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PLANNING AT THE MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL SCALE

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HARBORS OF BLACK ROCK AND BRIDGEPORT

Founded upon a Trigonometrical Survey
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SURVEY OF THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES

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RESILIENT BRIDGEPORT
$10 MILLION AWARD
Study Area

Surrounded by water and bounded by State Street, Fairfield Avenue, and downtown, Bridgeport’s low-lying South End, Black Rock Harbor, and Cedar Creek area host vibrant and diverse communities. This area is home to residential neighborhoods, multiple historic districts and landmarks, productive industrial facilities, educational institutions, regional transportation systems, and critical regional energy and wastewater infrastructure that face growing environmental challenges.

Investment areas for the Redistrict Bridgeport project have been selected because of their water injury and storm needs, economic concerns, and critical infrastructure in response to HUD’s directive to:

- Reduce flood risk for the most vulnerable communities, particularly the public housing developments in the city’s South End/Black Rock Harbor area.
- Address stormwater needs caused by hurricane Sandy and other natural events in calendar years 2011, 2012, and 2013.
- Leverage significant match funding from the State of Connecticut and local funds.

Sources:
1. City of Bridgeport
2. HUD
3. National Hydrography Dataset

LEGEND

- Public Housing
- Inundation Surface
- Private Surface
- Park
- Tree Canopy
- Buildings & Structures
- Water
- Corridors

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National Disaster Resilience Competition

TWO-PHASE COMPETITION PROCESS

Phase 1
Framing Unmet Recovery Needs, Vulnerabilities, and Community Development Objectives

NOFA PUBLISHED
9/17/2014

PHASE 1 APPLICATION DEADLINE
3/16/2015

180 DAYS (~6 MONTHS)

PHASE 1 WINNERS ANNOUNCED
June 2015

PHASE 1 REVIEW PERIOD
60 DAYS (~2 MONTHS)

PHASE 2
From Framing to Implementation

PHASE 2 APPLICATION DEADLINE
October 2015

PHASE 2 REVIEW PERIOD
60 DAYS (~2 MONTHS)

PHASE 2 WINNERS ANNOUNCED
December 2015

FUNDING INFORMATION

Phase 1
Phase 1 applicants that are not invited to continue to Phase 2, but which met all the requirements of the NOFA, are eligible to receive CDBG-DR funds totaling up to $2.5 million for applicants that are not current CDBG-DR grantees under P.L. 113-2) or $500,000 for current grantees under P.L. 113-2. HUD will award up to $30 million of the total funding availability to such applicants. Any reserve pool funds not awarded at this stage will be allocated in a similar manner following Phase 2 to any applicants meeting the same criteria.

Phase 2
For Phase 2, the minimum award amount is $1,000,000 and the maximum is $500,000,000.

Note: These dates are tentative and subject to change at HUD’s discretion.
1 – University Avenue raised resilient corridor
2 – Earthen berm, greenway, and outfall park
3.1 – Floodplain design guidelines
3.2 – Community Resilience Design Center
3.3 – District energy study
~$54 MILLION AWARD
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