

**Date:** September 3, 2020; 6PM-8PM ET  
**Presenter:** Sherry Risk, CDBG-MIT Program Manager, WVCAD  
**Attendees:** 6 attendees

## Hearing Overview

WVCAD held its second public hearing after the release of its draft CDBG-MIT Action Plan to inform the public of the HUD funding allocations, provide an overview of the draft plan, and garner input regarding proposed mitigation programs. The hearing was advertised publicly via newspaper ad, WVCAD CDBG-MIT website at <https://wvfloodrecovery.com/mitigation/>, and social media. Additionally, WVCAD issued a notification to its 500+ member stakeholder list to solicit maximum participation. To ensure public safety, the hearing was held virtually via GoToWebinar. A recording of the hearing was created and posted on the WVCAD CDBG-MIT website. A detailed list of attendees is attached for reference.

## Presentation

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

- Introductions
- Goals and Objectives
- Overview of Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)
- Mitigation Needs Assessment
- Proposed Mitigation Programs
- Stakeholder Engagement

## Discussion and Public Comment

1. *Terrel Ellis:* Ms. Ellis asked if RPDCs would be able to assist with applications.  
*WVDO Response:* RPDCs could be a good resource for potential applicants.

She also asked if the State would be funding standalone design grants or if it had to be construction.  
*WVDO Response:* WVDO stated the action plan provides further detail and that applications should be submitted for full projects under the infrastructure programs outlined in the Plan.

Ms. Ellis said she would read through the Action Plan and follow up should she have additional questions.

2. *Lacy Ward:* Ms. Ward typed in that she had no questions.

No additional comments received as of 6:45 PM EST; the hearing was concluded at this time. Reminder that comments can be submitted at [CDBGmitigation@wv.gov](mailto:CDBGmitigation@wv.gov).

### Additional Presentation Details

Time: Presentation officially began at 6:05 PM EST to allow for late entrances; concluded 6:45 PM EST with no official comments from the public.

Staff in attendance: 4

1. Daina Ruback [druback@tidalbasin.rphc.com](mailto:druback@tidalbasin.rphc.com),
2. Jason Field [jfield@tidalbasin.rphc.com](mailto:jfield@tidalbasin.rphc.com),
3. Jeremy Cirillo [Jeremy.Cirillo@icf.com](mailto:Jeremy.Cirillo@icf.com),
4. Sherry Risk signed in as Ryan Halsey

Public Attendees: 2

1. Lacy Ward
2. Terrell Ellis

Attendees (1)		Staff (4)	
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			Amber Madden (Organizer, Me) ▾ ^
			Daina Ruback (Organizer)
			Jeremy Cirillo (Organizer)
			<b>Ryan Halsey (Organizer, Presenter)</b>

  

Attendees (2)		Staff (4)			
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					Lacy Ward ▾ ^
					Terrell Ellis

  

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Total in attendance (staff + attendees): 6