

Pinellas County

CDBG-DR Action Plan February 27, 2025

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What is CDBG-DR

- Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grant funds are appropriated by Congress and allocated by HUD to rebuild disaster-impacted areas and provide crucial seed money to start the long-term recovery process.
- These flexible grants help cities, counties, Indian tribes, and States recover from Presidentially declared disasters, especially in low-income areas, subject to availability of supplemental appropriations.
- Since CDBG-DR assistance may fund a broad range of recovery activities, HUD can help communities and neighborhoods that otherwise might not recover due to limited resources.





CDBG-DR Funding Process

Congress

Passes special CDBG-DR Appropriation signed by the President.



Determines and announces grantee allocations.

Publishes a Notice in the Federal Register.

Awards funds via a grant agreement to the State or Local Government (the Grantee).

Prepares and publishes Action Plan.

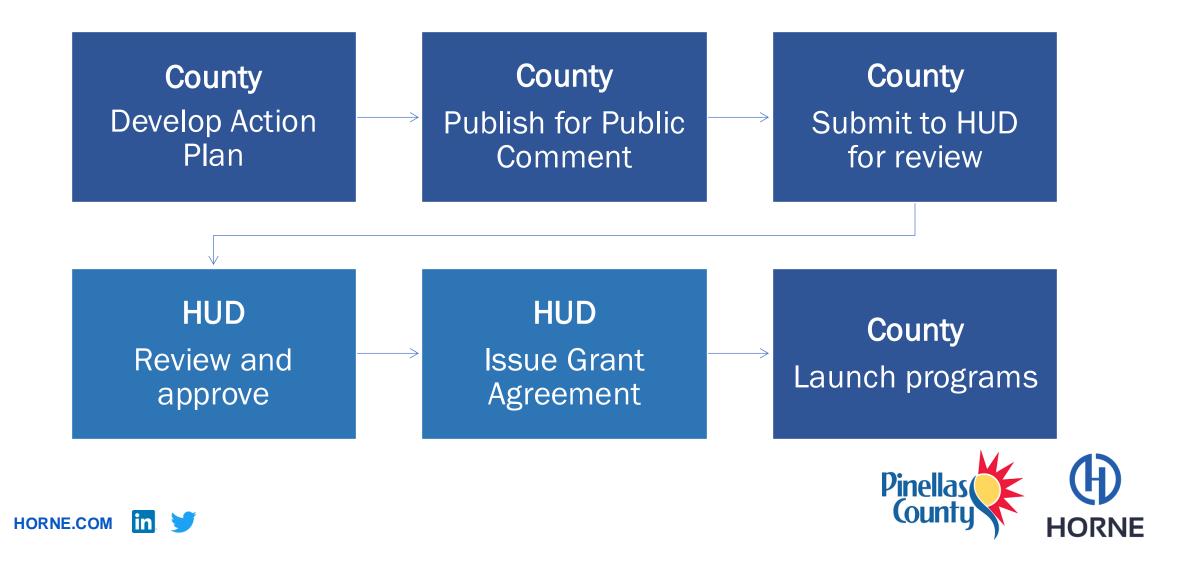
Grantee

Administers and implements recovery and mitigation programs, either directly, and/or via subrecipients.





Steps to Program Launch



Action Plan Requirements

- County must conduct an unmet needs assessment
- Programs/projects must address Unmet (or Mitigation) Needs
- Program budgets must be "proportionate" to identified unmet needs
- County must consult the public and stakeholders in development of the Action Plan
- 70% of allocated funding must benefit Low- to Moderate- Income People



Expenditure Requirements (Per HUD)

Funding	\$ Amount
Unmet Need	\$707,637,000
Mitigation 15% Set-Aside	\$106,146,000
Total Allocation	\$813,783,000
Administration Cap (5%)	\$40,689,150

*70% of Program Funding must be spent to benefit Low – to Moderate Income (LMI) People





Every CDBG-DR Project Must:

