

Sarasota County

Resilient SRQ

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Example Eligible Activities

Eligible activities for Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) generally fall into four broad categories: housing, infrastructure, economic revitalization and mitigation. The following is a non-exhaustive list of eligible uses from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Housing

- Housing rehabilitation and repair.
- Housing reimbursement for disaster-related repairs.
- New single- and multi-family affordable housing construction.
- Home buyouts.
- Homeownership assistance.
- Disaster relief payments, mortgage and rental assistance.



Infrastructure

- Improvements, reconstruction and repair of public-serving facilities on public and private properties, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Roads, bridges, railroads, transit and evacuation corridors.
 - Aviation, ports and navigational channels.
 - Water, sewer, stormwater and drinking water infrastructure.
 - Energy production and generation, electricity transmission and broadband.
- Green infrastructure and activities, which include downspout disconnection, rainwater harvesting, rain gardens, planter boxes, bioswales, permeable pavements, green streets and alleys, green parking, green roofs, urban tree canopy and land conservation.
- Non-federal matches for other federal grant-in-aid programs, such as FEMA's Public Assistance Program, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities.
- Privately owned facilities as shelters.



Economic Revitalization

- Loans and grants to businesses.
- Job training programs.
- Improvements to commercial and retail districts within historically disadvantaged communities.
- Financing of efforts that attract/retain workers in devastated communities.



Mitigation

- Any activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters.



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