

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

The City of New Orleans Office of Community Development (OCD) would like to request public input and feedback on proposed projects for our Restore Louisiana Program Funds.

The public meeting will discuss \$7,002,068.00 in Hometown Revitalization Program funds and \$4,718,041.00 in Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program funds. These federal funds have been allocated to the City of New Orleans through the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development. 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 in order to expand upon and improve resilient community planning. The Hometown Revitalization Program is designed to address unmet needs for business growth and economic recovery in New Orleans that was impacted by the eligible 2022-2021 storms.

This notice is also posted on OCD's website: <https://www.nola.gov/resilient-new-orleans/ndr-grd-projects-programs/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 658-4200 or 658-4334.

Public Meeting

The public meeting will be held at the Nora Navra Public Library (1902 St Bernard Ave.) on July 10, 2023 at 5:30pm. The second public meeting will be held at a future date and will have a separate notice.

Public Comment

June 26, 2023 begins a thirty (30) day period of public review and comment period and will commence on July 27, 2023. Written comments can also be sent to OCD's Disaster Unit at bmwilson@nola.gov by July 27, 2023, 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 is the first for proposed projects and we want to gather input. 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 the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development.

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