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# Community Development Division



## National Disaster Resiliency Competition Partnership Meeting

**December 19th, 2014**

**9:00 AM- 2:00 PM**

**Montana Dept. of Commerce, Room 228**

**301 S Park Avenue, Helena MT**

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The Department is looking to partner with local communities, tribal governments, non-government organizations, private sector businesses, and interested Montana citizens that work with, support, or represent Montanans with unmet disaster recovery needs that can help contribute ideas, resources, and data for supporting these recovery and planning efforts. The Department would like to cordially invite all potential funding and planning partners to meet to brainstorm solutions, discuss data requirements, assign tasks and outreach work, and identify team members. Please feel free to invite any interested party you think would be a good addition to this team, and to forward this invite on to your contacts.

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

9:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions
9:15 AM	Overview of Competition and Timeline

11:00 AM	Breakout Discussion of local jurisdiction's unmet disaster recovery needs and existing damage
11:45 AM	Lunch (provided)
12:15 PM	Brainstorming Possible Partnerships and Resilient Solution
1:30 PM	Next Steps
2:00 PM	Adjourn

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On **Friday, January 9th**, Commerce will hold a follow-up meeting to brainstorm resiliency solutions to include in our grant application, and to continue identifying potential partners. Please join us in person or via conference call.

**Date: Friday, January 9th, 2015**

**Time: 9 AM – NOON**

**Location: Montana Department of Commerce Room 504A**

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

**Attached** you will find documents that will be discussed at Friday's meeting. There are several maps within the document. The maps are in DRAFT form as they are a work in progress. The maps reflect only the information that we have received to date. They are not final, nor do they reflect only the areas that we plan on focusing on. As you provide us with more data, we expect to be able to demonstrate that more areas meet the required thresholds for funding.

You will also find a brief summary of Appendix G, which is the application guidelines for the thresholds that need to be met.

For those of you that will be attending in person, we will be printing out packets for your reference and have them available at the meeting.

For those of you calling in, here is the call-in information:

**Phone Number 1-877-273-4202**

**Conference Room 689-185-237**

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

Thank you all again for your assistance through this process, and we are looking forward to hearing from you tomorrow.

Have a great day.

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Greetings,

The Montana Department of Commerce is collecting data for the State of Montana's application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Disaster Recovery Funds.

These funds would be used to assist those areas in Montana that have suffered the greatest impact from Presidentially-declared storms and disasters between 2011, 2012, and 2013.

In order for the State of Montana to demonstrate an acceptable amount of unmet need related to economic development, the Business Resources Division of the Department of Commerce needs to identify and document areas that meet the following criteria:

Business Damage – 5 or more businesses in each sub-county area with remaining repair needs and a windshield survey and survey of business owners confirming this along with an explanation of why CDBG, CDBG-DR, and SBA funds were inadequate. Addresses of these businesses must be provided.

Business Revenue Loss – Documentation of a loss of business revenues of 10% or more prior to the disaster for one or more employers with 10 or more employees, or three or more smaller employers in each sub-county area. To demonstrate this, HUD requires that we provide the number of employees before the disaster and after the disaster, the gross revenues in a year before the disaster and the gross revenues in the most recent year, and the description of how the reduction in revenues is related to the disaster. Names and addresses of these businesses must be provided.

On **January 30, 2015 at 1:30 PM**, we will conduct a conference call to begin determining

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**4202** and enter conference room number **7762416**.

If you are unable to participate in the conference call but feel that you know of an area that meets these criteria, please contact David Corcoran at [dcorcoran@mt.gov](mailto:dcorcoran@mt.gov) or (406) 841-2780 directly.

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## Community Development Block Grant Program



Montana's state agencies, tribal governments, local governments, private businesses and non-profit organizations continue to work on the State of Montana's application for Community Development Block Grant – National Disaster Resilience (CDBG-NDR) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Montana's Phase I application for CDBG-NDR grant funds is due on March 16, 2015.

In the coming weeks, the Montana Department of Commerce will be holding a public hearing to provide an overview of the State's Phase I draft application for CDBG-NDR funding. Interested parties may attend the hearing in person or participate via webinar; a 15 day public comment period will follow this hearing. **The hearing will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, February 25, 2014 in room 226 at the Department of Commerce, located at 301 South Park Avenue in Helena.**

If awarded, these grant funds will provide an historic opportunity to help Montana communities address unmet recovery needs and increase long-term resiliency across the state. Your partnership and collaboration in this application process will help guide where and how the funds will assist the State in long term resiliency efforts in the face of human, natural, and economic disasters. If you have questions, please contact Community Development Division staff at (406) 841-2770 or [DOCCDBG@mt.gov](mailto:DOCCDBG@mt.gov).

