

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD TO ALL INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES AND PERSONS

ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DRAFT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) ACTION PLAN

On behalf of Orange County and in accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations governing Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR), the Orange County Housing and Community Development Division notifies the public and all interested organizations, agencies and stakeholders that it has prepared the draft CDBG-DR Action Plan. The Action Plan summarizes unmet needs in areas of infrastructure, public facilities, mitigation, housing and economic development related to the long-term recovery from the effects of Hurricane Ian. The Plan also summarizes strategies and activities to meet those needs using \$219,712,000 in federal funding from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Plan includes the proposed budget for the CDBG-DR Program that was developed based on the unmet and mitigation needs analysis and community input solicited through a variety of citizen engagement and outreach initiatives.

The draft CDBG-DR Action Plan will be available for review by the public from Monday December 11, 2023, through Thursday, January 11, 2024, on the CDBG-DR website at www.ocfl.net/CDBG-DR. The draft document will also be available for review at the following locations: Orlando Public Library main branch, Community Relations Department, Third Floor, located at 101 East Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32801; and at the Orange County Housing and Community Development Division's office located at 525 East South Street, Orlando, FL 32801.

The draft CDBG-DR Action Plan document will be presented to the Community Development Advisory Board during their regularly scheduled meeting that will occur on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Internal Operations Center, Largo Training Room, First Floor, located at 450 E. South Street, Orlando, Florida 32801. Additionally, a public hearing on the CDBG-DR Action Plan will be conducted by the Board of County Commissioners on January 9, 2024. The public hearing notice providing additional details will be posted separately.

Comments about the draft CDBG-DR Action Plan may be submitted in writing during the public comment period via email or by mail as follows:

Housing and Community Development Division
Attn: CDBG-DR Action Plan – Public Comments
525 E. South Street, Orlando, Florida 32801
Email: Disaster.Recovery@ocfl.net

For more information about the CDBG-DR Program, please visit the program website at www.ocfl.net/CDBG-DR.

Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes states that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by a board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any person with a disability as defined by the ADA needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, then not later than two business days prior to the proceeding, he or she should contact the Housing and Community Development Division at (407) 836-5150.

Para mayor información en español, por favor llame al (407) 836-3111.
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