

The State of West Virginia
Community Development Block Grant
Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)
Regional and Local Planning Grants
Application Webinar

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Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)

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# Training Team

#### Presenters

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#### **Technical Team**

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# Agenda & Learning Objectives

- ► Introductions
- ► CDBG-Mitigation Overview
- Overview of WV's Regional & Local Planning Grant (RLPG)
- ► Subrecipient Applicant Requirements
- Scoring
- ► Technical Assistance
- Questions

# West Virginia Development Office (WVDO): Community Advancement and Development (CAD)

Under WVDO, the Community Advancement and Development (CAD) division will be responsible for administering the Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds allocated to the state.

- ► Focus is to support investments in high-impact projects that will reduce risks attributable to natural disasters.
- ► Build upon the comprehensive Risk-Based Mitigation Needs Assessment conducted for West Virginia's CDBG-MIT Action Plan.

# What is CDBG –Mitigation Funding?

- ► CDBG provides funding to develop sustainable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities (principally for persons of low-to-moderate income).
  - ▶ **Disaster Recovery (DR)** funds a broad range of recovery activities to help cities, counties, and states recover from Presidentially declared disasters, especially in low-income areas.
  - ► Coronavirus (CV) provides funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus emergency.
- ► Mitigation (MIT) address current disaster risks and <u>reduce future</u> <u>losses</u> by <u>increasing resilience to disasters</u> and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship.



CDBG –MIT Action Plan Timeline

# Eligible Areas

	Kanawha		
HUD MID Counties	Clay		
	Greenbrier		
	Nicholas		
	Summers		
	Monroe		
	Fayette		
State MID	Pocahontas		
Counties	Webster		
	Jackson		
	Roane		
	Lincoln		

- ► At least 50% of funds must be spent to benefit HUD-designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) areas.
- Remaining funds can be spent to benefit
   State-designated MID areas.
- ► At least 50% of spending must benefit lowand moderate-income (LMI) communities.
- State has 12 years to expend all CDBG-MIT funds.
- ▶ 50% of funding needs to be expended in the first six years.

CDBG-MIT Program	Allocation	Percent of Overall Funding	LMI Designation Allocation Minimum (50%)	Max Grant Award
Infrastructure	\$86,169,300	81%	\$43,086,650	-
General Infrastructure Program	\$72,169,300	68%	\$36,084,650	\$10,000,000
Public Facility Hardening Program	\$14,000,000	13%	\$7,000,000	\$5,000,000
Planning and Capacity	\$15,000,000	14%	\$7,500,000	-
State Planning	\$6,500,000	6%	\$3,250,000	-
Regional and Local Planning	\$6,000,000	6%	\$3,000,000	\$250,000
Hazard Mitigation Plans	\$2,500,000	2%	\$1,250,000	\$200,000
Administration	\$5,324,700	5%	\$2,662,350	-
Total Budget	\$106,494,000	100%	\$53,247,000	-

# CDBG-MIT Funding Allocations

# Regional and Local Planning Grant (RPLG)

Total Allocation: \$6,000,000

**HUD MIDs Allocation:** \$3,000,000

Maximum Grant Award: \$250,000

Application Cycle: March 8, 2021 to July 6, 2021

- ► Eligible Applicants: municipalities, counties, Regional Planning and Development Councils, and nonprofits, educational institutions, or non-governmental agencies that apply in partnership with these entities.
- Geographic Eligibility: HUD and State-Designated MID areas
- ► National Objectives: Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) and N/A (Planning)

- ► Hazard Risks Addressed: Flooding, Winter Weather, Severe Storms, and Landslides
- ► Community Lifelines Protected: Safety and Security, Food, Water and Shelter, Health and Medical, Energy, Communication, Transportation and Hazardous Materials
- Eligible Activities:
  - ► HCDA Section 105(a)(12) Planning and Capacity Building
  - ► HCDA Section 105(a)(8) − Public Services

