GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery

DCA will host 10 Town Hall meetings to help communities gain insight into the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's allocation of Disaster Recovery funds announced January 7, 2025.



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The State of Georgia received funding in the amount of \$265,726,000 to help recover from the impacts of disasters in 2023 and 2024.



Specifically Hurricane Idalia (DR-4738), Tropical Storm Debby (DR-4821), and Hurricane Helene (DR-4830).







These funds were appropriated under Public Law 118-158, enacted on December 21, 2024.

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) will oversee the administration of the CDBG-DR funds.

CDBG-DR funds can be used for a variety of financial needs relating to the unmet needs for disaster recovery. This includes long term recovery related to the restoration of housing, public infrastructure, and economic revitalization needs because of Hurricane Idalia, Tropical Storm Debby, and Hurricane Helene. In addition, some mitigation activities may be funded to assist communities with developing resilience against future storms.

To gain insight into community needs, DCA will be holding 10 "town hall" style information sessions. These sessions will be held in convenient locations across the state, targeting areas hardest hit by the 2023 and 2024 disasters.

CDBG-DR TOWN HALL MEETING SCHEDULE

February 10, 2025 – 9:00am-12:00pm (Butts County)

Butts County Administration Building Courtroom B 625 W. 3rd Street, Jackson, GA 30233

February 11, 2025 – 1:00pm-4:00pm (Stephens County)

Stephens County Courthouse Historic Courtroom 37 W. Tugalo Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

<u>February 12, 2025 – 1:00pm-4:00pm (Richmond County)</u>

CSRA Regional Commission 3626 Walton Way Ext., #300, Augusta, GA 30909

<u>February 13, 2025 – 9:00am-12:00pm (Laurens County)</u>

Laurens County Commissioner's Meeting Room 117 E. Jackson St., Dublin, GA 31021

<u>February 18, 2025 – 1:30pm-4:30pm (Toombs County)</u>

Center for Rural Entrepreneurship Dot Foods Business Hub (2nd floor) 208 East First Street, Vidalia

February 19, 2025 - 9:00am-12:00pm (Bryan County)

J. Dixon Harn Community Center 91 Lanier St., Pembroke, GA 31321

February 20, 2025 - 1:00pm-4:00pm (Coffee County)

Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce 114 N. Peterson Ave., Douglas, GA 31533

February 25, 2025 – 1:00pm-4:00pm (Lowndes County)

Southern Georgia Regional Commission 1937 Carlton Adams Drive, Valdosta, GA 31601

February 26, 2025 - 9:00am-12:00pm (Camden County)

Camden County Resiliency Operations Center 135 Gross Road, Kingsland, GA 31548

February 27, 2025 - 9:00am-12:00pm (Wayne County)

Coastal Pines Technical College – Jesup 1777 W. Cherry Street, Jesup, GA 31545