

Questions from Federal Register Notice 101 Presentation – March 15, 2021

Q1: Is the Action Plan already developed and if so, where can it be found?

The Action Plan was developed last year with public input and was approved by HUD on 12/22/20. The Plan can be found at <https://wvcad.org/infrastructure/mit>.

Q2: Is there a lifeline for water/sewer utilities?

Water/sewer could fall under multiple lifelines. Some possibilities are Transportation (distribution of supply chains), Safety/Security (placement of critical infrastructure), Food/Water/Shelter, and Health/Medical. In general, the more lifelines a project covers, the better chance it has of being funded.

Q3: Can MIT fund an entire regional mitigation plan if only some of the Counties in the region are MID?

Currently WVDO will fund a pro-rated portion of the plans if some Counties are not MID, but we are checking with HUD to see if the entire region can be included. We will share updates as they become available.

Q4: Are both entitlement and non-entitlement communities eligible in the twelve-county MID area?

Yes. Currently there is just one entitlement community.

Q5: Can MIT funds be awarded to other entities besides cities and counties?

Funds can be awarded to municipalities, counties, state agencies, Regional Planning and Development Councils, public service districts. Nonprofit entities may partner with these government entities as co-applicants to receive funds.