# Application Process - Timeline

#### Application Period: March 8 - July 6, 2021

- ► Applications must describe:
  - ► Capacity and expertise to conduct the activities
  - ► How the project will incorporate feedback
  - ► The benefit to the community
- ► Application materials are provided at <a href="https://wvfloodrecovery.com/mitigation/">https://wvfloodrecovery.com/mitigation/</a>
  - ► Application Form
  - ► Application Checklist & Instructions
  - ► Application Templates

- ► Applications Due July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm EST
- Submit applications through:
  - ► Online application Download the application and submit via email to CDBGmitigation@wv.gov
  - Paper application Mailed to: Alexandria Phares,
     West Virginia Development Office 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, E Building 3, Suite 700 Charleston, WV 25305

### Application Process - Subrecipient Responsibilities

#### Subrecipients have the following responsibilities:

- 1. Comply with all terms and conditions of the subrecipient agreement.
- 2. Ensure project meets one of the national objectives.
- 3. Develop policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse.
- 4. Ensure that any partners, subcontractors, vendors or other entities are not listed as excluded, debarred, or suspended on SAM.
- 5. Maintain organized files and make them accessible to CAD, WVDO, and HUD.
- 6. Provide a monthly report to CAD for grant funding approved and disbursed.
- 7. Provide a quarterly report to CAD that outlines the activities completed.

# Application – Types of Planning Projects

- Land use comprehensive and neighborhood planning
- Regional mitigation planning
- Modernization and resiliency planning
- Upgrading and coordinate research, data collection, mapping and other capabilities to better understand evolving disaster risks
- Planning to reduce flood insurance premiums through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Voluntary Community Rating System Incentives Program
- Code and zoning evaluation and updates
- ► Education and outreach designed to support local and regional mitigation efforts and encourage best mitigation practices

- Technical Assistance:
  - ► Increase participation in CRS
  - Leverage planning activities to adopt modernize building codes and policies at a local level
  - Assess current policies programs and practices to identify redundant and conflicting policies
  - Training
  - Outreach/education

# Application Process – Eligible Activities

#### **Eligible Activities**

- Activities necessary to develop:
  - ► A comprehensive community development plan
  - A policy-planning management capacity
- Activities necessary to the development of energy-use strategies related to a recipient's development goals
- Provision of assistance to institutions of higher education, having a demonstrated capacity to carry out eligible activities

#### **Ineligible Activities**

- Activities not authorized under the MIT Action Plan or MIT statutes/regulations
- Project not located in a Presidentiallydeclared county
- Explicitly prohibited by appropriation law
- Project not meet the mitigation definition
- ► Is ineligible under CDBG regulations
  - ► Purchasing equipment
  - Buildings used for the general conduct of government

# Application Process – HUD Requirements

There may be cross-cutting regulations that you have to abide by based on your project. To help you navigate, please review the program guidelines or reach out to the CAD team for one-on-one assistance.

- ► Environmental Requirements may impact your timeline and budget.
  - ▶ National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and 24 CFR part 58
  - Protect and enhance the quality of the natural environment
  - Review must be completed prior to any funds being obligated

# Application Process – Phase 1 (Unscored)

#### Minimum Criteria:

- ► Application is signed and complete
- ► Application was submitted on time
- Public Notice documents were submitted on time
- Applicant is an eligible UGLG, State agency, or a non-profit or nongovernmental entity that applied in partnership with a UGLG or state agency
- Applicant's project benefits HUD and/or state-identified MID areas

#### Applications must also:

- Conform with the State Mitigation Plan and Local Mitigation Plan
- Benefit a designated disaster area
- Mitigation project that addresses a priority risk
- Project solves a problem
- Project is cost effective

