

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY'S
CDBG-DR ANNUAL ACTION PLAN COMMUNITY NEEDS DETERMINATION**

St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department, Community Development Group is in the process of preparing its **Annual Action Plan** for CDBG-DR funds awarded to St. Clair County as a result of the July 2022 flooding. **We want you to tell us about your needs and needs within your community.**

The geographic area we serve includes all of St. Clair County, except Scott Air Force Base and the Cities of Collinsville, Mascoutah and Madison.

The CDBG-DR funding is designed to address the needs that remain after all other assistance has been exhausted. This plan details how funds will be allocated to address the remaining unmet needs in St. Clair County due to the flood disaster that occurred during July 25-28, 2022.

To meet disaster recovery needs, the statutes making CDBG-DR funds available have imposed additional requirements and authorized HUD to modify the rules that apply to the annual CDBG program to enhance flexibility and allow for a quicker recovery. HUD has allocated \$30,027,000 in CDBG-DR funds to St. Clair County in response to the 2022 flood disaster (DR- 4547) through FR-6393-N-01 (Public Law 117-180) made on May 18, 2023. This allocation was made available through the Continuing Appropriations Act of 2023 for activities authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (HCDA) related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the "most-impacted and distressed" (MID) areas resulting from a qualifying major disaster in 2021 or 2022. Additionally, the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. 117-328, Division, L, Title II) approved December 29, 2022, makes available CDBG-DR funds for major disasters that occurred in 2022. These allocations from Public Laws 117-180 and 117-328, (collectively, the "Appropriations Acts" are for disasters occurring in 2022.

We would appreciate your input as we determine the needs of low and low-moderate income persons, set goals, and plan how to best meet these goals with the funds available. Help us to better serve you and your community.

St. Clair County will hold two public meetings on:

Date: Thursday, October 26 and Thursday November 2, 2023

Time: 10/26/2023 10:00 am and 11/2/2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Address: 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, IL 62221-Administration Conf. Room

All are welcome to attend the Public Meeting. Please contact us at: St. Clair County IGD, 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, IL 62220. Attn: Chris Anderson, or Christina.Anderson@co.st-clair.il.us, or 618-825-3218 for the following:

- If you need special accommodations to participate in this meeting or access the information to be presented (5 days in advance, please).
- If you need English translation assistance (5 days in advance, please).

The County will seek additional public input as the planning process continues for the CDBG-DR Action Plan.

**MARK A. KERN
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