

DISASTER MITIGATION INITIATIVE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Allocations, Common Application, Waivers and Alternative Requirements for
Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Grantees
Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018
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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 4
(NON-SUBSTANTIAL)
FOR THE UTILIZATION OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
MITIGATION FUNDS (CDBG-MIT)

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A. Summary of changes

Local and Regional Projects and Programs

APA 3 included language allowing an increase in funding for Round 1 and 2 projects, up to 20%, to cover cost increases caused by inflation. It also mentioned that more funding would be available for Low-To-Moderate Income (LMI) projects in Round 1 and DSP projects that were previously awarded due to inflation.

To clarify, additional funding is not limited to only LMI projects for Round 1 and DSP projects previously awarded. LOCD-DR will make sure all projects meet the CDBG-MIT grant requirements. This includes spending at least 50% of funds to benefit Low-To-Moderate Income (LMI) households, at least 50% on projects that help the Most Impacted and Distressed parishes, and meeting the period of performance.

This explanation does not change the maximum amount of \$20,000,000 for all projects in rounds 1 and 2 or the total funding levels updated in APA 3.

According to the state's Master Action Plan, Section IX(F), this APA is considered non-substantial because it doesn't add a CDBG-MIT Covered Project, change the benefit or eligibility rules, add or remove an activity, move more than \$25 million, or make a change that affects more than 25% of a program's budget.



B. Total CDBG-MIT allocation

CDBG-MIT Program Budget				
	Previous Allocation	Change	Revised Allocation	Percent Change
Local and Regional Projects and Programs	\$ 585,666,243		\$ 585,666,243.00	0.0%
State Projects and Programs				
State Infrastructure and Housing	\$ 312,757,590		\$ 312,757,590.00	0.0%
State Economic Development and Resilience	\$ -		\$ -	0.0%
Non-Federal Cost Share Assistance	\$ 96,988,107		\$ 96,988,107.00	0.0%
Watershed Monitoring, Mapping, and Modeling	\$ 145,670,040		\$ 145,670,040	0.0%
Watershed Policy, Planning, and Local Capacity Assistance	\$ 24,278,340		\$ 24,278,340	0.0%
Administrative Costs	\$ 48,556,680		\$ 48,556,680	0.0%
Total Allocation	\$ 1,213,917,000	\$ -	\$ 1,213,917,000	0%