CDBG-DR Project Be an Eligible Activity

Meet a National Objective

Tieback or Mitigation Needs





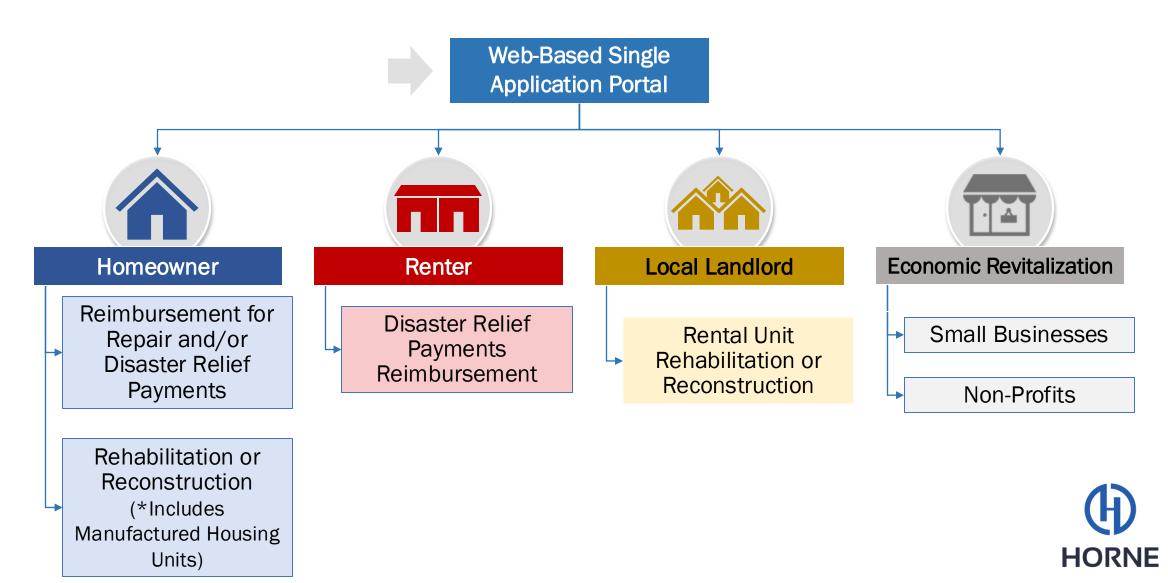
Eligible Activities



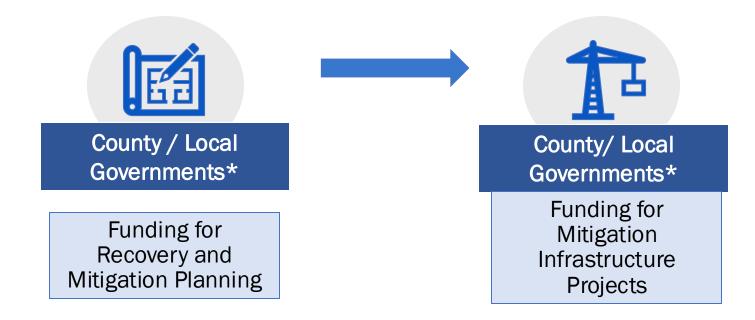




Proposed "People First" Programs



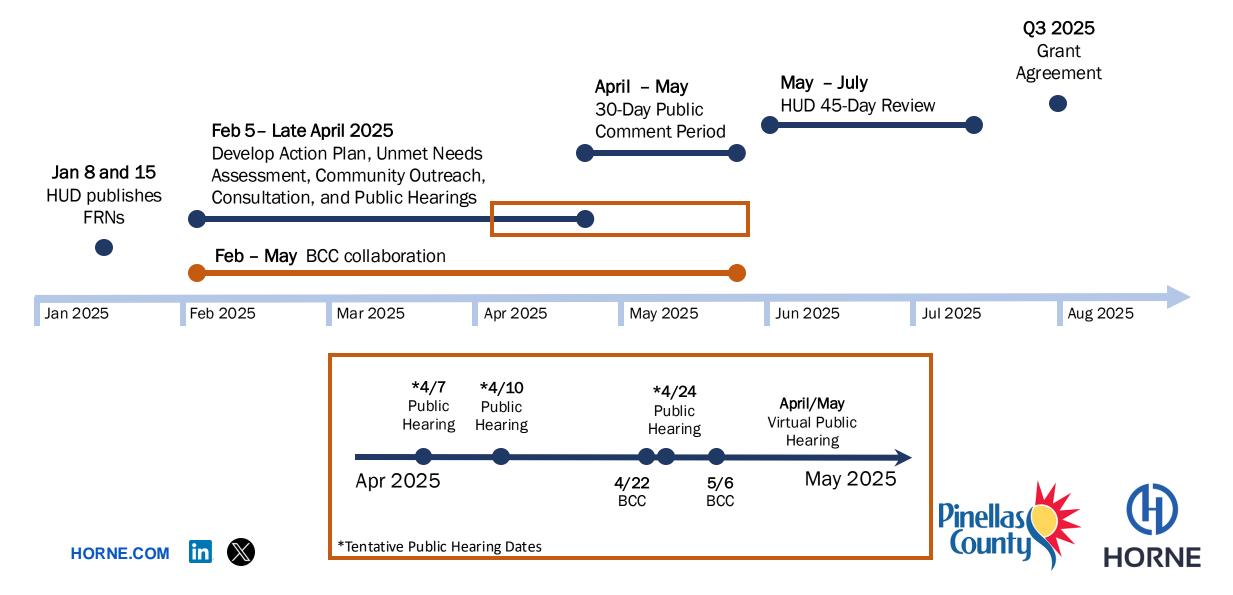
Proposed Mitigation and Infrastructure Programs





*Excludes St. Petersburg

Timeline to Grant Agreement





Questions and Next Steps

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