NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE COMPETITION

BACKGROUND & GRANTEEES
Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Program (CDBG-DR)

- First appropriation in FY1993

- Flexible funding for a broad range of recovery activities
  - Sample activities: buyouts, relocation assistance payments, debris removal, housing rehab, constructing or rehabilitating public facilities (streets, water, sewer, drainage systems), economic development assistance to businesses, etc.

- $42 Billion allocated between 2005-2013
Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113-2)

- 208 major disaster declarations between 2011-2013 covering 2,100 counties (2/3 of U.S.)
- $50.5 billion for PDMDAs between 2011-2013
  - 21 federal agencies responsible for allocating
- HUD received $15.18 billion for CDBG-DR
  - Allocated $14.1 billion through formula and Rebuild by Design; $1 billion left for NDRC
NDRC BASIC FACTS

- 67 eligible applicants
- $999,108,000 in total funding
  - $181,000,000 set-aside for NY, NJ, and NYC
- Two-Phase Competition Process
- Rockefeller Foundation TA partnership
- PURPOSE: Resilient Recovery
  - Leveraging the Resilience Approach in all community investments
NDRC TWO-PHASE COMPETITION PROCESS

**Phase 1**
- Framing Unmet Recovery Needs, Vulnerabilities, and Community Development Objectives
  - NOFA PUBLISHED: 9/17/2014
  - Phase 1 Application Deadline: 3/27/2015
    - 180 Days (~6 Months)
  - Phase 1 Review Period: 60 Days (~2 Months)
  - Phase 1 Winners Announced: 6/22/2015
    - 120 Days (~4 Months)

**Phase 2**
- From Framing to Implementation
  - Phase 2 Application Deadline: 10/27/2015
    - 60 Days (~2 Months)
  - Phase 2 Review Period
  - Phase 2 Winners Announced: 1/21/2016

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SIX GOALS OF THE NDRC

1. To fairly allocate remaining PL 113-2 CDBG-DR funds.
2. To apply science-based and forward-looking risk analysis to address recovery, resilience, and revitalization needs.
3. To leave a legacy of institutionalizing the implementation of thoughtful, innovative, and resilient approaches to addressing future risks.
4. To provide resources to help communities plan and implement disaster recovery that makes them more resilient to future threats while improving quality of life and making communities more resilient to economic stresses or other shocks.
5. To fully engage stakeholders about the impacts of climate change and to develop pathways to resilience based on sound science.
6. To leverage investments from the philanthropic community to help communities define problems, set goals, explore options, and craft solutions.
The Rockefeller Foundation provided TA to NDRC applicants throughout the competition.

Phase 1: $5 million in TA and capacity building for 67 eligible NDRC applicants.
   - Five regional Resilience Academies and Federal Resilience Workshop in Washington, D.C.

Phase 2: $3.2 million in TA to 40 NDRC applicants.
   - Two regional Resilience Academies and a Resilience Funder’s Summit in Washington, D.C.
NDRC GRANTEES
NDRC PHASE 2 TAKEAWAYS

• Phase 2 applicants requested over $7 billion of funding ($4 billion of which scored high enough to fund) - only $1 billion is available

• Phase 2 applicants pledged $2.7 billion of direct leverage and an additional $2.5 billion of supporting leverage

• Phase 2 applicants entered into 220 partnerships for their proposals
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1. STATE OF CALIFORNIA

- Award: $70,359,459
- Qualifying Disaster(s): 2013 Rim Fire (Sierra Nevada wild fires)
- Projects:
  - Forest and watershed health
  - Bioenergy and Wood Products Facility
  - Community Resilience Centers
2. STATE OF CONNECTICUT

- Award: $54,277,359
- Qualifying Disaster(s): Hurricane Sandy
- Projects:
  - South End East Resilience Network
  - Community Design Center
  - Floodplain Design Guidelines
  - South End District Energy Infrastructure Study
  - Connecticut Connections Coastal Resilience Plan
3. STATE OF IOWA

