

# City of Chicago CDBG-DR Program Overview

The City of Chicago was awarded a significant investment from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support the City's recovery from the 2023 and 2024 floods.

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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. Proposed programs will address the three core aspects of recovery: **housing, infrastructure & mitigation, and economic revitalization**.

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## Infrastructure & Mitigation: \$457M

Expanding and repairing infrastructure to prevent flooding and increase the City's drainage capacity on **over 233 City blocks**



## Housing: \$45M

Investments made to repair **up to 1,600 homes** with outstanding damages from storms to preserve livability



## Economic Revitalization: \$5M

Activation of **50 storefronts** to stimulate businesses and rehabilitate commercial corridors

**Read the City's Recovery Action Plan  
and provide feedback:**



# We want to hear from you!

The City invites Chicagoans to participate in upcoming public engagement opportunities to provide feedback on the City's flood recovery effort.

Visit **Chicago.gov/CDBGDR** or use the QR code below for public hearing details, to provide comments on the draft Action Plan, and to learn more about the program timeline. **Public comments will be accepted through June 6, 2025.**



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## What is CDBG-DR?

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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?

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The City has developed a comprehensive plan to use CDBG-DR and \$97M in new local funds to support a full recovery and more resilient future. The draft 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.

## What resources are available to home and business owners?

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After allocating \$5M in its 2024 Budget, the City is committing an additional \$45M in Chicago Recovery Bond funding to provide direct support to home and business owners: \$40M to the Home Repair Program to address remaining flood damage for up to 1,600 homeowners and \$5M for Storefront Activations to revitalize business corridors impacted by the disasters. Additional information regarding these opportunities will be made available on the City's disaster recovery website.

*Learn more at **Chicago.gov/CDBGDR***