Community Development Block Grant
Disaster Response
Mitigation Programs

ICARP Meeting
September 10, 2021
Presentation Objectives

- Overview of CDBG - Mitigation
- Overview of Mitigation Programs
- Project Selection Criteria
- CDBG-MIT as a Risk Reduction Strategy
CBDG-DR Mitigation Funding

CDBG-DR Mitigation Funds

- **2018 Mitigation ($64M)**
  - CDBG-Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (CDBG-MIT RIP) $45.1M
  - CDBG-Mitigation Planning and Public Services Program (CDBG-MIT PPS) $16.5M

- **2017 Mitigation ($88M)**
  - CDBG-Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (CDBG-MIT RIP) $61.4M
  - CDBG-Mitigation Planning and Public Services Program (CDBG-MIT PPS) $22.4M
CDBG-MIT FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

OVERVIEW

• **Funding** is available to address mitigation efforts for communities impacted by the 2017 and 2018 disasters.

• **Overall LMI Benefit Requirement:**
  • 50% of the total allocation must benefit LMI households.

• **Most Impacted and Distressed Areas:**
  • 50% of funds must be spent in HUD-designated Most Impacted and Distressed Areas (MID).
  • Remaining 50% of funds can be spent on projects outside of the MID but still benefit either a HUD-identified or grantee-identified MID projects.
Mitigation Planning and Public Services (MIT-PPS) Program
Goals

- Projects and activities
  - address risks to community lifelines
  - support health and safety
  - mitigate future disasters
- Build capacity for eligible jurisdictions
- Update critical planning efforts to reduce future disaster risks
- Support public services that inform communities about their disaster risks and risk reduction measures
Mitigation Planning and Public Services (MIT-PPS) Program Eligibility

Eligible Applicants

- Local governments and non-profit organizations that are either:
  - Located directly within the MID areas, OR
  - Within a DR-4344 and DR-4353 impacted county.
- Project must directly benefit a Most Impacted and Distressed Area (MID)
Mitigation - Planning Services

- No National Objective requirement

- Planning activities could include:
  - Data gathering
  - Studies
  - Analysis
  - Preparation of plans

- Capacity building for future Resilient Infrastructure Program applicants.

- Creation of new plans:
  - Comprehensive plans
  - Community development plans
  - Earthquake plans
  - Community Wildfire Protection Plans

- Updates to existing plans:
  - Resilience or safety elements
  - Alignment with mitigation principles and strategies
  - Examine hazards and establish actions for increasing resilience and preparedness
Mitigation - Public Services

- $9,240,000
- National Objective Requirement:
  - Low-to-Moderate-Income (LMI)
  - Unmet Needs Mitigation (UNM)

- Services to inform the public on resilient-minded activities
- Capacity building, including job training programs for LMI individuals to work on community mitigation projects
- Code enforcement activities, including training and staffing
- Outreach and educational campaigns regarding proper disaster evacuation, disaster preparedness, and risk reduction initiatives
Examples 2017 MIT-PPS Applications

- Evacuation planning
- Community education for fire protection and prevention
- Creation of a Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan update
- General Plan Safety Element

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Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP)
Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) Overview

- Fund high-impact projects on the basis of a mitigation needs assessment
- Reduce the repetitive loss of property and critical infrastructure
- Maximize impact of funds through leverage, private-public partnerships, and coordination with other Federal programs
- Fund shovel ready projects
Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) Eligibility

• Eligible Entities include impacted cities and counties
  – 2017 DR-4344 & DR-4353
  – 2018 DR-4407 & DR-4382.

• MIT RIP projects include:
  – FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Match Projects; or
  – Stand-alone mitigation infrastructure projects
Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) Requirements

• Funds both infrastructure mitigation & resiliency needs
  – 50% of funds must be spent inside the MID and
  – 50% of funds must benefit MID

• Meet the National objective:
  – Low-Mod Income (LMI) benefit or
  – Urgent Need Mitigation (applies to service area not project location)

• Expenditure Period
  – At least 50% must be expended in 6 years
  – 100% must be expended in 12 years

No tie-back to the disasters is required
Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) – Method of Distribution

• Two (2) Funding Rounds:

  – **Round 1:** Available to local projects that have completed designs, are already moving forward in initial design stages, or can exhibit some level of “shovel-readiness.”
  – **Round 2:** Being reserved for a second round of applications to serve eligible applicants that require additional time to present fully developed project proposals and demonstrate sufficient capacity.

• Due to method of distribution by rounds, the program will remain active over the course of the entire grant period.
Proposed Projects:

- Identified as a **priority project** the local entity’s HMP
- Preserves functional use of or reducing risk to a **critical lifeline(s)**
- **Leveraging** other funds to meet the total unmet need
- How do they **improve resilience** for underserved communities and vulnerable populations
- **CAL FIRE**’s identification of an activity as a priority project
- Quantitative data showing project’s anticipated impact on current/future risks
- An acceptable operations and maintenance plan, if applicable
Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) – Program Eligibility

**HMGP Match Projects:**

- Funds are for the non-federal local cost share
- Must be an infrastructure project
- Must have a mitigation and resiliency component
- Completed Projects: reimbursement is eligible if project was completed prior to 8/21/2019

**Stand-Alone Projects:**

- Can fund up to 100% of project costs
- Denied FEMA PA Project (Cat. C - G)
- Denied HMGP Infrastructure Project
- Public Infrastructure Project
- Mitigation and Resiliency component
- Consistent with local and regional plans and promotes community resilience
- Must plan for long-term operation and maintenance
Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP)

Examples of 2017 MIT-RIP projects:

- Roadside fuel reduction
- Replace radio communications infrastructure
- Flood protection installation
- Water treatment plant upgrade and construction

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Mitigation Planning

• Leveraging resources:
  – No single agency can be solely responsible for mitigation.
  – Continued collaboration to implement mitigation measures reduce risk and increase resilience.

• CBDG-MIT funds and other state resources advance the state's risk reduction.
  – Support projects that demonstrate actual integration of mitigation planning to achieve risk reduction.
Thank you.

Questions?

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