

# Richland County Public Outreach

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Community Development Block Grant  
– Disaster Recovery (CDBG – DR)



# Agenda Overview



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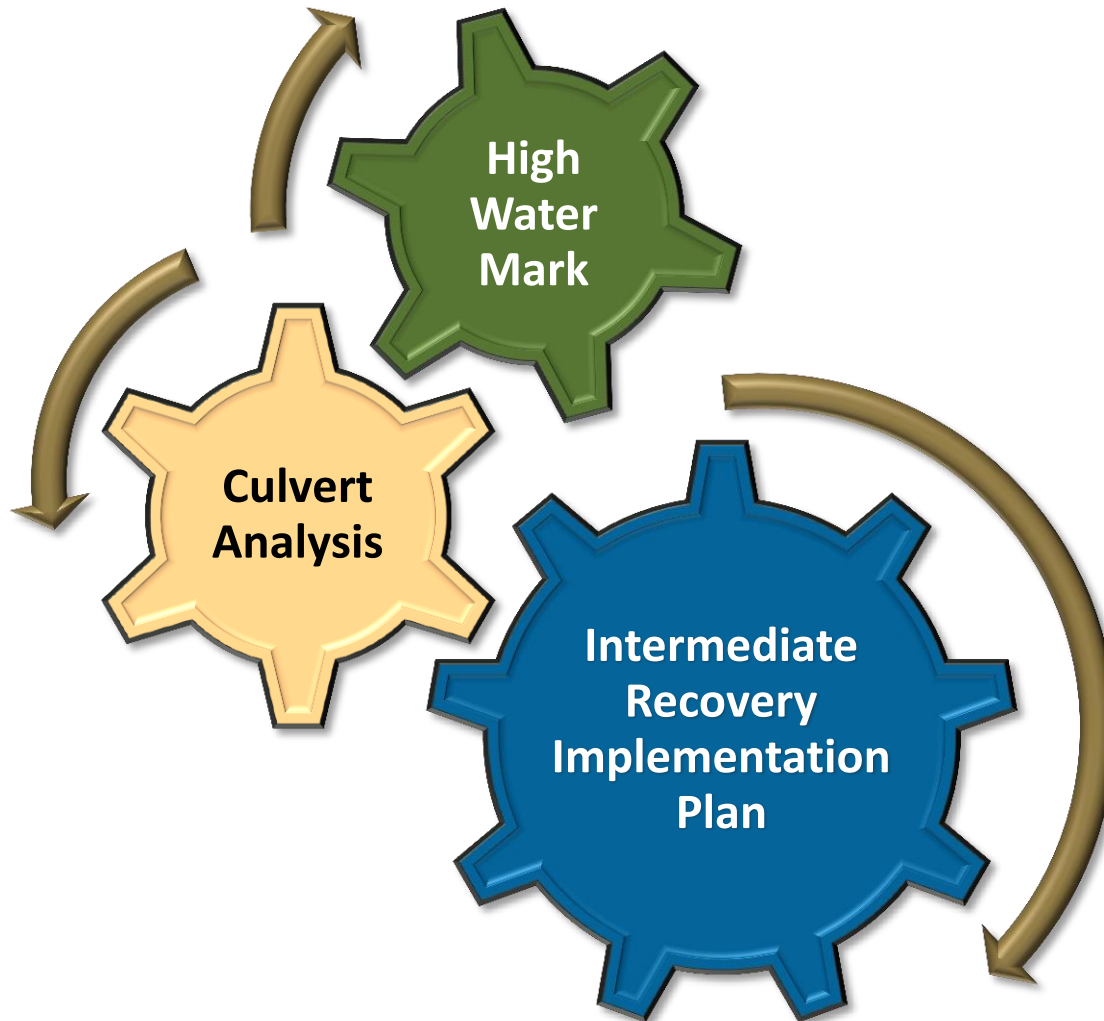
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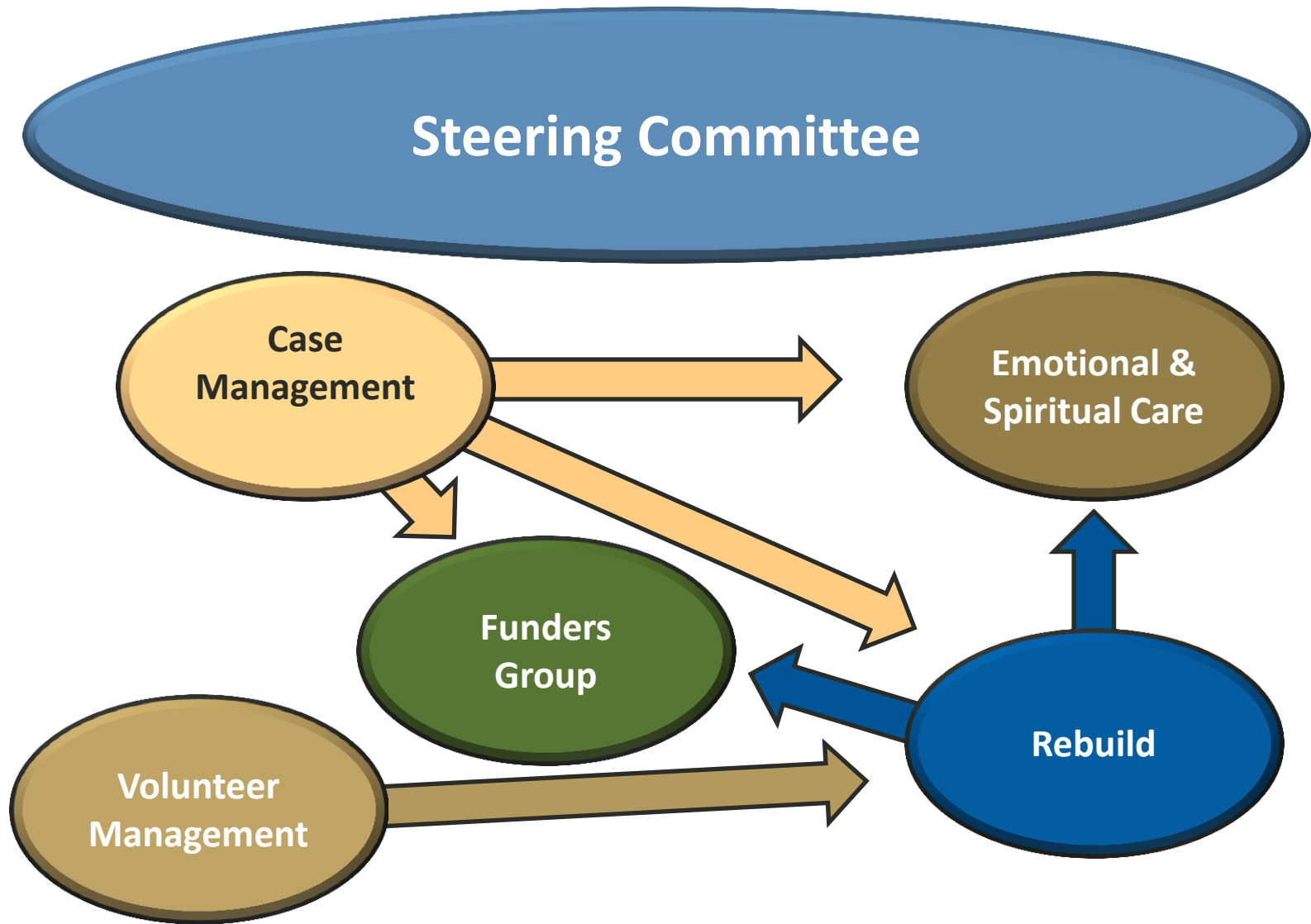
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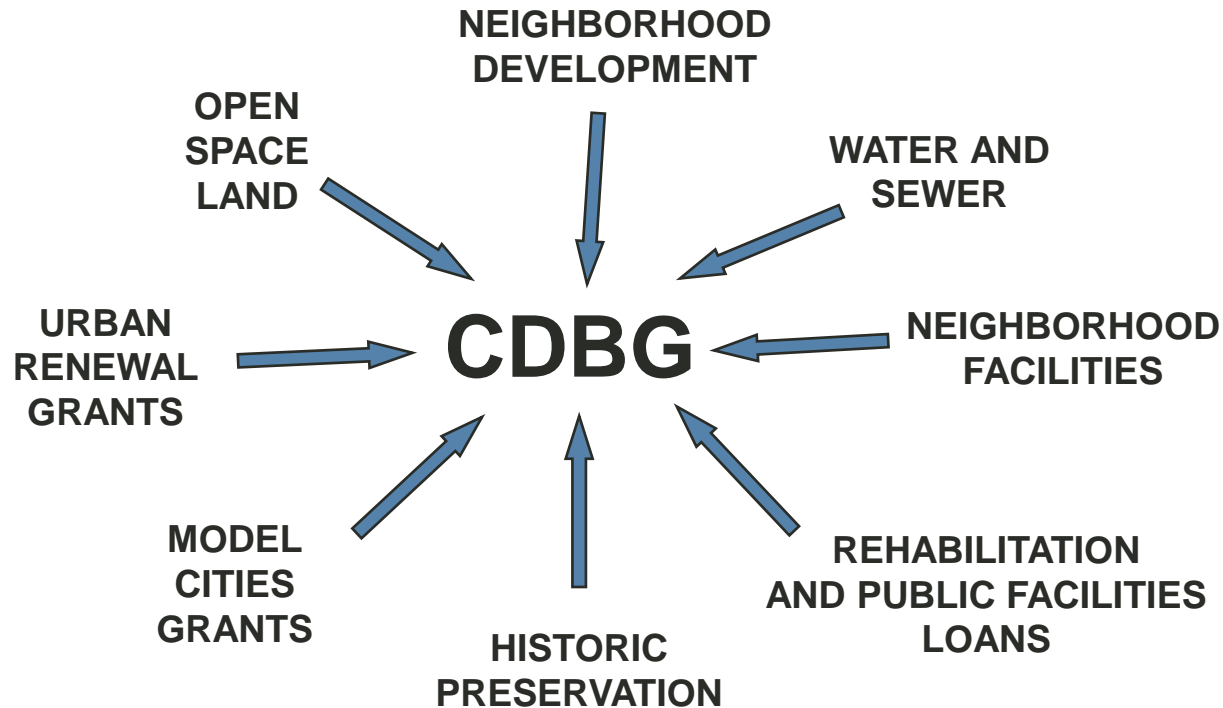