• Award: $96,887,177

• Qualifying Disaster(s): From 2011 - 2013, Iowa suffered eight Presidential Disaster Declarations, affecting 73 counties and more than 70% of the state (repetitive flood loss)

• Projects:
  • Bee Branch Healthy Homes Resiliency Program
  • Iowa Watershed Approach
4. STATE OF LOUISIANA

- Award: $92,629,249
- Qualifying Disaster(s): Hurricane Isaac
- Projects:
  - LA Strategic Adaptations for Future Environments Program (LA SAFE) Fund
  - Isle de Jean Charles Resettlement
5. CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, LA

- Award: $141,260,569
- Qualifying Disaster(s): Hurricane Isaac
- Projects:
  - Resilience District in Gentilly
    - Urban Water
    - Community Adaptation
    - Reliable Energy and Smart Systems
    - Coastal Restoration
    - Workforce Development
  - ResilienceSTAT
6. STATE OF NEW YORK

- Award: $35,800,000
- Qualifying Disaster(s): Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene
- Projects:
  - Public Housing Resiliency Pilots
7. CITY OF NEW YORK, NY

- Award: $176,000,000
- Qualifying Disaster(s): Hurricane Sandy
- Projects:
  - Lower Manhattan Protect and Connect Project
8. CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MA

- Award: $17,056,880

- Qualifying Disaster(s): Between 2011 and 2013, the City of Springfield, MA experienced five presidentially-declared disasters, including an EF3 tornado, tropical storm, two blizzards, and torrential downpour.

- Projects:
  - Co-generation Power Plant
  - Safe & Healthy Rental Homes
  - Business and Job Opportunities (Springfield Innovation Center)
  - Community Engagement
9. STATE OF TENNESSEE

- Award: $44,502,374
- Qualifying Disaster(s):
- Projects:
  - Rural by Nature Initiative
    - Restoration of 2 miles of degraded floodplain
    - Rehabilitation of a wastewater lagoon
    - Rehabilitation of Jackson, TN wastewater system
  - Creation of wetlands and recreational space
10. SHELBY COUNTY, TN

- Award: $60,445,163
- Qualifying Disaster(s): Three Storms in 2011
- Projects:
  - Big Creek Wetland and Restoration Area
  - Wolf River Wetland Restoration and Greenway
  - South Cypress Creek Watershed and Neighborhood Development
  - Regional Resilience Plan
11. CITY OF MINOT, ND

- Award: $74,340,770
- Qualifying Disaster(s): June 22, 2011 Flooding of Souris River
- Projects:
  - Reduce Flood Risk and Increase Resilience
    - Buyouts, open space restoration, greenway development
  - Build Affordable, Resilient Neighborhoods
    - Construction of energy and location-efficient housing
  - Foster Economic Resilience and Diversification
    - Construction of a Center for Technical Education
12. STATE OF NEW JERSEY

- Award: $15,000,000
- Qualifying Disaster(s): Hurricane Sandy
- Projects:
  - Regional Resiliency Planning Grant Program
  - Resiliency Toolkit
13. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

- Award: $120,549,000
- Qualifying Disaster(s): Hurricane Irene (relative sea level rise of 14” since 1930 in Hampton Roads region)
- Projects:
  - Ohio Creek Watershed
  - Distributed green infrastructure projects + coastal shoreline development
  - Coastal Resilience Laboratory and Accelerator Center
  - Economic development center that supports technical and organizational innovation
WANT MORE INFO ON NDRC GRANTEEES?

HUD Press Release:

NDRC Grantee Profiles Booklet:
WANT MORE INFO ON NDRC IN GENERAL?

HUD Exchange:
https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-dr/resilient-recovery/

Rockefeller Foundation NDRC Page:

NDRC Notices of Funding Availability:

White House Fact Sheet:
https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/06/14/fact-sheet-national-disaster-resilience-competition
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