# Application Process – Phase 2 (Scoring Criteria)

Available Points	Scoring Categories	Evaluation Rubric
25	Mitigation Value	Project meets the HUD definition of a mitigation activity and clearly demonstrates reduction of risk to life and repetitive loss to property and critical community facilities.
20	Project Description	Project demonstrates detailed scope of work, professional up-to date cost estimates, clearly defined milestones, and quantifiable outcome measurements. Budget supplements and does not supplant already existing public or private funding.
15	Regional Solution	Plan will benefit a regional or multi-jurisdictional area
15	Level of Need	Project will directly benefit high need area (such as HUD MID areas, LMI populations, SoVI populations)
15	Capacity	Applicant demonstrates capacity to manage and complete the planning project. Project sponsor demonstrates adequate project and financial management experience and internal controls.
10	Leverage	Project demonstrates committed matching dollars from federal and other sources of funding
100	Total Points	

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Application

### PFHP Application Overview

- ➤ Section 1 Applicant Information
- ► Section 2 Mitigation Impact
- ► Section 3 Project Description
- ► Section 4 Implementation Plan
- Section 5 Regional Solution and Service Area
- ➤ Section 6 Level of Need
- ➤ Section 7 Capacity Plan

- ► Section 8 Budget
- ► Section 9 Leveraged Funds
- ► Section 10 Public Notice Requirement
- Section 11 County Selection
- Section 12 Environmental Review
- ➤ Section 13 Compliance
- ► Section 14 Conflict of Interest Statement and Disclosure

#### Section 1 – Applicant Information

Primary Contact Name:	Mailing Address:	
Title:	City:	
Email:	State:	
Phone Number:	Zip Code:	
Entity Name:		
Oasis Number:	DUNS Number:	
Cage Code:	FEIN Number:	
Project Administrator Name (if different than above):	Mailing Address:	
Title:	City:	
Email:	State:	
Phone Number:	Zip Code:	

Co-applicants entities, if any:	Contact Person:	E-mail Address:

#### Section 2 – Mitigation Impact

Write response to the prompts below, not to exceed 2,500 words. You may also attach a word document titled: ApplicantNameRLPG\_S2.

- ► How the project meets the HUD definition of mitigation activity and reduces future risks and/or repetitive losses associated with the top identified hazards.
- Describe the project's value to the community in normal circumstances and in times of natural disasters.
  - ► Community Lifelines served?
  - Enhancements to regional/multijurisdictional community resilience?
  - ► Is there a comprehensive development plan?
  - Cultural or historical significance?
- ► Cite the title and page # in the area's most recent FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan that identifies the risk that will be alleviated by the proposed project.
  - ► Include copy of approved Hazard Mitigation Plan.

#### Section 3 – Project Description

Write an overview/summary, not to exceed 2,500 words, of the project being proposed. You may also attach a word document titled: ApplicantNameRLPG\_PDS3.

- Project purpose, description and location.
- Risks that will be mitigated.
   (Flooding, Winter Weather, Severe Storms, Landslides, etc.)
- Approach to project how the work will be completed, including project milestones.
- Method used to determine project funding requirements (i.e., professional cost estimates).
- Anticipated measurable outcomes.
  - Long-term goals and short-term objectives
    - ► Local government policy changes
    - ► Capital improvements planning
    - ► Land use planning and zoning
    - ► Renewable energy codes and ordinances
    - ► Public transportation

#### Section 4 – Implementation Plan

Prepare a chronological timeline for the entire life of the project that organizes work into logical, manageable tasks and deliverables...

Implementation Plan Template is provided in Appendix B of the RLPG Guidelines. Complete and include as part of application.

- ► Chronological timeline for project to include milestones for tasks and deliverables.
- Include activities that have already been undertaken if applicable.
- ▶ If vendors or project partners have been identified, list the entity name and procurement method.

#### Section 4 – Implementation Plan

Prepare a chronological timeline for the entire life of the project that organizes work into logical, manageable tasks and deliverables...