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The Montana Department of Commerce recently received notification the deadline to apply for CDBG National Disaster Resilience grant funds has been extended. **The application deadline is now March 27th, 2015.**

Due to this change, the public hearing to review the application materials for the CDBG-NDR grant submittal will be postponed until mid-March; information regarding the new public hearing date, time and location will be provided shortly. **A public meeting will still be held next Wednesday, February 25th, beginning at 2:00 PM, to provide an overview of the application process to date, what has been accomplished over the last month and what information is still needed for the application submittal.** The meeting will be held in room 228 at the Department of Commerce, located at 301 South Park Avenue in Helena; if you are unable to join the meeting in person, you may participate via conference call using the directions below:

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**\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\***

**Public Meeting - February 25th at 2:00 p.m.**

A public meeting will be held tomorrow February 25th, beginning at 2:00 PM, to provide an overview of the CDBG-NDR application process to date, what has been accomplished over the last month and what information is still needed for the application submittal. A detailed agenda can be found below;

**AGENDA:**

**2:00 PM - 2:15** Overview of National Disaster Resiliency Competition

**2:15 PM - 2:30** Summary of State's Proposed Solution

**2:30 PM - 3:00** Update on Threshold Requirements & Identified Areas Meeting those Requirements

**3:00 PM - 3:10** Timeline for Completion and Public Hearing

**3:10 PM - 4:00** Questions

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE COMPETITION**  
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*Conference Room 228*  
*301 S. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana*  
*February 25, 2015 - 2-4pm*

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The Community Development Division has the resources to help your community attain these goals, including financial and technical assistance for:

- planning, financing, and constructing public facilities and school facilities,
- providing decent and affordable housing for low and moderate income families and renewing and improving neighborhoods,
- community land use planning assistance; and
- dealing with community impacts from coal or hard rock mining and related development.

**Please contact us at 841-2770 to see if any of our programs can help your community.**

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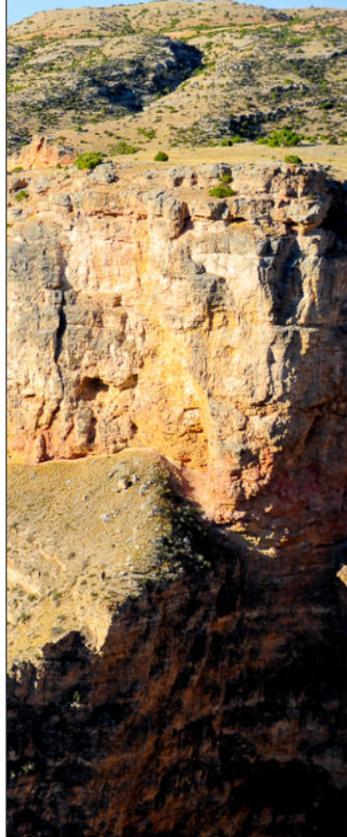
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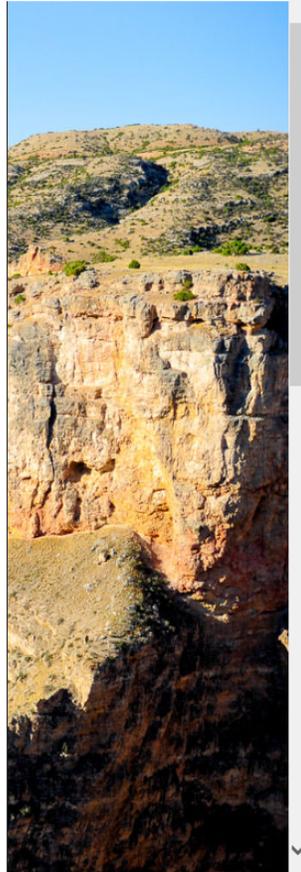
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**Public Hearing**

**CDBG National Disaster Resiliency Grant Competition - Phase I Draft Application**

**March 16, 2015**

A public hearing to review the State of Montana's Phase I draft application for CDBG-NDR funding will be held on **March 16, 2015 beginning at 10:30am**. The State's Phase I draft application will be posted on the Department's website by March 11th, 2015 and may be viewed by visiting the following link: (<http://comdev.mt.gov/default.mcpX>)

A detailed agenda for the public hearing can be found below:

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**10:45am – 11:15** Summary of State's Proposed Solution

**11:15am – 11:45** Discussion of Threshold Requirements & Identified Areas meeting those requirements

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**11:50am – 12:30pm** Public Comment

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CDBG Disaster Recovery

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## CDBG – NDR COMPETITION PHASE I APPLICATION



# CDBG-NDR Competition Timeline

- Funding Available: \$999,108,000
  - Minimum award: \$1,000,000
  - Maximum Award: \$500,000,000
- State of Montana is applicant
- Affected sub-county areas are partners
- Additional partners include state agencies, public, private and non-profit entities
- Two-phase competition
  - Phase 1 - Framing: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015
  - Phase 2 - Implementation: October 2015
  - Award: December 2015
  - Projects begin: Early 2016

