State of West Virginia CDBG-MIT Public Hearing Overview and Minutes



Date: September 8, 2020; 6PM-8PM ET

Presenter: Sherry Risk, CDBG-MIT Program Manager, WVCAD

Attendees: 5 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. *Ken Woodard – Army Corp of Engineers:* No questions. Several of the folks at the Corps have taken a look at the Action Plan and will provide comments in the near future.

No additional comments received as of 6:41 PM EST; the hearing was concluded at this time. Reminder that comments can be submitted at CDBGmitigation@wv.gov.



Additional Presentation Details

Time: Presentation officially began at 6:04 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 <u>druback@tidalbasin.rphc.com</u>
- 2. Amber Madden amadden@tidalbasin.rphc.com
- 3. Marina Gutierrez <u>marinangeles.gutierrez@icf.com</u>
- 4. Sherry Risk signed in as Ryan Halsey

Public Attendees: 1

1. Ken Woodard

Total in attendance (staff + attendees): 5

