

# **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

## **Action Plan Amendment No.3**

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**Supplemental CDBG Disaster Recovery 1800 ("Ike") Funding**

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## ILLINOIS CDBG "IKE" ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT (NO.3)

Through this Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery (DR) 1800 (CDBG "Ike") plan amendment, Illinois is providing for greater flexibility in awarding "Ike" funds through the methods outlined below. This request reflects Illinois' commitment to utilize and award "Ike" funding in a manner that best supports the needs of Illinois residents and communities, and that can be assisted with CDBG Disaster "Ike" program funding.

Through this plan amendment, Illinois reserves the right to expand the types of projects it can consider for Ike funding consideration under the Large and Small Business Stimulus components and the Public Infrastructure component. The following is proposed by this amendment:

### **3.1 Small Business Stimulus Component-- Expanding the Range of Eligible Projects that can be Considered for "Ike" Program Funding under the Small Business Stimulus Component**

The **previous** revised parameters for the Ike Small Business Stimulus Program were as follows:

#### "Ike" Small Business Stimulus Component- *Per Ike Plan Amendment No.2.*

1. Allocation for Activity: \$6,500,000.
2. Eligible Applicants:
  - (i) Businesses in communities that fall within an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county. (See Exhibit A), or Local communities that are located in an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county (Exhibit A), on behalf of local businesses, and
  - (ii) Local communities that are located in an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county (Exhibit A), on behalf of local businesses
3. Small Business Threshold Criteria: For-profit businesses including, but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association or cooperative, which has, including its affiliates, less than 500 full time employees, or is determined by the Department to not be dominant in its field.
4. Individual Award Threshold: \$750,000\*.
5. Eligibility: 105(a)(14),(15),(17)
6. National Objective: Must meet either: LMI (51%), urgent need, or the slum/blight national objective.

This Ike plan amendment (**Amendment No.3.1**) will expand the range of eligible projects under the **Ike-Small Business Stimulus** component in the following manner (see underlined):

1. Allocation for Activity: \$6,500,000.
2. Eligible Applicants:
  - (i) Businesses in communities that fall within an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county. (See Exhibit A), or Local communities that are located in an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county (Exhibit A), on behalf of local businesses, and
  - (ii) Local communities that are located in an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county (Exhibit A), on behalf of local businesses
3. Small Business Threshold Criteria: For-profit businesses including, but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association or cooperative, which has, including its affiliates, less than 500 full time employees, or is determined by the Department to not be dominant in its field.
4. Individual Award Threshold: \$750,000<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Per Illinois' Ike Disaster Recovery Plan, the Department reserves the right to grant awards exceeding the standard threshold limits under the various program components identified on a case-by-case basis.

5. Eligible Activities: Awards and assistance may be in the form of grants or various CDBG-eligible loan instruments as determined by the Department.
6. Eligibility 105(a)(14),(15),(17).
7. National Objective: Must meet either: LMI (51%), urgent need, or the slum/blight national objective.

**3.2 Large Business Stimulus Component-- Expanding the Range of Eligible Projects that can be Considered for "Ike" Program Funding under the Large Business Stimulus Component**

The previous revised parameters for the Ike Large Business Stimulus Program were as follows:

*"Ike" Large Business Stimulus Component-Per Ike Plan Amendment No.2.*

1. Allocation for Activity: \$8,500,000.
2. Eligible Applicants:
  - (i) Businesses in communities that fall within an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county. (See Exhibit A), or
  - (ii) Local communities located in an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county (Exhibit A), as incentive and assistance in retaining or attracting an identified business.
3. Threshold Criteria:
  - (i) Business suffered physical damage due to the 2008 disasters, or
  - (ii) Business is currently located or will locate in an Illinois county affected by 2008 disaster (Exhibit A) and is relying in part or whole on CDBG-Ike economic development program funding to remain or relocate into the disaster-affected county.
4. Individual Award Threshold: \$750,000.
5. Eligibility: 105(a)(17).
6. National Objective: Must meet either: LMI (51%), urgent need, or the slum/blight national objective.

This plan amendment (**Amendment No.3.2**) will expand the range of eligible projects under the Ike-**Large Business Stimulus** component in the following manner (see underlined):

1. Allocation for Activity: \$8,500,000.
2. Eligible Applicants:
  - (i) Businesses in communities that fall within an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county. (See Exhibit A), or
  - (ii) Local communities located in an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county (Exhibit A), as incentive and assistance in retaining or attracting an identified business.
3. Threshold Criteria:
  - (i) Business suffered physical damage due to the 2008 disasters, or
  - (ii) Business is currently located or will locate in an Illinois county affected by 2008 disaster (Exhibit A) and is relying in part or whole on CDBG-Ike economic development program funding to remain or relocate into the disaster-affected county.
4. Individual Award Threshold: \$750,000<sup>2</sup>.
5. Eligible Activities: Awards and assistance may be in the form of grants or various CDBG-eligible loan instruments as determined by the Department.
6. Eligibility 105(a)(14),(15),(17).
7. National Objective: Must meet either: LMI (51%), urgent need, or the slum/blight national objective.

