



City of New Orleans Restore Louisiana Program

City of New Orleans
Office of Housing Policy &
Community Development

Agenda

Please hold questions to the end.

New Orleans Public Library

City of New Orleans

Office of Community Development

May 9, 2024

5pm

1. Program Background
2. Hometown Revitalization Program
3. Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program
4. Community/citizen input
5. Public Comment Period



Louisiana Office of Community Development

The State of Louisiana Office of Community Development has been allocated approximately \$3.1 billion for Hurricanes Laura & Delta, Hurricane Ida & May '21 Severe Storms,

80% of these funds MUST be allocated in Most Impacted and Distressed Areas

The mission of the Office of Community Development 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

City of New Orleans' Office of Housing Policy Community Development

The Office of Housing Policy and Community Development facilitates the development and preservation of quality housing, and suitable living environments for persons of low and moderate income through strategic investments and partnerships with public, private, philanthropic, non-profit, and resident stakeholders.

The City of New Orleans Office of Housing Policy and Community Development has been awarded \$410 million following Hurricanes Katrina/Rita, \$15 million following Hurricane Isaac, and \$141 million for National Disaster Resilience Competition Grant.

OCD's vision is one where all New Orleanians live in vibrant neighborhoods with a range of safe, quality housing options that are affordable to them and with access to jobs, services and neighborhood amenities that support their family's well-being.

Hurricane Ida Budget Update

As of **November 21,2023**

- The City of New Orleans was allocated an additional \$21,560,744.85 to utilize for post disaster recovery.

The current total allocation for Restore Louisiana funding is \$33,280,853.85.

According to the Action Plan Substantial Amendment #4-

- Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program and Hometown Revitalization Program into one encompassing Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program.



Hometown Revitalization Program

- Orleans Parish

- Project funds are designed to address unmet needs for business growth and economic recovery located by the eligible 2020-21 storms

Eligible Activities: 24 CFR 570-Community Development Block Grants Subpart C- Eligible Activities and the Hometown Revitalization Policy Document



Loss of Use



Discussion



- What ways can the City help businesses post disasters like Hurricane IDA?
- How can the City expand the idea of resilience in upcoming and ongoing projects?
- What types of critical services should be prioritized following a severe event and/or disaster?
- What types of projects or activities would aid in the business community being better prepared for and recovering from storms and/or outages?
- What additional resources can the City provide to the business community to return to commerce quicker, safer, and easier?
- Who should be brought into these types of conversations around disaster planning and recovery?



Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program

- Orleans Parish

- Project funds are designed to address the remaining unmet needs in the areas of infrastructure to expand upon and improve resilient community planning

Eligible Activities: 24 CFR 570-Community Development Block Grants Subpart C- Eligible Activities



Aftermath of Hurricane Ida



Discussion



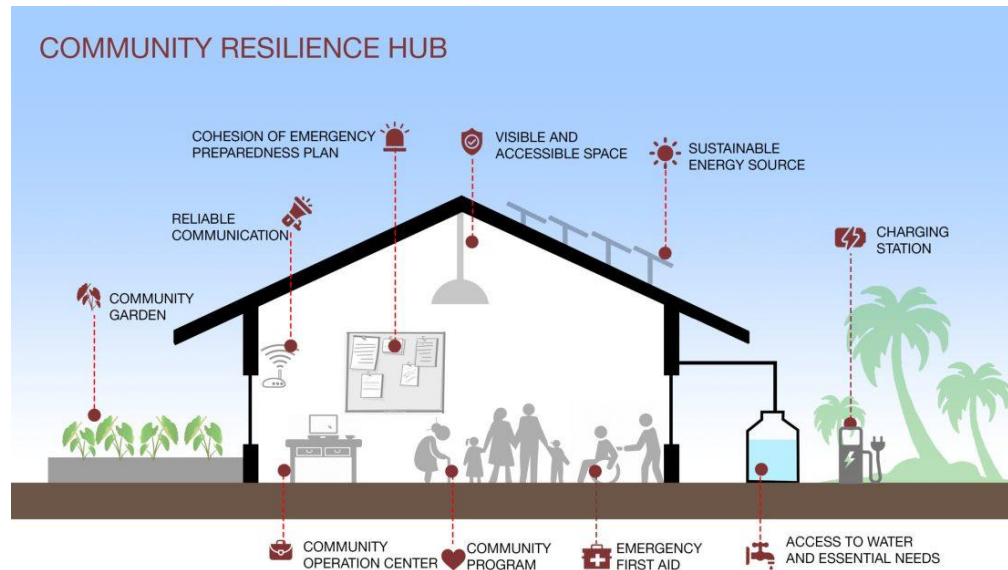
- What ways can the City help citizens following disasters like Hurricane IDA?
- How can the City expand the idea of resilience in upcoming and ongoing projects?
- What types of critical services should be prioritized following a severe event and/or disaster?
- What does post-disaster support look like for residents 1 week later, 3 months, 10 months, 2 years?
- What are the ongoing resident challenges from Hurricane Ida?



