





City of Chicago CDBG-DR Finalized Action Plan Program Overview

The City of Chicago finalized its Disaster Recovery Action Plan and submitted it to HUD for approval on July 3, 2025.

With this award and **additional investments with local funds**, the City will address the root causes of flooding, protecting homes and communities from future storm damage. After review of all comments received from the public during the public comment period, held from May 6 – June 6, 2025, the City has made the following adjustments to its Action Plan.

	PROGRAM	DRAFT ACTION PLAN	FINAL ACTION PLAN	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
	Infrastructure & Mitigation	\$457M	\$442M	Combination of Federal and local funds for up to 233 blocks of investments to improve City's drainage capacity
	Housing	\$40M	\$40M	Investment of local funds to repair up to 1,600 homes with outstanding storm damage
	Economic Revitalization	\$5M	\$5M	Investment of local funds for activation of 50 storefronts to stimulate businesses rehabilitate commercial corridors
	Public Services	--	\$15M	Allocation of federal funds to provide reimbursements for residents who incurred expenses resulting from the storms

Read the City's Disaster Recovery Action Plan :



We heard your feedback!

As a result of feedback received on the Draft Action Plan, the City has revised its Action Plan by re-allocating \$15M from infrastructure and mitigation to public services. Upon approval from HUD, these funds will be used for the **Disaster Relief Assistance Program** to provide reimbursement assistance for residents impacted by the disasters who have documented expenses that have been incurred.

What is CDBG-DR?

The Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) federal program is intended to help cities, counties, and states recover from Presidentially declared natural disasters after all other funding has been exhausted. The City received this award to support long-term recovery from severe flooding and storms in July 2023, September 2023, and July 2024, when unprecedented levels of rainfall and high-speed winds damaged streets and homes, most notably on the West Side of the City.

How will the City use its CDBG-DR funds?

The City has developed a comprehensive plan to use CDBG-DR and local funds to support a full recovery from the 2023 and 2024 storms, and a more resilient future for its residents. The Action Plan details the City's plans to rebuild its infrastructure, provide repairs and resources to homes and businesses, and mitigate future damage to Chicago's communities.

Where can I learn more about programming and assistance?

Residents can learn more about the finalized Action Plan by visiting the City's Disaster Recovery website (see URL and QR code below). The website will be updated regularly.

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