

# City of Chicago CDBG-DR Draft Action Plan Outline



## **Executive Summary (Page 3)**

The Executive Summary summarizes the findings of the Unmet Needs Assessment and provides an overview of how the City intends to use its CDBG-DR allocation.



## **Disaster Specific Overview (Pages 4-16)**

The City reviewed the types and locations of damages experienced from severe storms during the 2023 and 2024 summers, identifying concentrated impact on the West Side.



## **Unmet Needs Assessment (Pages 17-52)**

The City assessed the three core areas of disaster recovery (housing, infrastructure, and economic revitalization) and identified \$970M in unmet need. The need is greatest in infrastructure, where the Department of Water Management estimates at least \$919M is needed to upgrade the West Side's infrastructure to protect homes and businesses.



## **Mitigation Needs Assessment (Pages 53-60)**

Leveraging the [2024 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan](#), the City determined that urban flooding is the greatest natural hazard risk faced by Chicago residents. This section summarizes past projects and proposals for investments that will improve the City's ability to handle severe storms without extensive damage.



## **Proposed Use of Funds (Pages 61-74)**

This section outlines the City's plan to use its CDBG-DR award and \$97M in local City funds to invest in recovery and resilience through infrastructure upgrades, home repairs, and small business support. The description for the proposed CDBG-DR program includes program design details, eligibility criteria, and connection to disaster impacts.



## **General Requirements (Pages 75-82)**

This section provides an introduction to how the City intends to comply with all regulations applicable to CDBG-DR, including HUD's Universal Notice. This includes how the City will engage the public during Action Plan development and future implementation.

**Read the full Action Plan  
and provide feedback:**

