



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK **GRANT-MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT)**

**SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMS** 

### INFRASTRUCTURE | TOTAL BUDGET: \$4,566,451,166.00

**INFRASTRUCTURE MITIGATION PROGRAM** (IMP)

- This program addresses mitigation needs by identifying risks and developing solutions that create resilient infrastructure in Puerto Rico (PR); mitigates identified risk to critical lifeline infrastructure assets (e.g., energy, transportation, communications, and water and wastewater).
- Includes set asides of \$1 billion for HMGP Matching funds and another \$1B for healthcare facilities.
- The distribution method for this program is **direct distribution**, where the PR Department of Housing (PRDOH) directly implements and operates the program.
- The maximum award is \$100 million. Exceptions to the maximum award will be considered (on a case-bycase basis) by PRDOH.
- The **minimum award** is based on a cost reasonableness analysis.
- Eligible Entities are municipalities, agencies, authorities, trusts, governing boards, Community-Based Development Organizations (CBDO) and private non-profits, and non-governmental organizations (501c(3)) or not-for-profit entities.
- Non-eligible Entities are for-profit businesses and homeowners.

## MULTI-SECTOR | TOTAL BUDGET: \$1,128,816,696.00

**COMMUNITY ENERGY** AND WATER RESILIENCE INSTALLATIONS PROGRAM (CEWRI)

**BUDGET:** \$500,000,000.00

- This program has been developed to strengthen the alternative and community systems for water and energy, with the understanding that both the Energy and Water and Wastewater lifeline sectors are central to the stability of Puerto Rican communities.
- This program is composed of 3 subprograms.
- The method of distribution of funds is direct and through subrecipients in this type of distribution, subrecipients are chosen by PRDOH to perform certain delegated activities.

# **HOME ENERGY** AND WATER RESILIENCE **IMPROVEMENTS** SUBPROGRAMS FOR THE CEWRI PROGRAM

- This subprogram will cover up to \$30,000 in equipment and installation costs for homes. Eligible applicants must own a single-family structure in which they reside full time, either as an owner or
- renter. The household must also be below 80% of the Area Median Family Income (AMFI).
- Priority will be given to residents 65 years of age or older, Critical Recovery Workforce and residents with high risk of energy and water security.

#### COMMUNITY **INSTALLATIONS**

- This subprogram will cover a maximum of \$2 million for community energy production and storage facilities, water harvesting systems, and sanitary sewer system solutions in order to complement homebased improvements or reduce household barriers to mitigation.
- Eligible entities for this subprogram are units of local government or municipalities, Community-Based Development Organizations and private non-profits, and non-governmental organizations (501c(3)) or not-for-profit entities.
- Priority will be given to communities with 51% LMI beneficiaries (households below 80% of AMFI), communities with high-risk energy and water security, and communities not served by the PR Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA) system for drinking water and wastewater solutions.

#### **INCENTIVES PROGRAM**

- This subprogram will cover the costs of installing renewable energy systems, including storage, which will provide electricity to the property in times of electric grid failure.
- The maximum award is \$20,000 per household and \$1.5 million for small and medium-sized businesses.
- Eligible applicants could include owners of single-family residential structures or businesses that support, directly or indirectly, 1 of the 7 community lifelines. Businesses will be required to submit an operations and maintenance plan in order to qualify.
- Priority will be given to households below 80% AMFI and to commercial applicants with privately owned infrastructure or that provide a public service that supports 1 of the 7 community lifelines.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO FOR GROWTH - LIFELINE MITIGATION PROGRAM (IPG-MIT)

BUDGET: \$628,816,696.00

- This program is aligned with the CDBG-DR IPG Program but is focused on identifying funding for private lifeline infrastructure to support risk-based, job-creating mitigation needs.
- The private sector will be able to participate in this program since it is understood that private industry holds a large majority of critical and secondary infrastructure assets including communication towers, hospitals and other medical facilities, private transportation infrastructure, modern energy solutions that take advantage of Puerto Rico's natural resources, and private utilities.
- The method of distribution is direct and through subrecipients.
- Eligible entities are units of local government or municipalities, agencies, authorities, trusts & boards of government Puerto Rico, CBDOs and private non-profits, and non-governmental organizations (501c(3)) or not-for-profit entities. It is important to note that all applicants must demonstrate community support for the proposed projects.
- The minimum award is \$500,000.
- The maximum award is \$100 million (no exceptions to the maximum allocation will be considered).