# The Next Opportunity – Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program





## CDBG Program Authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974





# CDBG-DR Program Overview



## CDBG Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)

- First appropriated by Congress in 1992
- Flexible grants to help recover from presidentially declared disasters
- World Trade Center (2001), Hurricane Katrina (2005), Hurricane Irene (2011), Hurricane Sandy (2013) among many others

## 2015 Congressionally Approved Funding:

- \$300 million to address unmet recovery needs in communities impacted by major flooding in 2015.
- South Carolina and Texas determined to have significantly higher unmet needs than jurisdictions impacted by other eligible disasters last year



## South Carolina

\$157 million for disaster recovery efforts following significant rainfall and flooding in October 2015

Grantee	Allocation
Lexington County	\$16,332,000
City of Columbia	\$19,989,000
Richland County	\$23,516,000
State of South Carolina	\$96,827,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$156,664,000</b>

# CDBG-DR Program Overview



## New requirements and challenges

- Action Plan development
- Program and eligibility limitations
- Gap funding source
  - ONLY used for efforts NOT funded by traditional recovery programs (FEMA, NFIP, SBA etc.)
- Federal requirements (labor standards, procurement, environmental reviews)



# CDBG-DR Program Overview



But also new opportunities:

- Breadth of eligible activities
- Can fund some projects not eligible under other programs
- Provides local match for FEMA HMGP 404 and other grants
- Incorporate resilience measures into rebuilding – Build back better
- Focus on vulnerable populations



# CDBG-DR Eligibility Considerations



Key questions to consider:

