

Public Hearing – DR-4831-VA CDBG-DR Action Plan

Notice of Public Hearing - Virginia Department of Community Development CDBG-DR Program

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Virginia Department of Community Development (DHCD) will hold public hearings in Washington County on March 19, 2025 at 2:00 PM; in Giles County on March 20, 2025 at 1:00 PM; and during a virtual meeting on March 25, 2025 at 1:00 PM. Registration for these events can be found at <https://dmz1.dhcd.virginia.gov/dhcdevents/>.

The purpose of the hearings is to provide an opportunity for public engagement regarding the **\$46,670,000** in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds awarded to Virginia by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for activities in the Presidentially Declared Disaster areas affected by Tropical Storm Helene in October 2024.

Through coordinated efforts with the Virginia Office of Helene Recovery and Rebuilding, FEMA, and Units of Local Government, DHCD is developing a CDBG-DR Action Plan to identify the intended use of the CDBG-DR funds. An initial draft of the Action Plan is available on DHCD's website <https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/cdbg-dr>.

DHCD will take input from stakeholders at each of the public hearings. Written comments must be submitted via email at feedback.ppc@dhcd.virginia.gov or mailed to:

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
Office of Program Policy and Compliance
Main Street Centre 600 East Main Street, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Any comments received before April 3, 2025, both written and oral, will be recorded, responded to, and submitted in the Action Plan. All comments will be considered but may not ultimately affect programmatic decisions.

As the administrator of the CDBG-DR funding, DHCD is committed to providing all persons with equal access to its services, programs, activities, education, and employment regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability, or age. For reasonable accommodation, hearing impairment assistance, or language access assistance, please call (804) 624-9215 at least five business days in advance of the public hearing date on which accommodations are needed. Translation of this notice and interpretation services for these events are available upon request.