



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
Department of Housing

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Following hurricanes Irma and María, and after the United States Presidential disaster declaration, announced by president Donald Trump, the United States Congress allocated approximately \$1.5 billion dollars for disaster recovery assistance to the Government of Puerto Rico. The Department of Housing and Urban Development of the United States (HUD) is the federal entity in charge of the oversight of the funds under the Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR). At a state level, the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (DOH) was designated by Puerto Rico's Governor, Ricardo Roselló Nevares, as the grantee of these funds.

The CDBG-DR allocation attends the long-term disaster recovery in the aftermath of a natural disaster. The national objective of this programs is to attend the unmet needs of housing, infrastructure and economy development in the most impacted and distressed areas. The overwhelming need of the Puerto Rican people requires that DOH take immediate action and start the recovery process promptly. With this in mind, the DOH pretends to launch the process of requirement of qualifications and proposals (RFQ – RFP). Initiating the long-term disaster recovery assistance to address the tremendous need of the residents of Puerto Rico.

Therefore, the DOH informs all citizenship and the public in general that at the end of June and beginning of July 2018, will begin the publications of Request of Qualifications and/or Proposals (RFQ and RFP) of the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery allocation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the United States (HUD).

The following RFQ and RFP's will be potentially issue:

- Public Relations Management
- Program Manager
- Planning Services

We invite you to be vigilant of the following announcements and to participate in these procurement process.