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**Comments to First Substantial Amendment to
National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) Action Plan**

The City of New Orleans is the recipient of \$141,260,569.00 in Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) to assist in undertaking projects and programs that will enhance local communities recover from past disasters while improving their ability to withstand future extreme events.

As required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the City of New Orleans, Office of Community Development, D-CDBG Programmatic Unit is preparing to submit a draft of the Substantial Amendment #1 to the National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) Action Plan **for the use of federal funds.**

Substantial Action Plan Amendment #1 proposes reallocating \$13,825,055.19 of Community Development Block Grants- Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds between programs, deleting the NDR Milne Campus and replacing it with the NDR Milneburg Neighborhood Stormwater Resilience project, and to change the name of the Orleans and London Avenue Canals to Gentilly Canals and Lagoons.

The NDR Action Plan, Substantial Amendment #1 and this notice is posted on the City's website listed below.

<https://nola.gov/resilient-new-orleans/projects/green-infrastructure/ndrc/isaac-recovery-program/>

If you need additional information, or require special assistance due to Limited English Proficiency, please contact OCD's Disaster CDBG Unit at corcherrie.allen@nola.gov or (504) 658-4334.

Public Comment

December 23, 2020 begins a thirty (30) day period of public review and comment period. Written comments can also be sent to OCD's Planning and Resource Development Unit at corcherrie.allen@nola.gov by **January 22, 2020** COB 5:00 pm. You can also submit comments via the comment card link below.

https://nola.gov/community-development/documents/isaac-recovery-program/04_comment-card/

The public hearing for proposed Substantial Amendment 1 is **January 11, 2020** and will be held via Zoom. The link below will allow you to join the Zoom call.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6189105426#success>

To Join By Phone Dial: 312.626.6799 **When Prompted Enter Meeting ID:** 618 910 5426

The Zoom call information will be posted on OCD's website:

<https://www.nola.gov/resilient-new-orleans/ndr-grd-projects-programs/isaac-recovery-program/>. At

the end of the comment period, all comments will be reviewed, and a City response will be incorporated in a Responses to Public Comment document. A summary of the comments and the City's responses will be submitted to HUD for approval as part of the CDBG-DR NDR Substantial Amendment 1. The public comments and responses will be posted on the City's website listed below.

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