

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Action Plan Amendment No.13

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Supplemental CDBG Disaster Recovery 1800 ("Ike") Funding

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STATE OF ILLINOIS**



ILLINOIS CDBG "IKE" ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT (NO. 13)

Through this Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery (DR) 1800 ("Ike") proposed 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.

To further support the needs of Illinois communities within the *Federally-Designated Areas Eligible for CDBG "Ike" Assistance (Exhibit A)* the State of Illinois is proposing to make revisions described below to Illinois' CDBG "Ike" Disaster Recovery Action Plan- Planning Program (PLP) component.

Public Comment Period

In accordance with CDBG requirements, DCEO has posted draft changes to the Illinois CDBG Disaster Recovery Action Plan in order to provide opportunity for public comment. The proposed Amended Plan for the Planning Program is available on DCEO's website, at:

http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/CDBG+Disaster+Recovery+Programs/.

Interested parties should feel free to submit comments in writing or via email to DCEO. Comments may be directed to: Maureen Palmer, Deputy Director, Office of Community Development, DCEO, 100 West Randolph, Suite 3-400, Chicago, IL 60601, or emailed to maureen.palmer@illinois.gov, with "Public Comment to Ike Plan Amendment No.13" in the email subject line.

Preface to the Proposed "Ike"- Planning Program (PLP) Changes

Illinois recognizes that the needs within its communities are both varied and unique. With an increased understanding of the needs of communities eligible for Illinois' Ike Disaster Recovery program funding (see Exhibit A), Illinois is proposing to increase the effectiveness of the Ike Disaster Recovery Planning Program (PLP) component by increasing the maximum individual award threshold and by providing the option of funding multi-jurisdictional or regional plans in addition to single-jurisdictional plans.

The revisions to the Ike-PLP program component are detailed on the following pages:

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The **previous** parameters for the Ike-Planning Assistance Program were as follows:

- Illinois' Ike Planning Program**
1. Allocation for Activity: \$16,919,125.00 (both state and local planning activities)
 2. Eligible Applicants: City and county governments
 - 3a. Threshold Criteria
 - i. Projects will address a variety of short or long term needs arising from the 2008 disasters in affected communities.
 - 3b. Criteria for Selection:
 - i. Planning activities are well-researched and feasible, and the methods for achieving goals and objectives are clear and viable
 - ii. First come- first served
 4. Grant Size Limits: \$25,000 per individual application
 5. Eligibility: 105(a)(12)

Illinois' "Ike" Program Plan Amendment (No.13) provides for greater effectiveness under the Ike- Planning Program component in the following manner:

The revised parameters for the Planning Assistance Program are as follows, per Illinois CDBG “Ike” Action Plan Amendment (No.13):

Illinois' Ike Planning Assistance Program (Revised)

1. Allocation for Activity: \$6,000,000.
2. Eligible Applicants: City, village, and county governments
3. Threshold Criteria:
 - i. Projects will address a variety of short or long term needs arising from the 2008 disasters in affected communities
4. Criteria for Selection The following criteria will be assessed in the review of Ike-Planning applications
 - i. Needs;
 - ii. Project design;
 - iii. Applicant capacity;
 - iv. Public participation plan;
 - v. Performance measurement;
 - vi. Participation in the Federal Flood Insurance Program;
 - vii. Sustainable planning principles;
 - viii. Impact resulting from the proposed plan;
 - ix. Multi-jurisdictional and regional planning efforts (Bonus points)
5. Grant Size Limits:
 - i. \$300,000 for single jurisdiction applications;
 - ii. \$750,000 for multi-jurisdictional and regional applications
6. Eligibility: HCDA Sec. 105(a)(12)

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 and Scott counties were declared under both the FEMA 1771 and 1800 declarations