Project Name:				<b>WEST</b> VIRGINIA
Primary Contact Name:			1 1 1 1 1	VIDCINIA
Official Applicant Entity Name:				
	_			DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
Tasks		neline		Description
Instructions: Complete all rows that apply.	Anticipated	Anticipated	Responsible	Notes
Applicants may add or delete rows as needed.	Start Date	Completion Date	Entity	
Program Set-up				
Citizen Participation				
Execute Subrecipient Agreement with				
WVDO				
Procurement of Professional Services				
Planning Activities				
Kick-off/Project Start Date				
Public Hearings				
Mapping Updates				
50% Complete				
Building Code Evaluations				
80% Complete				
Project Completion and Grant Closeout				
100% Complete				
Other				
Total Project Costs/Duration:			Notes:	

#### Section 5 – Regional Solution and Service Area

Write an overview/summary, not to exceed 500 words of the area benefitting from the proposed project. You may also attach a word document titled: ApplicantNameRLPG S5.

Implementation Plan Template is provided in Appendix B of the RLPG Guidelines. Complete and include as part of application.

- Define and describe the service area of the proposed project.
  - ▶ Include maps of the project area that display:
    - Service Area
    - ► Project Site(s) or Project Area
    - ▶ Census Tracts and Block Groups within the Service Area
    - ▶ Relevant political boundaries such as city limits, planning regions, or county lines
    - ▶ Relevant geographic landmarks such as rivers, mountains, or highways
- Describe in quantifiable terms the benefits of the project.
  - Number of data points collected
  - Number of policies that may be impacted
  - Households, neighborhoods, and properties impacted by code updates
  - Number of community partners engaged

#### Section 6 – Level of Need

Mitigation projects must consider unintended or disproportionate impacts to vulnerable or LMI populations. Refer to the CDBG-MIT Action Plan, Section 4 — Social Vulnerability Analysis for guidance of identifying areas of high social vulnerability and federally protected classes. The federally protected classes under the Fair Housing Act are race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, and disability...provide a response to the prompts not to exceed 900 words. You may also attach a word document titled: ApplicantNameRLPG\_S6.

- ▶ Describe how the project will prioritize/consider low-to moderate-income households and vulnerable populations. At a minimum, applicants must identify the number of persons in the service area by race, gender, and ethnicity.
  - ► Information on protected classes is available from the Census Bureau at https://data.census.gov/cedsci/
  - ► Information on Social Vulnerability Indexes is available from the CDC at https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/index.html
  - Information on Environmental Justice Communities is available from the EPA at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen">https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen</a>
- ► Applicants are encouraged to explore all three resources and tailor their response based on the project scope.

#### Section 7 – Capacity Plan

Provide a strategic plan overview of 1,500 words or less that addresses the items below. Attach a zip folder titled ApplicantNameRLPG\_S5 containing a word document titled: ApplicantNameRLPG\_CPS5 that includes staff descriptions, organizational charts, and an overview and any supplemental materials in this section, such as procurement information and independent audit report.

- Goals, stakeholders, work plan (major tasks and deliverables), resources (staffing and budget) and monitoring/quality controls.
- Community partnerships and roles.
- Staff responsible for project management, responsibilities, and a brief profile.
  - Organizational chart
- ▶ Describe example of work completed on a comparable project, highlight previous projects with CDBG, State, or other federal funding in the past 5 years.
- ▶ Role and selection process of project partners or vendors.
- ▶ Verify procurement policy governing project is compliant with <u>2 CFR 200</u> (cost principles for federal awards) or describe steps to ensure compliance.
- Copy of a recent independent or single audit report.

#### Section 8 – Budget

Include your project budget using the Budget Template found in Appendix C in the RLPG Guidelines...

Project Name: Primary Contact Name: Official Applicant Entity Name:	WEST VIRGINIA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE				
Tasks		Budget		Des	scription
Instructions: Complete all rows as applicable.  Applicants may add or delete rows as needed.	CDBG-MIT Requested Amount	Other funding amount	Total CDBG-MIT + Other Funding	Source(s) of Other Funding	Notes
Citizen Participation					
Public Noticing					
Outreach					
Public Workshops and Events					
Professional Services					
Engineers					
Data Specialists					
Consultants					
Administration*					
Program Administration (personnel, legal fees)					
Other					
Total Project Costs				Notes:	

Attachment(s): Attach cost estimates and documentation regarding the status of other funds. If other sources of funding have been committed, attach commitment letters or other applicable documentation. If other funds are not currently available for expenditure, list the milestones required to obtain the other funding and estimate the dates by which the milestones will be achieved in table above.

