

New York Governor's Office of Storm Recovery

State of New York Action Plan Amendment (APA) No. 12 to the Action Plan for
Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program
Pursuant to Federal Register Notice FR-5696-N-11

When changes are made to the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery (GOSR) Programs that affect funding and/or eligibility, HUD requires that grantees create a substantial Action Plan Amendment that documents the proposed use of funds, and publish it for public input. HUD approval is also required for each major infrastructure Project. HUD approved the State's initial Action Plan on April 25, 2013.

Action Plan Amendment 12 will address the following items:

- A. *Proposed Allocation of Funds*: Table updated to reflect the reallocation of funds between programs based on unmet needs and additional funding sources.
- B. *NY Rising Economic Development and Revitalization*: The Small Business Grants allocation has decreased by \$93.5 million. This program is closed to applicants, and the decrease in the allocation accounts for revised Program data and unmet need analysis based on data of Program applicants. These funds have been reallocated to the NY Rising Homeowner Recovery, Condominium and Cooperative and Public Housing Assistance Programs as described in this amendment.
- C. *NY Rising Infrastructure Program*: Additional sources of State and Federal funds for the Suffolk County Coastal Resiliency and Water Quality Improvement Initiative have been identified. Therefore, the allocation of CDBG-DR funds in the Action Plan is being reduced by \$253 million and reallocated to the NY Rising Homeowner Recovery, Condominium and Cooperative, and Public Housing Assistance Programs as described in this amendment.
- D. *NY Rising Homeowner Recovery Program*: The allocation to this program is being increased by \$344,965,900 in order to address the budgetary and unmet needs of the Program.
- E. *NY Rising Condominium and Cooperative Program*: The allocation to this program increases by \$69 million to \$75 million in order to address the budgetary and unmet needs of the Program.
- F. *NY Rising Public Housing Assistance Program*: The amount reflected in the Proposed Allocation of Funds Table has been updated to reflect the commitment of \$10 million previously made to the Public Housing Assistance Program and identified in the text of APA 8.
- G. *NY Rising Program Income*: The Proposed Allocation of Funds Table has been updated to include an estimate of \$100 million of Program Income anticipated through the sale of Acquisition properties.
- H. *NY Rising Administration & Planning*: Allocation increases by \$30,034,100 to \$220,844,100, which reflects the full 5% of New York State's \$4.4 billion Superstorm Sandy allocation to which the State is entitled under the terms of the March 5, 2013 Federal Register Notice.

The Action Plan, amendments 1 through 11, and Action Plan Amendment No. 12, are available on the State's website at <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov> Copies of the Action Plan Amendment No. 12 are also available without charge, to anyone requesting copies at info@stormrecovery.ny.gov or by calling the Recovery Hotline: 1-866-ASK-DHCR (866-275-3427). TTY: 212-480-6062. Additionally it has been translated into Spanish, Russian and Chinese.

Please take notice that the New York Governor's Office of Storm Recovery (GOSR) will hold three (3) public hearings to give all interested persons an opportunity to present oral and written comments on Action Plan Amendment No. 12.

Public hearings will be held:

Monday, January 25, 2016

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Suffolk County Legislature
William J. Lindsay Complex
William H. Rogers Bldg. #20
Rose Y. Caracappa Auditorium
725 Veterans Memorial Highway,
Smithtown, NY 11787

Comments may also be submitted in writing at the public hearing, or via the website at <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov>, or by mail to the attention of The Governor's Office of Storm Recovery, ATTN: Public Comments, 64 Beaver Street, P.O. Box 230, New York, NY 10004, or for TTY at 212-480-6062. The public comment period for APA 12 will end on February 12, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Comments received after 5:00 pm on February 12, 2016 will not be considered.

The public hearings are accessible to people who are mobility impaired. Sign language interpreter services and/or other interpretation services will be provided upon advance request by contacting the Recovery Hotline: 1-866-ASK-DHCR (866-275-34276400 or email info@stormrecovery.ny.gov no later than three (3) days before the hearing for which the services are being requested.

All public hearing dates, times and locations are subject to change due to inclement weather conditions. Information regarding any change in the hearing schedule will be posted at the above mentioned website at least two hours before the scheduled start time of the hearing.

For more information about New York State's storm recovery efforts and to download a copy of the State's Action Plan, related amendments, or this current Amendment No. 12, please visit <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov>.