

LAS PIEDRAS	
Total Funding Requested:	\$30,000,000.00
Housing	No amount specified
Infrastructure	No amount specified
Economic Development	No amount specified

On March 7, 2018, the Municipality of Las Piedras submitted a proposal outlines suggested activities to be undertaken using CDBG-DR funding. The proposal represents the following figures to demonstrate the impact of Hurricanes Irma and Maria on the community: 8,648 applications for FEMA IA; only 3,218 of the applications were approved.

Projects suggested are as follows. The proposal includes details about each project proposed and intended community impact of each project.

Housing

- Rehabilitate or reconstruct housing units, which could be used as residential or business units
- Purchase flood insurance.
- Assistance with down payments and closing costs.
- Improvements to energy and water services, to include installation of solar panels, hydraulic energy, and wind energy.
- Acquisition and rehabilitation of public nuisance properties.

Infrastructure

- Move utilities underground.
- Restore sidewalks and curb.
- Create emergency shelter and emergency operations center.
- Channelization of waterways.
- Construction of retaining walls and gabions.
- Improve storm water system.
- Improve sanitary sewer system.
- Restoration of municipal facilities.

Economic Development

- Rehabilitate community plaza to create museum and tourist center.