<sup>\*</sup>Costs should appear once on the table above. For example, consultant fees should not be factored into both the Administrative and Professional Services categories.

#### Section 8 – Budget

Include your project budget using the Budget Template found in Appendix C in the RLPG Guidelines...

- Budget must be reasonable, appropriate, and accurate.
- ▶ Budgeted items must be consistent with the project description and tasks.
- Amount requested must fall within the RLPG applicant's allowable maximum of \$250,000.
- ► All funds identified for use the project must be fully disclosed and detailed to ensure budget accuracy and no duplication of benefits.
  - ▶ If using any funds that will not be supplied by the CDBG-MIT program, include in Leveraged Dollars (Application Section 9).

#### Section 9 – Leveraged Funds

If your project involves the qualified use of matching or leveraged funds or services in any capacity, then describe the specifics of leveraged fund/service usage.

Put "N/A" if this section is not applicable to your project.

Are there local or other funds available to address the proposed project in whole or in part? If yes, report all sources of funding and the amount available. Yes / No

Sources	Amount	Committed
		by

In a maximum of 300 words, describe the uses of non CDBG-MIT funds and any additional requirements that will impact the project scope, budget, or timeline.

- ➤ Sources and amounts should match "other funding amounts" provided in the budget template (Section 8).
- Identify who the funds are committed by.
- Must include commitment letters or other applicable documentation that validate the source and amount of funds.
- ► If no leveraged funding, indicate N/A.

#### Section 10 – Public Notice Requirement

Evidence of the public notice will be submitted as an attached zip file titled "ApplicantNameRLPG\_S10" and must meet the following requirements...

Applicants are required to complete public outreach prior to the submission of an application to WVDO, to ensure the project is supported by the community.

- Applications will not be completed until Public Notice requirements are fulfilled – evidence must be submitted by the July 6, 2021 deadline.
- ► The public must be given an opportunity to comment on the applicant's proposed project.
- All applicants should take proactive steps to engage with LMI or protected/ vulnerable populations who may be impacted by the proposed project.

- Documentation of the public notice should be included in the application:
  - ▶ Documentation of newspaper advertisement, with the published date and web posting.
  - ▶ Print-out of UGLG webpage showing public notice, if applicable.
  - ► Evidence of a public meeting with city and tribal governments must meet the following requirements:
    - Notice of the public meeting must be provided at least five days prior to the meeting.
    - Documentation of a meeting must include registration sheets and minutes.

#### Section 10 – Public Notice Requirement

Evidence of the public notice will be submitted as an attached zip file titled "ApplicantNameRLPG\_S10" and must meet the following requirements...

#### Overall Public Notice Requirements:

- ▶ Post the information about your project and the public comment period in a newspaper of general circulation for five (5) days.
- State the type/s of project/s to be undertaken, the source, the amount of funding available for the activities, the date by which comments must be made, and contact information.
  - ▶ Applicants are also encouraged to post this same information on their websites.
- ► A copy of the public notice and a copy of any public comments received must be included in the application.

#### Public Notice with Public Hearing:

- Public hearings may be held virtually in accordance with public health guidance.
- Meetings should be advertised 5 days prior to the meeting.
- The public comment period must run for 10 days and be completed prior to the submission of the application.

#### Public Notice without Public Hearing:

► The public comment period must run for 14 days and be completed prior to the submission of the application.

Section 11	. – Count	y Selection
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Select each county that your project benefits. WVDO will use this information to assess MID and social vulnerability. Only counties eligible for CDBG-MIT funds are listed below.

