



Hagerty Consulting


HUD CDBG-DR: Program Design and Implementation

WHO IS HAGERTY?

Hagerty Consulting, Inc. (Hagerty) supports our clients' management of federal funds by providing **strategic, programmatic, and financial** expertise.


Hagerty has an experienced and seasoned team of CDBG-DR subject matter experts (SMEs) available to provide program design, startup, and long-term management, training, and technical assistance to state or local recipients of HUD funds.

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WHAT IS CDBG-DR?

The Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program, managed by the United States (US) Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), provides eligible recipients with federal funding for long-term disaster recovery. This unique program supports a broad range of recovery-related activities and helps communities develop housing and infrastructure programs to address long-term recovery needs.

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Funding is available for certain major declared disasters. HUD uses data from other Federal agencies to determine unmet recovery needs and then allocates funds to states, local governments, or tribes.

HOW CAN YOU USE THESE FUNDS?

The primary use of CDBG-DR funding has historically been the restoration of housing in the wake of major disasters. Housing recovery programs can include rehabilitation, reconstruction, or new construction of single-family or multi-family units; small rental repair; homebuyer assistance; home elevation; and buyouts. These efforts can be accompanied by other CDBG-DR investments to increase resilience and mitigate damage from future disaster events.

Other key areas of CDBG-DR investments include:

- Infrastructure
- Economic Revitalization
- Public Services
- Planning

To learn more about the innovative and customized solutions Hagerty can provide to your organization, contact:



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ACHIEVING YOUR RECOVERY GOALS UTILIZING CDBG-DR

Our goal at Hagerty is to provide our clients with a comprehensive approach to disaster recovery and community development to launch these programs effectively and plan for and build infrastructure that increases overall resilience.

Hagerty offers a suite of services designed to help recipients reach their goals.

Our team can assist you with:

- ✓ Infrastructure and Resiliency Programs Implementation
- ✓ HUD Environmental Compliance
- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System (DRGR)
- ✓ Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Other Federal Matching Programs
- ✓ Policy and Procedure Development
- ✓ Economic Development Programs
- ✓ Monitoring and Compliance
- ✓ Housing Intake Strategy
- ✓ Action Plan and Amendment Development

Helping Clients Prepare For and Recover From Disasters

Hagerty's team has an extensive background in managing CDBG-DR grants and has worked on many of the largest and varied disasters from hurricanes Katrina (2005), Sandy (2012), Harvey (2017), and Ida (2021) as well as events such as the Tubbs and Camp wildfires in California in 2017 and 2018. Hagerty has supported over \$4 billion in CDBG-DR projects throughout the nation, including:

- **Lee County, Florida** – Hagerty is assisting the County in developing its Action Plan for \$1.1 billion of CDBG-DR funding allocated in response to Hurricane Ian, which made landfall in September 2022. Hagerty has also been supporting the County's Long-Term Recovery Task Force (RTF) as well as cost recovery and project formulation under various FEMA programs.
- **Montgomery County, Texas** – Hagerty is assisting the County with the implementation of their CDBG-DR \$8.9 million Home Buyout Program.
- **State of California Housing and Community Development** – Hagerty is supporting the implementation of the infrastructure program and performing tier-one environmental reviews for the State's \$124 million CDBG-DR program. Hagerty also helped develop the Unmet Needs Assessment for the State's \$1 billion CDBG-DR program related to the Camp wildfires.
- **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** – Hagerty is assisting the Commonwealth in developing a CDBG-DR Action Plan to use \$38 million in response to unmet needs arising from damage caused by Hurricane Ida.
- **State of Nebraska** – Hagerty assisted the State in developing and securing approval of a CDBG-DR Action Plan for its \$108 million grant and continues to provide grants management, monitoring, and compliance services.
- **State of North Carolina** – Following Hurricane Matthew, Hagerty assisted the State with Action Plan development as well as a program implementation strategy to include program policy and intake processes and procedures for the State's \$230 million CDBG-DR funding.
- **New York City** – Following Hurricane Sandy, Hagerty assisted the City in managing \$4.2 billion in CDBG-DR funding, including Action Plan and Substantial Action Plan Amendment development. Additionally, Hagerty supported the City's successful application for a \$176 million grant through HUD's National Disaster Resilience Competition.
- **Boulder County (CO) Collaborative** – Hagerty worked with local communities after the 2013 flooding in Colorado to form a collaborative partnership, assisting the management of \$63 million to include Action Plan development, program design, and grants management.