

City of Mobile Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Design Charrette

Date of Notice: July 10, 2024

In 2020, Hurricane Sally and Hurricane Zeta struck the Gulf Coast. This resulted in major property damage and extensive flooding within the City of Mobile and surrounding areas. After disasters like this, Congress may allocate special funding to help communities recover through the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) oversees this program and has allocated \$501,252,000 to the state of Alabama to address unmet recovery needs. Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) has allocated these funds to assist impacted communities across the state including \$53,149,037 to support Mobile's recovery and mitigation efforts.

The City is currently drafting a Local Recovery Plan to identify vulnerable populations, determine unmet needs, and propose projects to address these needs. The City of Mobile will host a public planning charrette to provide residents of Mobile with an opportunity to weigh in on their programming preferences when it comes to the Local Recovery Plan. In addition, residents will learn more about how the CDBG-DR funding may be used to assist the community. While this planning Charrette will include high level input for future types of potential disaster funded projects, no individual activities will be selected during the charrette and no funding to individuals is available at this time.

For those seeking information on their individual application to the State of Alabama HRAP Program, please contact your case manager with HRAP as that is a State administered program and not affiliated with the City of Mobile.

DATE: Thursday, July 25, 2024

TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Government Plaza, Multi-Purpose Room, 205 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602

The selected charrette location is accessible to persons with disabilities; however, anyone who requires further information or has a disability which might require special materials, services, or assistance should notify the Community & Housing Development Department at the address provided below no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing dates. This assistance includes any request for translators, or related services for non-English speaking persons. The city does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admissions to, access to, or operations of its programs, services or activities.

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