

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
CDBG-DR Action Plan to include Allocation Plan and Activities for CDBG-DR
funds

HUD allocated more than \$3 billion in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2023 and the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2023 for major disasters occurring in 2022. These CDBG-DR funds are for necessary expenses for activities authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (HCDA) and Public Laws 117-180 and 117-328 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. St. Clair County has been allocated 30+ million for the 2022 flood disaster.

St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department (IGD), 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, IL 62220 is seeking specialized assistance in the preparation of the St. Clair County CDBG-DR Annual Action Plan and to produce the allocation plan for CDBG-DR funds.

The 2020-2024 St. Clair County Five Year Con-Plan describes activities proposed to address needs identified for the St. Clair County participating areas. The Annual Action Plan will address activities in line with our five-year consolidated plan.

Applicant must be proficient in the DRGR system and flood disaster recovery data/information for St. Clair County. The Action Plan will include, but not be limited to: a Executive Summary; Citizen Participation and Consultation; Flood data; a Needs Assessment; Annual Strategies and Objectives; a quantifiable narrative; inclusion of planning requirements; creating an avenue to address the three national goals of Decent Housing; Suitable Living Environment; Expanding Economic Opportunities.

Applicants must submit a written statement of qualifications and have at least 10 years experience in Community Development planning; disaster recovery experience; be able to show a history of success in completing Con-Plans, AAPs , reports, subsequently noted by HUD as acceptable; Describe an approach that allows IGD to follow the progress of the CDBG-DR development; Provide evidence that applicant location will not adversely affect CDBG-DR Action Plan development.

Interested parties should direct questions to 618-825-3218 and submit a written response to CD Coordinator Christina Anderson, by fax (618-236-1190), e-mail (canderson@co.st-clair.il.us) or mail at the above address by 4:00 pm, Thursday, June 8, 2023.