☐ Kanawha	☐ Fayette	☐ Lincoln
☐ Greenbrier	Roane	☐ Summers
☐ Nicholas	☐ Pocahontas	☐ Monroe
□ Clay	$\square$ Webster	□ Jackson

#### Section 12 – Environmental Review

All applicants will submit a Part 58 Environmental Review — Exempt or Categorically Excluded Form along with their application materials for administrative-related expenses only. Forms can be found at <a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3141/part-58-environmental-review-exempt-or-censt-format/">https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3141/part-58-environmental-review-exempt-or-censt-format/</a>

Attach a completed form titled ApplicantNameRLPG\_S12.

		Project Name	Project Locality	and State	HEROS Number			
	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 45 Secret. SW WWW. SW	Activity/Project is Categorical	ly Excluded Not S	Subject To §58.5 per 24	CFR 58.35(b):	Project Name  Flood Disaster Protection Act o 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1942 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]		HEROS Number
for Activity/Pro Categorically Exclude Pursuant to 24 CFI This is a suggested format that may be used Exempt or Categorically Excluded N  Project Information Project Name: Responsible Entity: Grant Recipient (if different than Respo	mental Review ject that is Exempt or d Not Subject to Section 58.5 R Part 58.34(a) and 58.35(b)  I by Responsible Entities to document completion of an of Subject to Section 58.5 environmental review.	Estimated Total HUD Funded A: This project anticipates the use of addition to HUD in the form of (in Estimated Total Project Cost (HU Compliance with 24 CFR 85 Record below the compliance or or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, complete the necessary rapprovals. Clearly note citations, dat documentation as appropriate.	mount:  If funds or assista f applicable):  JD and non-HUD  0.4 and §58.6 I  onformance determ e, and supportive seviews or consultar	funds) [24 CFR 58.32(c Laws and Authoriti inations for each statute ource documentation for tions and obtain or note	eral agency in  d)]:  ies  c, executive order, or each authority. Where applicable permits of	tigation Measures and C imarize below all mitigation minate adverse environmental in above-listed authorities	Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(e)]  neasures adopted by the Responsible Entity to mpacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-excitors. These measures/conditions must be it exements, and other relevant documents. The stigation measures should be clearly identified it Mittgation Measure	reduce, avoid, or informance with informance with incorporated into incorporated into intermitigation
State/Local Identifier:  Preparer:  Certifying Officer Name and Title:		Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance de	eterminations	gnature: Organization:	Date:	
Consultant (if applicable):		STATUTES, EXECUTIVE OF	RDERS, AND RE	GULATIONS LISTE	D AT 24 CFR §58.6	Entity Agency Official Signat	ure:	
Project Location: Description of the Proposed Project (	24 CFR 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:	Airport Runway Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes No			signed down	Date:	
		Coastal Barrier Resources  Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes No			tity in an Environmental Rev ) and in accordance with record	supporting material must be retained on file I riew Record (ERR) for the activity/project (red dkeeping requirements for the HUD program()	by the if: 24
Level of Environmental Review Det	ermination:	Flood Insurance	Yes No					"
☐ Activity/Project is Exempt per 24	CFR 58.34(a):							
☐ Activity/Project is Exempt per 2			Page 2 of	3				
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#### Section 13 – Compliance

According to 84 FR 45838, August 30, 2019 Section V.A.(18), "The State shall make reviews and audits, including onsite reviews of any subrecipients, designated public agencies, and local governments, as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of section 104(e)(2) of the HCDA, as amended, as modified by this notice. In the case of noncompliance with these requirements, the State shall take such actions as may be appropriate to prevent a continuance of the deficiency, mitigate any adverse effects or consequences, and prevent a recurrence. The State shall establish remedies for noncompliance by any designated subrecipients, public agencies, or local governments."

