

# New Jersey

## Department of Community Affairs

### SUPERSTORM SANDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY

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#### **ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT NUMBER 63 NON-SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT**

- Modification to add \$500,000 to the Resilient NJ Program.
- Transfer funds between Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

DATE SUBMITTED TO HUD: March 27, 2026

DATE APPROVED BY HUD: April 3, 2026

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## SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

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New Jersey (State) received approval from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the State’s Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan on April 29, 2013. The Action Plan described the State’s allocation of \$1,829,520,000 of first-round CDBG-DR funds allocated by HUD to support New Jersey recovery efforts. As a grantee, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) was chosen to administer the CDBG-DR grant. Since that time, HUD has approved 62 amendments. Included in those amendments were Substantial Amendment 7, which detailed the allocation of \$1,463,000,000 of second-round CDBG-DR funds across the recovery programs, and Substantial Amendment 11, which described the allocation of \$501,909,000 of the third (and final) round of CDBG-DR funds intended to address unmet recovery needs.

This **Action Plan Amendment 63 (APA 63)** is considered a non-substantial amendment according to the definition stipulated in the March 5, 2013, HUD [Federal Register Notice 5696-N-01](#) and in accordance with the State’s citizen participation plan because it does not change a program benefit or eligibility criteria; add or delete an allowable activity described in the approved application; or reallocate more than \$10 million or propose a reduction in the overall benefit requirement.

## SECTION 2: MODIFICATION

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### Section 2.1 Transfer to Resilient NJ

Through this Amendment, the State proposes to transfer \$500,000 from the LMI Homeowners Rebuilding Program, the Atlantic City Resilience Program, and the New Jersey Energy Resilience Bank to the Resilient NJ Program. The funds come mainly from program income, which creates a surplus in those programs. The reallocation does not impact those programs’ ability to meet their objectives.

<i>PI = Program Income PF = Program Funds</i>	APA 62 PROGRAM BUDGET	ADDITIONAL PI SURPLUS AFTER APA 62	TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET	TOTAL APA 63 (PF + PI) BUDGET MOVE	APA 63 PF + PI UPDATED BUDGET
LMI Homeowners Rebuilding Program	\$47,248,027.00	\$15,000.00	<b>\$47,263,027.00</b>	\$(210,679.33)	<b>\$47,052,347.66</b>
Atlantic City Resilience Program	\$20,000,000.00	\$49,493.44	<b>\$20,049,493.44</b>	\$(49,493.44)	<b>\$20,000,000.00</b>
New Jersey Energy Resilience Bank	\$203,167,822.00	\$239,827.23	<b>\$203,407,649.00</b>	\$(239,827.23)	<b>\$203,167,822.00</b>
Resilient NJ Program	\$9,800,000.00	\$ -----	<b>\$9,800,000.00</b>	\$500,000.00	<b>\$10,300,000.00</b>

The proposed reallocation will fund continued efforts to conduct flood modeling for the State of New Jersey. The flood modeling was originally funded with the award through the National Disaster Resilience Competition, which served as the basis for the original Resilient NJ regional plans. The models now need to be updated to support the planning in the new regions.

This modeling will be conducted for each HUC-8 watershed in the state and will provide a level of detail appropriate for regional climate resilience planning. The purpose of this modeling is to assist municipalities, counties, state agencies and departments, community-based organizations, and other entities, as appropriate, in planning for, responding to, and mitigating the impacts of fluvial, pluvial, and coastal flooding, based on anticipated impacts of climate change. These models will also be utilized in forthcoming Resilient NJ regional planning projects to assist participating regions as they work with DEP and a team of expert consultants to develop a resilience action plan. End users of these models will also be able to modify and refine them as needed to provide greater detail. These models will make resilience planning more accessible to those who may not otherwise have the resources to generate this information on their own, thereby increasing the state's overall resilience.

## Section 2.2 Transfer between Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds (SRF)

The State has allocated \$48,000,000 in CDBG-DR funds to match Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) funds awarded to address storm impacts on water and wastewater systems, along with related resilience measures. This amendment proposes transferring \$1.117 million from a surplus in the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) to Clean Water. The Drinking Water project is nearly completed and has a remaining surplus of \$1.117 million, which this amendment proposes to move to the Clean Water.

	APA 62 Program Budget	Transfer	Total Updated Budget
Clean Water SRF	\$16,470,757	\$1,116,960	\$17,587,717
Drinking Water SRF	\$29,760,707	\$(1,116,960)	\$28,643,747
Water Program Delivery	\$1,622,531	\$ -----	\$1,622,531
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47,853,995</b>