<sup>2</sup> See Footnote 1.

### **3.3 Public Infrastructure Component-- Expanding the Range of Eligible Projects that can be considered for "Ike" Program Funding under the Public Infrastructure Component**

The original parameters for the Ike Public Infrastructure Program are as follows:

*"Ike" Public Infrastructure Program Component- Per Ike Plan Amendment No.2.*

This plan amendment will expand the range of eligible projects under the Public Infrastructure Program component in the following manner:

1. Allocation for Activity: \$47,993,238
2. Eligible Applicants: City and county governments that fall within an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county. (See Exhibit A).
- 3a. Threshold Criteria:
  - (i) Eligible projects will address short or long term public infrastructure needs arising from the 2008 disasters in Illinois
  - (ii) Project is the best alternative to resolve the need
- 3b. Criteria for Selection:
  - (i) Insufficient other local, state, or federal funds either are unavailable or cannot be obtained in the time frame required.
  - (ii) Use of additional local taxes or user fees in place of the requested assistance would place undue burden on residents, especially low- and moderate income households.
  - (iii) A demonstrated threat to health, safety, or welfare
4. Individual Award Threshold: \$750,000.
5. Eligibility: 105(a)(2).
6. National Objective: Must meet either: LMI (51%), urgent need, or the slum/blight national objective.

This plan amendment (**Amendment No.3.3**) will expand the range of eligible projects under **the Ike-Public Infrastructure Program** component in the following manner (see underlined):

1. Allocation for Activity: \$47,993,238
2. Eligible Applicants: City and county governments that fall within an Illinois 2008 FEMA-declared county. (See Exhibit A).
- 3a. Threshold Criteria:
  - (i) Eligible projects will address short or long term public infrastructure needs arising from the 2008 disasters in Illinois, or address short or long term public infrastructure needs in communities that fall within an Illinois county declared by FEMA in 2008. (See Exhibit A).
  - (ii) Project is the best alternative to resolve the need
- 3b. Criteria for Selection:
  - (i) Insufficient other local, state, or federal funds either are unavailable or cannot be obtained in the time frame required.
  - (ii) Use of additional local taxes or user fees in place of the requested assistance would place undue burden on residents, especially low- and moderate income households.
  - (iii) A demonstrated threat to health, safety, or welfare.
4. Individual Award Threshold: \$750,000<sup>3</sup>.
5. Eligibility: 105(a)(2).
6. National Objective: Must meet either: LMI (51%), urgent need, or the slum/blight national objective.

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<sup>3</sup> See Footnote 1.

**Exhibit A**  
**Federally-Designated Areas Eligible for CDBG "Ike" Assistance**

The following Illinois counties were declared eligible for federal assistance in the three 2008 Disaster Declarations:

**Illinois Counties Declared Under FEMA-1800-DR**

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Bureau County  | 9. Kendall County     |
| 2. Cass County    | 10. LaSalle County    |
| 3. Cook County    | 11. Macoupin County   |
| 4. DeKalb County  | 12. Montgomery County |
| 5. DuPage County  | 13. Peoria County     |
| 6. Greene County* | 14. Scott County      |
| 7. Grundy County  | 15. Will County       |
| 8. Kane County    | 16. Woodford County   |

**Illinois Counties Declared Under FEMA-1771-DR**

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| 1. Adams County      | 14. Lake County        |
| 2. Calhoun County    | 15. Lawrence County    |
| 3. Clark County      | 16. Madison County     |
| 4. Coles County      | 17. Mercer County      |
| 5. Crawford County   | 18. Monroe County      |
| 6. Cumberland County | 19. Pike County        |
| 7. Douglas County    | 20. Randolph County    |
| 8. Edgar County      | 21. Rock Island County |
| 9. Greene County*    | 22. St. Clair County   |
| 10. Hancock County   | 23. Scott County       |
| 11. Henderson County | 24. Whiteside County   |
| 12. Jasper County    | 25. Winnebago County   |
| 13. Jersey County    |                        |

**Illinois Counties Declared Under FEMA-1747-DR**

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| 1. Iroquois County | 2. Livingston County |
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\* Greene County was declared under both the FEMA 1771 and 1800 declarations