

Opportunity to Provide Public Comment on Substantial Amendment No. 1 to Oklahoma's 2023-2024 CDBG-DR Action Plan

The CDBG-DR 2023-2024 Action Plan is the State's plan for using \$39,405,000 allocated for disaster recovery after the severe storms, straight-line winds and tornadoes of April 2023 (DR-4706) and April-May 2024 (DR-4776) that impacted multiple counties in Oklahoma.

The State proposes a Substantial Amendment to the 2023-2024 CDBG-DR Action Plan to clarify program administration, award caps, and eligibility criteria for the Homeowner Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program, Voluntary Buyout Program, and Economic Revitalization Program. These clarifications address comments from HUD's review and do not change the fundamental program design or methods of distribution. Public comments will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 8, 2026.

The proposed changes would affect the following counties in Oklahoma: Carter County, McClain County, Murray County and Osage County.

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/reporting-compliance/cdbg-disaster-recovery-2023-2024/>

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 2023-2024 CDBG-DR Action Plan, please visit the following URL: <https://www.okcommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023-CDBG-DR-Action-Plan.pdf>.