

Opportunity to Provide Public Comment on Substantial Amendment No. 1 to Oklahoma's 2022 CDBG-DR Grant Program

The CDBG-DR 2022 Action Plan is the State's plan for using \$7.43 million allocated for disaster recovery after the May 2022 flooding, tornadoes, and thunderstorms that impacted multiple counties and tribal nations.

The State proposes a Substantial Amendment to the 2022 CDBG-DR Action Plan by removing housing rehabilitation as an eligible activity when that housing is located in the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) floodplain. Additionally, the State proposes creating a Voluntary Buyout Program for housing in the FFRMS floodplain. Public comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM on January 10, 2025.

The proposed changes would affect the following counties/Tribal Nation in Oklahoma: Adair County, Cherokee County, Muskogee County, Okmulgee County, Pottawatomie County, Seminole County, Tulsa County, and the Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Public comments can be submitted to Jade Shain at jade.shain@okcommerce.gov or by telephone at (405) 815-5128. Physical mail can be sent to Jade Shain, 900 N Stiles, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104. To read Substantial Amendment No.1 to the 2022 CDBG-DR Action Plan, please visit the following URL: <https://www.okcommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/CDBG-DR-2022-Action-Plan-SA1.pdf>.

The CDBG-DR Program requires grantees to develop thoughtful recovery plans informed by local residents. Learn more about CDBG DR and the State's role in long-term disaster recovery at the State of Oklahoma Department of Commerce's disaster recovery website: <https://www.okcommerce.gov/cdbg-disaster-recovery-2022/>