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HUD CONTINUES SUPPORT FOR FIFTEEN STATES AND FOUR U.S. TERRITORIES RECOVERING FROM MAJOR DISASTERS

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) today allocated over \$2.3 billion to support the long-term disaster recovery process in hard-hit areas in fifteen states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

This allocation today is supported through HUD's *Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program* (<https://youtu.be/Lrmwz8IXXdQ>) and will address seriously damaged housing, businesses and infrastructure from disasters that occurred since 2017. The *CDBG-DR Program* requires grantees to develop thoughtful recovery plans informed by local residents. Learn more about CDBG-DR and the State's role in long-term disaster recovery (en español) (<https://youtu.be/Uuy63y45L7s>).

"Today, we take another important step to ensure those hardest-hit by recent disasters can fully recover," said HUD Secretary Ben Carson. "The grants awarded today will help these local communities continue the recovery process of rebuilding their homes, restoring their businesses and repairing their critical infrastructure."

FEMA DISASTER NUMBER(S)	GRANTEE	PRIOR ALLOCATIONS	THIS ANNOUNCEMENT	TOTAL ALL ALLOCATIONS
2017 DISASTERS				
4344 & 4353	State of California	\$212,374,000	\$38,057,527	\$250,431,527
4337 & 4341	State of Florida	\$1,323,282,000	\$38,637,745	\$1,361,919,745
4294, 4297 & 4338	State of Georgia	\$64,904,000	\$13,015,596	\$77,919,596
4317	State of Missouri	\$100,127,000	\$9,847,018	\$109,974,018
4336 & 4339	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	\$19,945,593,000	\$277,853,230	\$20,223,446,230
4335 & 4340	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$1,863,742,000	\$53,588,884	\$1,917,330,884
	Subtotal 2017 Disasters		\$431,000,000	
2018 DISASTERS				
4357	American Samoa	\$0	\$23,039,000	\$23,039,000
4413	State of Alaska	\$0	\$35,856,000	\$35,856,000
4407 & 4382	State of California	\$491,816,000	\$525,583,000	\$1,017,399,000
4399	State of Florida	\$448,023,000	\$287,530,000	\$735,553,000
4400	State of Georgia	\$34,884,000	\$6,953,000	\$41,837,000
4365	Kauai County, HI	\$0	\$9,176,000	\$9,176,000
4366	Hawaii County, HI	\$66,890,000	\$16,951,000	\$83,841,000
4396 & 4404	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	\$0	\$243,946,000	\$243,946,000
4393	State of North Carolina	\$336,521,000	\$206,123,000	\$542,644,000
4394	State of South Carolina	\$47,775,000	\$24,300,000	\$72,075,000
4377	State of Texas	\$46,400,000	\$26,513,000	\$72,913,000
4402	State of Wisconsin	\$0	\$15,355,000	\$15,355,000
	Subtotal 2018 Disasters		\$1,421,325,000	
2019 DISASTERS				
4441	State of Arkansas	\$0	\$8,940,000	\$8,940,000
4421	State of Iowa	\$0	\$96,741,000	\$96,741,000
4451	State of Missouri	\$0	\$30,776,000	\$30,776,000
4420	State of Nebraska	\$0	\$108,938,000	\$108,938,000
4447	State of Ohio	\$0	\$12,305,000	\$12,305,000
4438	State of Oklahoma	\$0	\$36,353,000	\$36,353,000
4454 & 4466	State of Texas	\$0	\$212,741,000	\$212,741,000
	Subtotal 2019 Disasters		\$506,794,000	

GRAND TOTAL

\$2,359,119,000

Note: To view the specific FEMA disaster page, please see www.fema.gov/disaster/#### (where #### is the number of the disaster, for example www.fema.gov/disaster/4466).

CDBG-DR grants support a variety of disaster recovery activities including housing redevelopment and rebuilding, business assistance, economic revitalization, and infrastructure repair. Grantees are required to spend the majority of these recovery funds in "most impacted" areas as identified by HUD. HUD will issue administrative guidelines shortly for use of the funds to address grantees' long-term recovery needs, particularly in the area of housing recovery.

On October 5, 2018, President Trump signed Public Law 115-254 (www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/302/text#toc-H100ADBFA53254B95AB2844D8602E0C0C), which provides \$1.68 billion in CDBG-DR funding for "disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, and economic revitalization in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from a major disaster declared in 2018." HUD allocated all but \$205 million of those funds in an announcement on May 14, 2019. This announcement allocates that \$205 million between the American Samoa and Northern Marianas as well as providing additional funding for those communities and the other disasters of 2018 through Public Law 116-20.

On June 6, 2019, President Trump signed Public Law 116-20 (www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2157), which provides \$2.431 billion, including \$431 million to address additional unmet infrastructure needs for 2017 disasters and \$2 billion "related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from a major disaster that occurred in 2018 or 2019." HUD is announcing allocations for all but \$272,072,000 of the funds appropriated under 116-20. After information on all disasters in calendar year 2019 have been taken into consideration, those remaining funds will be allocated.

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