p>While program guidelines have yet to be written, in most cases, municipalities will be able to submit multiple projects, and they will be evaluated separately.</p>   |

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| <p>Can families living in flood areas, and who don't have property title apply for mitigation funds? Can municipalities request them directly to relocate them?</p> | <p>In general, individuals benefitting from the CDBG- MIT housing programs will need to be able to provide title. Families wishing to take advantage of buyout and relocation activities under CDBG-MIT, just as in CDBG-DR, will need to be able to provide title. The Title Clearance Program under the CDBG-DR program is currently available for qualified individuals seeking assistance.</p> <p>PRDOH will take into consideration under CDBG-MIT efforts to facilitate assistance to households with title clearance concerns, where possible. For the CDBG-DR R3 program, an Executive Order was passed that allows for repair and reconstruction activities to begin while the title is being resolved. Relocation or buyout are not considered under this Executive Order.</p> <p>Municipalities may be eligible to request funds for relocation. The municipality will need to decide if the program is wholly voluntary or not.</p> |

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