RCIP/HRP Waiver

- Orleans Parish

- The City of New Orleans will utilize the waiver provided by the State's Office of Community Development that will allow use of building for the general conduct of government may include facilities such as city halls, military buildings, police stations, prisons, libraries, post offices, and community centers.

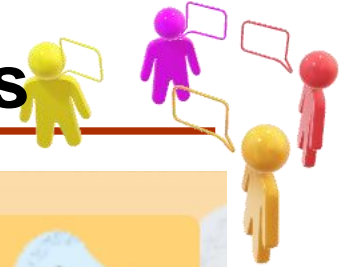




Potential Projects

1. **Resilience Hubs Renewable Backup Power**
 - a. Solar and backup power to support in emergencies at specific locations
2. **City Facilities Solar Installations**
 - a. Technical assistance for design and installation of solar and backup
3. **Hayne Blvd Operations Complex Hardening**
 - a. Wind mitigation and structural hardening on pest control board
4. **Stormwater Master Plan Update**
 - a. Update City's stormwater strategy
5. **Comprehensive Reforestation**
 - a. Concrete removal and tree planting
6. **Business Façade Renewal**
 - a. Business façade renewal
7. **Food Business Incubator**
 - a. Technical assistance for design and stand-up food entrepreneur facility
8. **Small Business Power Resilience**
 - a. Install solar and backup power for emergency economic recovery
9. **Main Street Resilience**
 - a. Technical assistance for corridors to align with Climate Action Plan
10. **Small Landlord Residential Resilience Retrofits**
 - a. Storm mitigation updates aligned with Healthy Homes Ordinance
11. **Multifamily Residential Resilience**
 - a. Install solar and backup power for common area/critical use resilience
12. **High Quality Residential Resilience for Renters**
 - a. Install solar and backup power for renters critical use appliances
13. **Collective Community Resilience**
 - a. Technical Assistance for developing community solar microgrid projects
14. **Multilevel Commercial Building Resilience**
 - a. Solar and backup power to support critical resources in common use rooms/centers
15. **Disaster Recovery Microloans for Small and Local Businesses**
 - a. Capital and microlending for business to additionally stimulate economic recovery

Comment Card and Recommendations



- **Please provide comments and feedback**
- **Scan QR Code** with phone camera or visit the available table with laptops
- Paper versions available as well
- PDF comment cards are available online for later submission and sharing

**Comment Card:
Hurricane IDA Restore
Louisiana Funding**

City of New Orleans
Office of Community Development
1340 Poydras St., 10th Floor NOLA 70112

Online form available in English, Vietnamese, Spanish, French

Public Comment Period

The comment period began on **April 25, 2024**. All comments must be received no later than **May 25, 2024 COB**.

Comments can be emailed to RestoreLouisiana@nola.gov or dropped off to 1340 Poydras, Suite 1000, New Orleans, LA 70112

- 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- Disaster Unit.



For more information about this and other Community Development programs

nola.gov/community-development





Questions?

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