# GRANT-MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT)

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#### PLANNING | TOTAL BUDGET: \$150,000,000.00

RISK AND ASSET DATA COLLECTION PROGRAM (RAD COLLECTION)

BUDGET: \$130,000,000.00

- This planning program will generate geospatial layers of risk, hazards, and resources intended to supplement the cadastral and land use information generated under the CDBG-DR GeoFrame Program.
- This program will increase the ability of citizens, industry, and government leaders to make data-driven
  decisions based on a comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge of risks, hazards, and resources in PR.
- The method of distribution is direct. No awards will be made to beneficiaries.
- **Eligible entities** are units of local government or municipalities, agencies, authorities, trusts & boards of government Puerto Rico, CBDOs and private non-profits, and non-governmental organizations (501c(3)) or not-for-profit entities.

MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION POLICY SUPPORT PROGRAM (MAPS)

BUDGET: \$10,000,000.00

- This is a planning program that draws on information acquired through the CDBG-DR planning portfolio. This includes information related to public policy needs across the Island gathered through the stakeholder engagement process for both this Action Plan and the CDBG-DR Planning Programs.
- The goal of the program is to improve the effectiveness of mitigation policies, programs, plans, and projects in the CDBG investment portfolio and other capital investments for resilience.
- The method of distribution is **direct**. No awards will be made to beneficiaries.
- The **eligible entities** are units of local government or municipalities, agencies, authorities, trusts & boards of government Puerto Rico, CBDOs and private non-profits, and non-governmental organizations (501c(3)) or not-for-profit entities.

PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM (PCB)

BUDGET: \$10,000,000.00

- This program helps to create, strengthen, and formalize regional consortia, complete mitigation plans, among other activities. The program will offer technical assistance by creating partnerships with federal agencies, national associations, and other organizations to provide capacity building and education services.
- This increase in capacity building will strengthen the ability of the public and private sectors to undertake
  mitigation activities.
- The method of distribution is direct and through subrecipients.
- The **minimum award** is: \$300,000.
- The **maximum award** is \$1 million. No exceptions to the maximum award will be considered.
- The **eligible entities** are units of local government or municipalities, agencies, authorities, trusts & boards of government Puerto Rico, CBDOs and private non-profits, and non-governmental organizations (501c(3)) or not-for-profit entities, A consortium of any of the above with the established authority and internal controls necessary to receive federal grant funds.

# HOUSING | TOTAL BUDGET: \$2,000,896,086.00

SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING MITIGATION PROGRAM (SFHMP)

BUDGET: \$1,600,896,086.00

- The program addresses the need to relocate families located in high-risk areas on a voluntary basis, rebuild or repair homes that have been impacted by a recent event and are under immediate threat, and elevate properties to reduce the risk of loss of life and property.
- The method of fund distribution is direct distribution where PRDOH directly implements and operates the program.
- The minimum award is based on a cost reasonableness analysis.
- Maximum awards are \$185,000 for relocation, \$265,000 for elevation, or some maximum compatible with current CDBG-DR R3 Program maximum awards.
- **Eligible applicants** are: Owners with clear title to a single-family property, that is their primary residence. Homeowners must meet LMI requirements (below 80% AMFI).

SOCIAL INTEREST HOUSING MITIGATION PROGRAM (SIHM)

BUDGET: \$100,000,000.00

- This program is expected to increase resilience in affordable and safe housing for vulnerable populations and protected classes and expand affordable housing opportunities that are resilient to multiple risks.
- Method of distribution of funds is a subrecipient distribution method.
- The **maximum award** is \$2.5 million.
- The **eligible entities** are: Community-Based Development Organizations and private non-profits, and non-governmental organizations (501c(3)) or not-for-profit entities.

MULTI-SECTOR
COMMUNITY MITIGATION
PROGRAM
(MSCMP)

BUDGET: \$300,000,000.00

- This Program promotes the relocation or reconstruction of communities to reduce the risk faced by their residents and thus allow them to prosper in a less risky environment.
- Community participation is voluntary and will require the designation of a lead subrecipient entity.
   Method of distribution is direct and through subrecipients.

The **maximum award** is \$100 million.

The **eligible entities** are units of local government or municipalities, non-governmental organizations (501(c)(3)) or non-profit entities (e.g., religious organizations or conservation and natural resource organizations, public housing authorities, and public private partnerships with one or more of the aforementioned entities.