

ENMIENDA CDBG

AÑOS PROGRAMA

2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 Y 2012

FONDOS SOBREPANTES

PARA AÑADIR AL

FONDO EMERGENCIA 2015

AMENDMENT: EMERGENCY FUND

For the current Program Year 2015, a total of \$134,344.50 in additional CDBG funds will be available to municipalities to address emergencies. These are funds recaptured from Program Years 2008 through 2012, as follows:

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
\$4,532.44	\$27,291.16	\$1,674.15	\$100,761.31	\$85.44

Non-entitlement municipalities are eligible to submit an emergency application that will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Emergencies must be recognized independently of the area of occurrence. Emergencies in non-low and moderate income areas could be financed up to 30% of the funds available in the Emergency Fund, in compliance with Section 24 CFR 570.483 (d).

The activities designed to meet urgent community development need to follow the same criteria established in 24 CFR 570.483 (d).

The maximum grant available per Municipality will vary depending on the damages quantified per occurrence within the municipal jurisdiction. The objective of this fund category is to provide a temporary solution to alleviate urgent problems that occur during the regular grant application process.

Emergency Fund applications must document a serious threat to public health or safety, of recent origin or which recently became urgent. A certification from the Municipal Emergency Management Office should be accompanied with a corroborating and valid certification from the State Emergency and Disaster Management Agency, alternatively a signed Executive Order, indicating the nature and date of such emergency. It is the responsibility of the State to validate the nature of the emergency.

The non-entitlement municipality Finance Director will certify that the Treasury of the Municipality does not have any funds available to pay for the emergency work, and no other resources from the State or Federal Government are available to the municipality to attend such emergency.

Funds available under this amendment will be awarded to those municipalities that have submitted applications for emergencies occurred during 2015.

The Mayor can submit the petition for Emergency Funds no later than fifteen (15) days after the event

has occurred, except under extraordinary circumstances or another valid cause, properly filed and accepted by OCMA as an exception. Then the Municipality will have 15 additional days to submit a detailed proposal. Eligible projects must be able to start immediately, and applicants have one-hundred-eighty (180) days to complete the activity and satisfy the identified urgent need. Those activities that require federal or state studies, permits, and/or consultation processes with any regulatory agency and cannot be completed within the regulatory period of time will be evaluated on a case by case basis. If funds are not used in the term provided, they will be recaptured by OCMA.

If the project is not commenced within a period of 60 days from the date of the registration of the contract with the Comptroller's Office, the funds will be recaptured by OCMA.

The evaluation process for the Emergency funds proposals will be conducted by an evaluating committee designated by the Commissioner. The members of the Evaluating Committee for the Emergencies Proposal (CEPE) are: the Deputy Commissioner for Administration, the Deputy Commissioner for Federal Funds, the Deputy Commissioner for Regulations and Monitoring, and a Consulting Engineer. The committee will use the criteria and procedures established by OCMA for this category. The committee may conduct a field inspection of the impacted area to assess the damages claimed in the request. All projects under this category must meet one of the national objectives contained in 24 CFR 570.483 (b) (1) or (d).

As soon as the applications (not Letter of Intent) from the affected municipalities are received, the committee will analyze those applications for emergency funds. The evaluation/recommendation will be considered for final decision by the Commissioner or other designated person.