

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) PROGRAM
CDBG-DR-B-12-UT-36-0001
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT 2012-05**

**ORANGE COUNTY CDBG-DR 2012 ACTION PLAN
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ANNOUNCEMENT**

September 20, 2019

Orange County is the recipient of a CDBG Disaster Recovery Grant (CDBG-DR) in accordance with Title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. These funds are being made available to assist disaster recovery efforts in response to Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. The County has been allocated \$11,422,029. These funds are allocated to the County as a direct recipient as the Orange County CDBG Urban Consortium area had more than \$10 million in unmet severe needs. In order to receive the aforementioned funds, the County prepared and submitted an Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on July 20, 2012. The Action Plan was approved by HUD on August 10, 2012.

At this time, Orange County is submitting substantial amendment 2012-05 to the approved Action Plan to Address the following program changes:

*Amend the current grant completion date from September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2021.

The 7-day comment period will begin on Friday, September 20, 2019 and extend through close of business on Monday, September 30, 2019. Beginning on Friday, September 20, 2019 Substantial Amendment 2012-05 to the Orange County CDBG-DR Action Plan may be viewed on and downloaded from the Orange County website at <https://www.orangecountygov.com/192/Community-Development>. In addition, copies can be requested by e-mail CommDev@orangecountygov.com or by calling the Office of Community Development at 845-615-3820.

Comments should be written and mailed to:

The Office of Community Development
Attention: Nicole Andersen, Director
40 Matthews Street, Suite 307A
Goshen, New York 10924

Comments may also be e-mailed to CommDev@orangecountygov.com

All comments must be received by closed of business on Monday, September 30, 2019.

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Amendment 2012-05: There is no change to the budget:

CDBG-DR1201-General Administration:	\$ 571,101
CDBG-DR1202-Planning:	\$ 75,000
CDBG-DR1203-Contingencies:	\$ 775,928
CDBG-DR1204-Housing:	\$ 500,000
CDBG-DR1205-Public Facilities/Infrastructure:	\$ 9,000,000
CDBG-DR1206-Economic Development:	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
TOTAL CDBG-DR ALLOCATION:	\$ 11,422,029

Amendment 2012-04: There is no change to the budget:

CDBG-DR1201-General Administration:	\$ 571,101
CDBG-DR1202-Planning:	\$ 75,000
CDBG-DR1203-Contingencies:	\$ 775,928
CDBG-DR1204-Housing:	\$ 500,000
CDBG-DR1205-Public Facilities/Infrastructure:	\$ 9,000,000
CDBG-DR1206-Economic Development:	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
TOTAL CDBG-DR ALLOCATION:	\$ 11,422,029

Amendment 2012-03: Contains the following allocation revisions and additional projects:

CDBG-DR1201-General Administration:	\$ 571,101
CDBG-DR1202-Planning:	\$ 75,000
CDBG-DR1203-Contingencies:	\$ 775,928
CDBG-DR1204-Housing:	\$ 500,000
<i>(\$4,000,000 transferred to Pub. Fac.)</i>	
CDBG-DR1205-Public Facilities/Infrastructure:	\$ 9,000,000
<i>(\$4,000,000 transferred from Housing)</i>	
CDBG-DR1206-Economic Development:	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
TOTAL CDBG-DR ALLOCATION:	\$ 11,422,029

Amendment 2012-02: Contains the following allocation revisions and additional projects:

CDBG-DR1201-General Administration:	\$ 571,101
CDBG-DR1202-Planning:	\$ 75,000
CDBG-DR1203-Contingencies:	\$ 775,928
CDBG-DR1204-Housing:	\$ 4,500,000
CDBG-DR1205-Public Facilities/Infrastructure:	\$ 5,000,000
CDBG-DR1206-Economic Development:	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
TOTAL CDBG-DR ALLOCATION:	\$ 11,422,029

Amendment 2012-01: Contains the following allocation revisions and additional projects:

CDBG-DR1201-General Administration:	\$ 571,101
CDBG-DR1202-Planning:	\$ 187,500
CDBG-DR1203-Contingencies:	\$ 0
CDBG-DR1204-Housing:	\$ 1,234,308
CDBG-DR1205-Public Facilities/Infrastructure:	\$ 8,667,624
CDBG-DR1206-Economic Development:	\$ 0
CDBG-DR1207-Public Services/Equipment:	\$ 230,000
CDBG-DR1208-Code Enforcement:	\$ 50,000
CDBG-DR1209-Acquisition/Infrastructure:	<u>\$ 481,496</u>
TOTAL CDBG-DR ALLOCATION:	\$ 11,422,029

The Action Plan was submitted to HUD on July 20, 2012.

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1. Amend the current grant completion date from September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2021.

The current approved Action Plan, 2018-04, estimated a 12-month timeline, with the completion date of September 30, 2019. Previous to this, Orange County received approval from HUD for Substantial Amendment 2012-03 which amended the current grant completion date from September 30, 2017 to September 30, 2018. Substantial Amendment 2012-02 requested HUD approve an additional 12-month extension, from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017, in order to complete projects in the pipeline. Substantial Amendment 2012-01 which extended the completion date to September 30, 2016. HUD approved that request and the deadline was extended to September 30, 2017.

City of Middletown CDBG-DR projects- West Main St. and Maple Ave projects are nearing completion. The remaining work is being completed utilizing a punch list finalizing all restoration in the remaining areas. A final inspection will be conducted in September 2019 by the City of Middletown, CPL Engineers and the Orange County Office of Community Development. Final vouchers will be submitted thereafter for processing. Both activities will be 100% completed by September 30, 2019, voucher processing and draws will occur thereafter.

The Village of Walden CDBG- DR Pine Street Pump Station project had begun in the Spring of 2019. Delays were experienced due to weather issues and contaminated soil requiring removal from the construction site. Utility company and gas has just authorized service. The contractor has completed the walls and the floors for the Pine Street Pump Station extension. Project timeline will need to be extended in order to complete the project by the anticipated December 2019 completion date.

The County is in discussion with HUD regarding other possible eligible activities, along with planning and projects related to an increase need for affordable housing within the County since the Irene and Lee storms.