1. Is the project eligible under traditional CDBG?

2. How is it impacted by Duplication of Benefits?

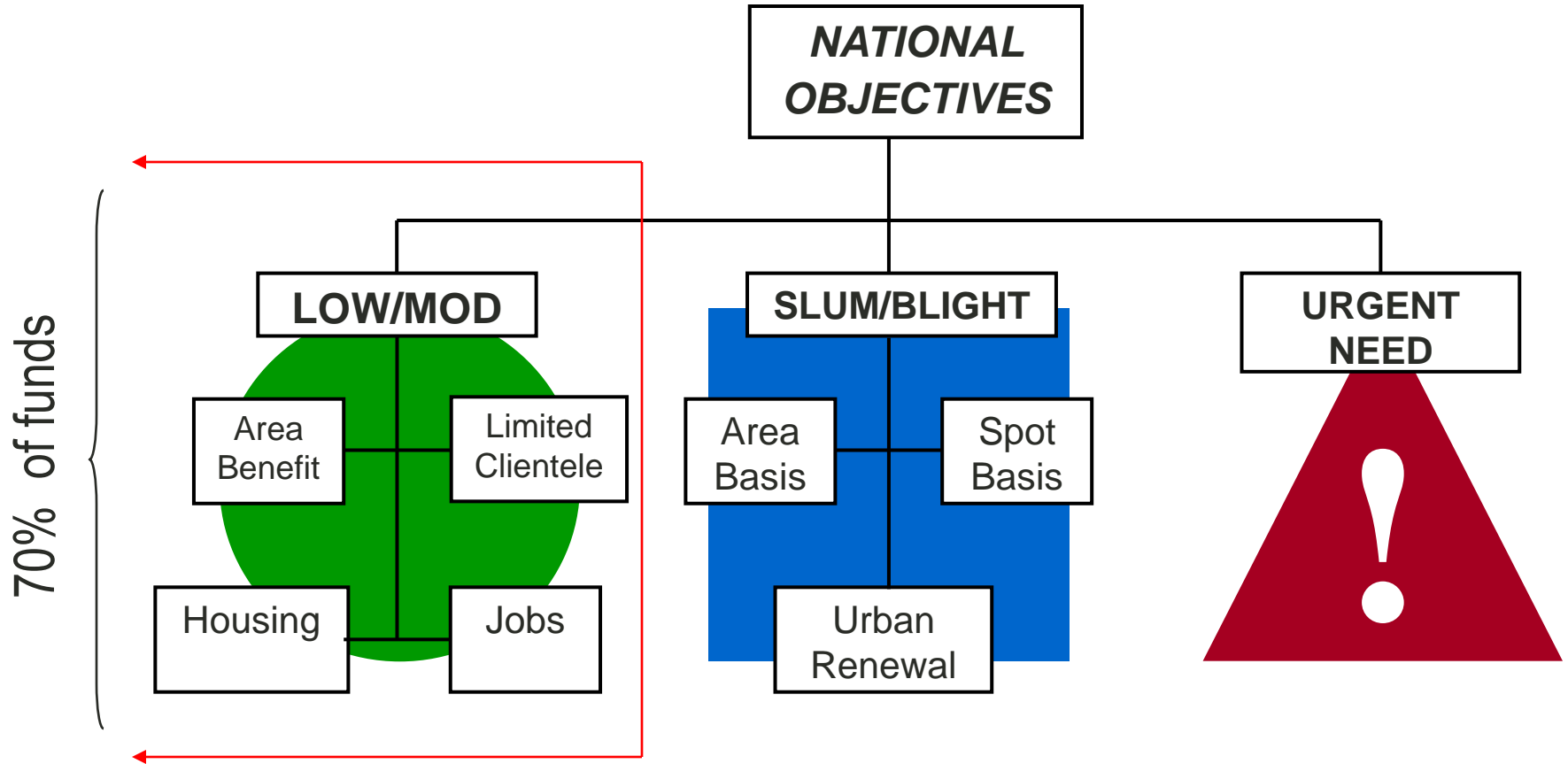
3. Is there a direct link to the disaster?

4. Is the project timeline consistent with program requirements?

5. Will it meet a national objective?

6. Will it help to meet the low/mod income targeting requirements?

# CDBG-DR Eligibility Considerations





## Program and Project Categories

Housing

Infrastructure

Economic  
Development

Planning

# Action Plan Timeline



Step 1

## Initial planning and coordination

- Collect disaster data, information and reports
- Coordinate staff, resources and planning partners
- Develop recovery goals

Step 2

## Identify Unmet Needs and Recovery Gaps

- Public and stakeholder outreach
- Evaluate damage and impact data (FEMA, insurance, local reports etc.)
- Catalogue completed and ongoing recovery efforts and funding
- Identify unmet needs and remaining recovery “gaps”

Step 3

## Program Development and Prioritization

- Develop programs and projects based on unmet needs and outreach
- Develop prioritization criteria
- Refine and prioritize programs and projects

Step 4

## Finalize Action Plan and Begin Recovery Program Implementation

- Finalize Program details
- Solicit public comments on draft Action Plan
- Submit Action Plan to HUD for approval
- Initiate Recovery Programs





## How can you get involved?

- Provide feedback today!
  - Local knowledge on storm damage and impacts
  - Identify remaining unmet recovery needs
  - Ideas to help us shape the most effective recovery programs
- Follow progress and programs on the County's recovery webpage
  - <http://www.rcgov.us/floodrecovery>
- Contact the County with recovery questions
  - [recovery@rcgov.us](mailto:recovery@rcgov.us)
- Apply for assistance when programs are announced and initiated

# Your Feedback

