

**CITY OF DEARBORN
PUBLIC NOTICE
Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)**

In the early morning of June 26, 2021 torrential rains drenched thousands of homes in Dearborn, MI in waist-high water, leaving behind a trail of destruction not seen since 2014. Federal allocations for 2020 and 2021 disasters were all made out of Public Law 117-43 on March 22, 2022.

The City of Dearborn received a 2021 CDBG-DR grant amount of \$16,332,000 to address unmet disaster needs of the 2021 flooding disaster within the HUD-identified Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) areas which are city-wide in Dearborn. The administrative cap is 5% of the total grant award which is \$816,600 and the planning cap is 15% of the total grant award which is \$2,449,800. A total of \$2,130,000 must be utilized for mitigation efforts which leaves a remaining balance of \$10,935,600 for disaster projects.

This notice is to receive public comments on Dearborn’s CDBG-DR Needs Assessment and Action Plan. Dearborn is required to submit an action plan to HUD that addresses unmet recovery needs and mitigation activities related to the 2021 flood disaster. The action plan must describe uses and activities that: 1) Are authorized under Title I of the HCDA or allowed by a waiver or alternative requirement; and 2) respond to disaster-related impacts to infrastructure, housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the MID areas. The needs assessment must assess the community impacts and unmet needs to inform the action plan and guide the development and prioritization of planned recovery activities/projects pursuant to section III.C.1.a of the Federal Register Consolidated Notice 87 FR 6326. Additionally, with regard to the funds provided for mitigation activities, Dearborn must also prepare a mitigation needs assessment to inform the public of the mitigation activities that are being proposed.

The City of Dearborn’s Needs Assessment and Action Plan will be made available in English and Arabic. You can review these documents on the city’s website at <https://cityofdearborn.org/disaster-recovery> or you can request a hard copy of the document in person at the Dearborn Administrative Center (DAC) located at 16901 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn MI 48126 or via email at DearbornDR@ci.dearborn.mi.us.

The public can also review the documents at the following Dearborn MI locations:
Henry Ford Centennial Library - 16301 Michigan Avenue
Bryant Library - 22100 Michigan Avenue
Esper Library - 12929 W. Warren
Dearborn Administrative Center – 16901 Michigan Avenue

WRITTEN / FAXED / EMAIL COMMENTS on the proposed CDBG-DR Needs Assessment and Action Plan will be received through **September 21, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.**, by: City of Dearborn, Economic Development Department, 16901 Michigan Avenue, Suite 15, Dearborn, MI 48126-2967 or (Fax 313-943-2776) or email DearbornDR@ci.dearborn.mi.us.

Individuals with disabilities or language barriers who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to respond to this notice should contact 313-943-4150. Reasonable advance notice of 5 days is required.

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