

22 PLANNING PROGRAMS

22.1 PURPOSE

The State of Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) recognizes the importance of strong planning efforts to achieve an equitable and effective recovery. DED will administer two planning programs with CDBG-DR funding that will address flood hazard vulnerabilities that led to flood damage due to the storm and to support an effective and resilient recovery from the disaster. These efforts will specifically focus on addressing risk exposure from private levees and helping communities improve the resilience of their housing stock.

- Housing Resiliency Planning Program (HRPP)
- Risk Awareness Planning Program

22.2 HOUSING RESILIENCY PLANNING PROGRAM (HRPP)

The Housing Resiliency Planning Program utilizes CDBG-DR funding to support local jurisdictions and economic development districts in developing plans for housing recovery, resilience, and affordability. The plans will support communities in identifying and leveraging both CDBG-DR and other resources and strategies for housing recovery, resilience, and affordability. The overarching goal of this Program is to promote comprehensive community resilience. This Program is intended to address flood vulnerabilities in HUD-identified MID counties that were declared under DR-4420, i.e., Dodge, Douglas, and Sarpy.

For a full overview of the program and its associated policies and procedures, see the [Housing Resiliency Planning Program Guide](#).

22.3 RISK AWARENESS PLANNING PROGRAM

The Risk Awareness Planning Program targets areas with risk exposure from private levees. This Program targets counties that received a disaster declaration under DR-4420 and focuses on flood hazard vulnerabilities that led to flood damage under DR-4420. This Program will educate individuals on the risk associated with private levees as water control infrastructure and provide alternative flood mitigation options to promote resilience. DED, in partnership with the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR), will allocate CDBG-DR funds to support developing an outreach plan for risk communication and consultation on alternative mitigation activities.

This Program is a single grant that DED will administer in its entirety, in collaboration with the NeDNR and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). No subgrants will be awarded.

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