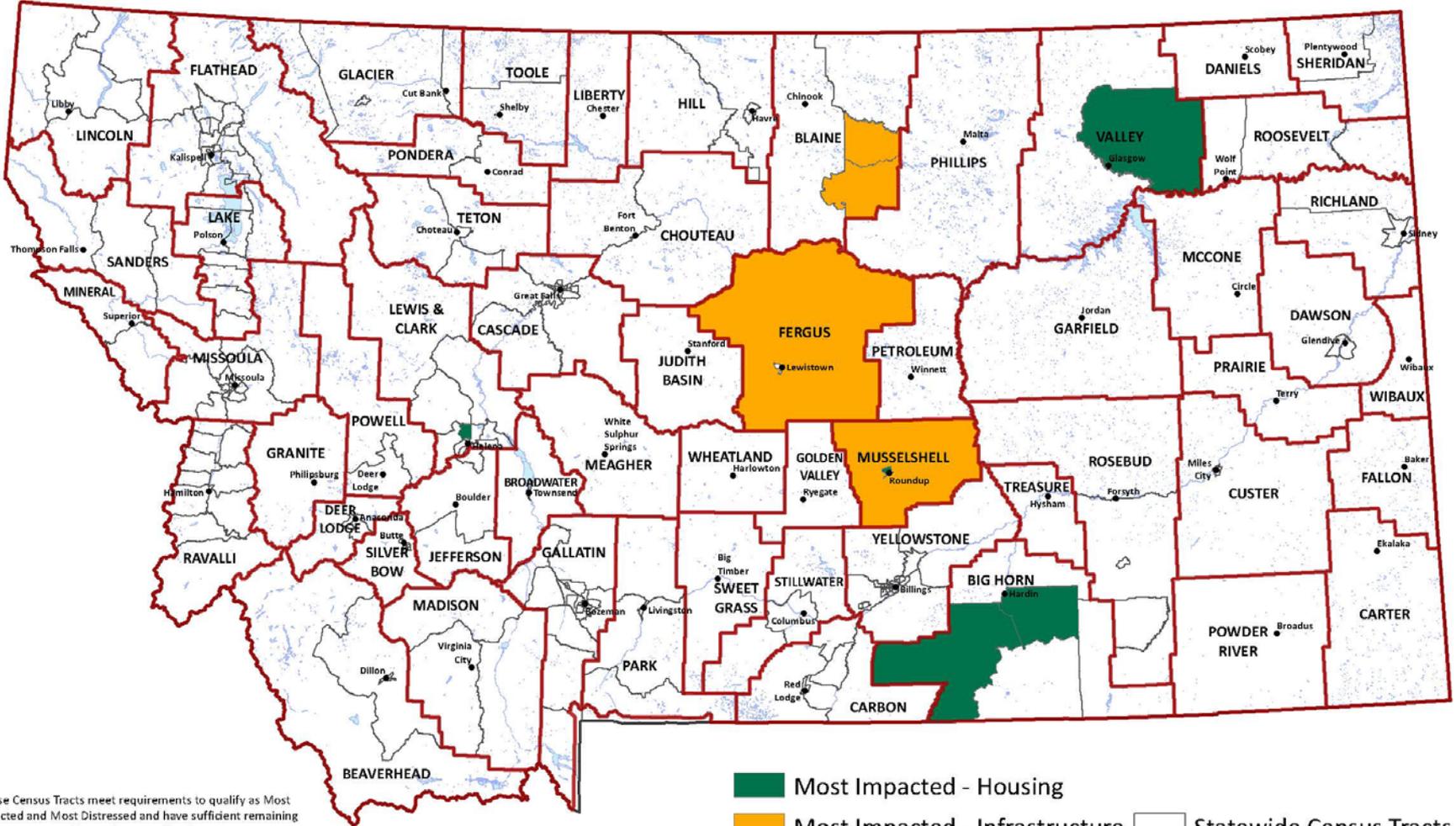
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- Executive Summary
- Threshold Narrative
- Factor 1 – Capacity
- Factor 2 – Need and Extent of Problem
- Factor 3 – Soundness of Approach
- Factor 4 – Outcomes and Leverage
- Factor 5 – Regional Coordination & Long-Term Commitment

# Threshold Requirements

- Refer to [Appendix G Summary](#)
- 3 Thresholds to meet:
  - Most Distressed
  - Most Impacted
  - Unmet Need
- Sub-county area MUST meet all 3

# DRAFT Census Areas Meeting Most Impacted, Most Distressed, and Unmet Recovery Need Thresholds



These Census Tracts meet requirements to qualify as Most Impacted and Most Distressed and have sufficient remaining Unmet Recovery Need.

Most Impacted - Housing  
 Most Impacted - Infrastructure  Statewide Census Tracts

# Public Comment Period

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February 24, 2015

Harry Barnes, Chairman  
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Harlem, MT 59526

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Sincerely,

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STEVE BULLOCK  
Governor

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ANGELA McLEAN  
LT. GOVERNOR

February 24, 2015

A.T. "Rusty" Stafne, Chairman  
Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes  
P O Box 1027 | 501 Medicine Bear Road  
Poplar, MT 59255

Dear Chairman Stafne:

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Llevando "Cowboy" Fisher, President  
Northern Cheyenne Tribe  
PO Box 128 | 600 Cheyenne Avenue  
Lame Deer, MT 59043

Dear President Fisher:

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