

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of New Orleans
Office of Community Development
Soliciting Comments on Restore Louisiana Program Funding

The City of New Orleans Office of Housing Policy and Community Development (OCD) would like to request input and feedback on our federal allocation for our Restore Louisiana Program Funds. These funds have been allocated to the City of New Orleans through the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development.

The public meeting will discuss the recent increase in program funds from \$11,720,109.00 to \$33,280,853.85.

Funds allocated to the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program have increased by \$13,490,485.58 from 4,718,041.00 to \$18,208,526.58. The purpose of these funds is to create a safer and stronger Louisiana by leading the state's disaster recovery and long-term community resilience planning efforts with a great sense of urgency through innovation, partnerships, and best practices. The Resilient Community Infrastructure Program funds will address unmet needs in the areas of infrastructure to expand upon and improve resilient community planning.

Funds allocated to the Hometown Revitalization Program have increased by \$8,070,259.27 from 7,002,068.00 to \$15,072,327.27. The purpose of these funds is to address the unmet needs for business growth and economic recovery in New Orleans as impacted by the eligible 2021-2022 storms. This notice is also posted on OCD's website at <https://nola.gov/community-development/restore-louisiana/>. If you need additional information, or require special assistance due to Limited English Proficiency, please contact OCD's Disaster Unit at (504)658-4200 or (504) 658-4216.

Public Meeting

The public meeting will be held at the Main Library at 219 Loyola Ave on April 10, 2024, at 5 pm.

Public Comment

April 10, 2024 begins a thirty (30) day period of public review and comment and will end on May 10, 2024. Written comments can be sent to OCD's Disaster Unit at wayne.johnson@nola.gov by May 10, 2024, COB 5:00pm. Additional information is available for public review at the Office of Community Development (1340 Poydras, 10th floor) and online at <https://nola.gov/community-development/restore-louisiana/>

The public meeting is meant to gather input about resilience and aid in creating projects that respond to post disaster recovery faster. At the end of the comment period, all comments will be reviewed and a City response will be incorporated in a Response to Public Comment. A summary of comments and the City responses will be submitted to the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development. Language Assistance Services will be provided upon request.

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