

Stakeholder Consultation: State MID Counties and Public Housing Authorities

Date: July 21, 2020; 11PM-1PM
Presenter: Sherry Risk, CDBG-MIT Program Manager, WVCAD
Attendees: 17 attendees

Hearing Overview

To ensure full key stakeholder participation, WVCAD held a series of targeted stakeholder consultation meetings prior to the release of its CDBG-MIT Action Plan to inform key stakeholders of the HUD funding allocations, the planning process, and garner input regarding potential mitigation priorities. For the July 14th meeting, WVCAD met with State MID county and PHA representatives. To ensure public safety due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting was held virtually via GoToWebinar.

Presentation

WVCAD provided a PowerPoint presentation containing the following information regarding the CDBG-MIT allocation and Action Plan process.

- Introductions
- Goals and Objectives
- Overview of Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)
 - Main requirements
 - Action Plan process and timeline
- Mitigation Needs Assessment
 - Key Takeaways
- Program Design
- Stakeholder Engagement

Discussion and Comments

Paula Brown: When will County Emergency Managers have input?

WVDO Response: We had public hearing and a session last Thursday including emergency managers; you can email the mitigation team to provide additional input.

Follow up: So there is no further County input at this point in time?

Response: We maintain a list of 500 stakeholders which were advertised to for input on the action planning process; this meeting is to garner additional County input and we do advertise the email for further comments. Additionally, once we have draft Action Plan published, we welcome additional comments from the public and all stakeholders.

Luke Peters: I saw public service districts listed as eligible applicants; that still needs to be done with the county commission as eligible applicants, correct?

WVDO Response: This is the process for CDBG. We don't have that level of detail yet defined in our application process as we are still designing programs, however, we do encourage public service districts to partner with counties to provide meaningful coordination.