Can you certify to comply with state and federal register regulations as outlined in 84 FR 45838? (Check one) Yes or No

#### Section 14 – Conflict of Interest Statement and Disclosure

A potential or actual conflict of interest exists when commitments and obligations are likely to be compromised by the CDBG-MIT applicant's or CDBG-MIT agent's other material interests, or relationships (especially economic), particularly if those interests or commitments are not disclosed.

Must indicate whether the CDBG-MIT applicant or CDBG agent has an economic interest in, or acts as an officer or director of, any outside agency whose financial interests would reasonably appear to be affected by the awarding of CDBG-MIT funding.

The CDBG-MIT applicant or CDBG-MIT agent should also disclose any personal, business, or volunteer affiliations that may give rise to a real or apparent conflict of interest.

Relevant Federally and organizationally established regulations and guidelines in financial conflicts must be abided by to consider awarding CDBG-MIT funds.

# Sign and Date!

#### Sign and Date

As the primary entity contact for this project, I certify that staff, contractors, vendors and community partners of our mitigation initiative:

- Will comply with all HUD and West Virginia requirements in the administration of the proposed CDBG-MIT funded activities;
- B. Will work in a cooperative manner to execute the Subrecipient Agreement that provides the pathway for successful CDBG-MIT program(s) and/or project(s);
- C. Certify that all information submitted in this Application is true and accurate; and
- D. Certify the submission thereof has been duly authorized by resolution of the Unit of Local Government after public notice requirement have been met.

Please attach a copy of the resolution authorizing the application.

Typed Name:	Title:	
Signature:	Date:	

Application Checklist		
Section	File Name	Included
		(Yes/No)
2 – Mitigation Impact	ApplicantNameRLPG_S2.zip	
	<ul> <li>ApplicantNameRLPG.S2 including</li> </ul>	
	description of Mitigation Benefit,	
	Community Lifelines, and connection	
	to Hazard Mitigation Plan	
	- Photos (optional)	
3- Project Description	ApplicantNameRLPG_PDS3.zip	
	<ul> <li>ApplicantNameRLPG_PDS3</li> </ul>	
	- Implementation Plan	
4 – Implementation Plan	ApplicantNameRLPG_S4	
5 – Regional Solution and Service Area	ApplicantNameRLPG_S4	
	<ul> <li>Including: Service area map, project</li> </ul>	
	site map, floodplain map of project	
	area	
6- Level of Need	ApplicantNameRLPG_S6	
7 – Capacity Plan	ApplicantNameRLPG_CPS5.zip	
	<ul> <li>ApplicantNameRLPG_CPS5</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Supplemental materials</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Most recent Single Audit or</li> </ul>	
	independent auditors report	
8 – Budget	ApplicantnameRLPG_S8_RptCE.zip	
	- Budget Template	
	<ul> <li>Supplemental materials: any related</li> </ul>	
	quotes or bids	
9 – Leveraged Funds	NA NA	
10 – Public Notice Requirement	ApplicantNameRLPG_S10.zip	
	- Public Notice Documentation	
	<ul> <li>Resolution approving the</li> </ul>	
	submissions of application (for	
	UGLGs only)	
11 – County Selection	NA .	
12 – Environmental Review	ApplicantNameRLPG_S12	

# Complete the Application Checklist

# Technical Assistance and Appeals

- Application Assistance
  - ► Applicants can email questions or check on status: <a href="mailto:CDBGMITIGATION@wv.gov">CDBGMITIGATION@wv.gov</a>
  - ► WVDO will provide one-on-one technical assistance calls to applicants as requested after the release of the RFP by emailing the request to <a href="mailto:CDBGMITIGATION@wv.gov">CDBGMITIGATION@wv.gov</a>.
    - ▶ Review Regional and Local Planning Grant Program Guidelines before your scheduled call.
- Appeals
  - ► Email: CDBGMITIGATION@wv.gov
  - ▶ See section W in the program guidelines for further details on appeals.

### Questions and Answers

Please either use the questions text box as a webinar participant, or "raise your hand" and we will unmute one participant at a time.

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