

2021 Winter Storms Action Plan Public Hearing

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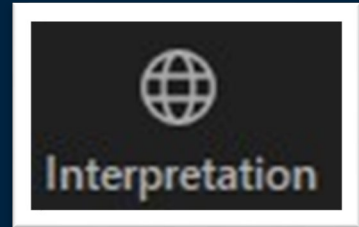


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- Each commenter will have up to three (3) minutes.
- The GLO will also accept written comments until 5:00 p.m. on December 6, 2023, at:
 - cdr@recovery.texas.gov
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Public Hearing Agenda

- Summary of Allocation
- Overview of Programs
- Public Comment Period



2021 Winter Storms CDBG-DR Allocation Overview

- Texas Severe Winter Storms (DR-4586): Incident period: Feb. 11 – Feb. 21, 2021; Presidential declaration date: Feb 19, 2021.
- All 254 Texas counties qualified for either Individual Assistance (IA), Public Assistance (PA), or both, from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- On May 24, 2022, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), allocated \$26,387,000 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds to Texas.
- On January 18, 2023, HUD allocated an additional \$17,245,000 in CDBG-DR funds to Texas, bringing the total to \$43,632,000.



2021 Winter Storms CDBG-DR Allocation Overview

- These funds are to be used to address the unmet need remaining after the 2021 Winter Storms disaster.
- 80% of funds must be spent in the areas designated by HUD as Most Impacted and Distressed (HUD MID): Dallas, Harris, and Tarrant Counties.
- The remaining 20% of funds will be spent in the Secondary Most Impacted and Distressed (Secondary MID) areas, which includes the rest of Texas.
- 70% of funds must be used to benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons.
- \$5,691,000 of the funds must be used for activities that mitigate the impacts of future winter storms. These activities do not require a "tie-back" to the 2021 Winter Storms.



2021 Winter Storms CDBG-DR Allocation Overview

Programs	HUD MID	Secondary MID	Total Allocation	LMI Amount	% of Total Allocation by Program	% of Total Allocation
21WS HUD MID Counties Program	\$24,768,000.00		\$24,768,000.00	\$17,337,600.00	56.77%	69.809%
21WS HUD MID Counties Program: Mitigation Set-aside	\$5,691,000.00		\$5,691,000.00	\$3,983,700.00	13.04%	
21WS Fire Facilities and Protective Measures (FFPM) Program		\$7,500,000.00	\$7,500,000.00	\$5,250,000.00	17.19%	17.189%
Secondary MID Mitigation Set-aside		\$-	\$-	\$-	0.00%	
Project Delivery	\$1,047,840.00	\$261,960.00	\$1,309,800.00	\$916,860.00	3.00%	3.002%
Local, Regional, and State Planning	\$1,745,280.00	\$436,320.00	\$2,181,600.00	N/A	5.00%	5.000%
Administration	\$1,745,280.00	\$436,320.00	\$2,181,600.00	N/A	5.00%	5.000%
Total	\$34,997,400.00	\$8,634,600.00	\$43,632,000.00	\$27,488,160.00	100%	100%



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The 2021 Winter Storms (21WS) HUD MID Counties Program (\$30,459,000)

- Funds local projects that specifically target the most impacted areas in the three HUD MID counties: Dallas, Harris, and Tarrant.
- Eligible applicants: Dallas County, Harris County, Tarrant County
- Maximum award amount: \$10,153,000
- Eligible activities: rehabilitation or construction of affordable multifamily rental housing, infrastructure repair/improvement, and public facility repair.
- Each county must use at least \$1,897,000 of its award for activities that will mitigate the impacts of future winter storms. These activities do not require a tie-back to the 2021 Winter Storms.



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2021 Winter Storms (21WS) Fire Facilities and Protective Measures (FFPM) Program (\$7,500,000)

- Provides funding for the recovery of fire protection facilities including improvements and equipment. Program allows funding for permanently affixed power generator in public facilities essential during winter storm events.
- Available in the 251 Secondary MID counties impacted by the 2021 Winter Storms.
- Eligible applicants: Secondary Most Impacted and Distress (MID) county units of general local government: Incorporated cities and counties
- Minimum award amount: \$500,000
- Maximum award amount: \$1,000,000



2021 Winter Storms Action Plan Overview

2021 Winter Storms (21WS) Fire Facilities and Protective Measures (FFPM) Program (\$7,500,000)

- Eligible activities include reconstruction or improvement of fire response facilities, purchase of emergency power generators permanently affixed to public facilities, and purchase of fire protection equipment.
- Selection Criteria:

Criteria*	Maximum Points per Criteria
Does the project meet the low- and moderate-income (LMI) HUD National Objective?	30
What is the applicant's total damage per capita?	25
What is the cost per person benefitting?	20
What is the applicant's Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)?	15
Is the applicant leveraging funds from other sources?	10
Total	100

Tie Breaker: Higher Poverty Rate

*More details on scoring criteria will be available in the application guidelines.

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