



National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC)

*Citizen Participation and Consultation
Requirements*

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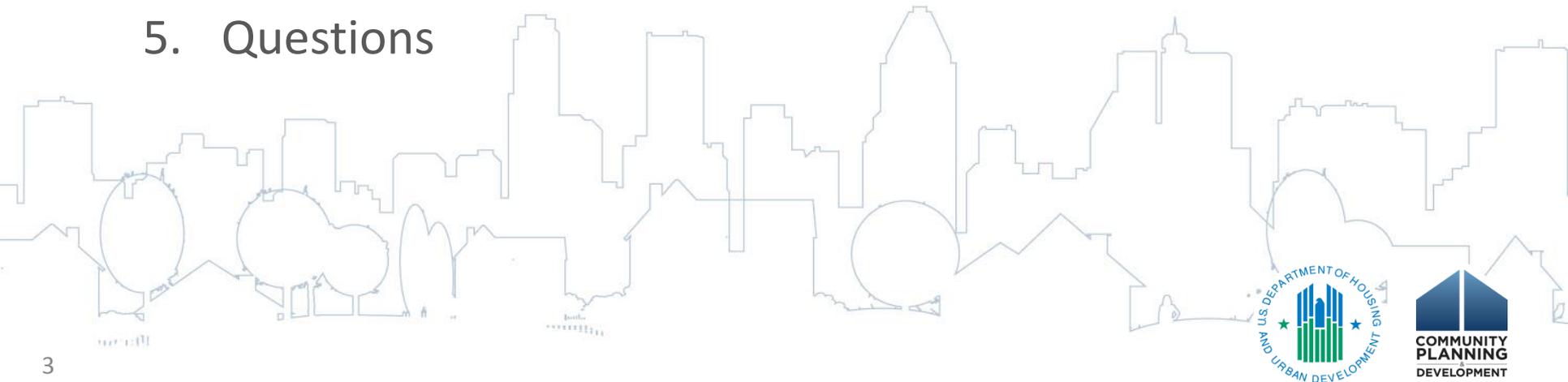
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Agenda

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 - Citizen Participation and Consultation Requirements
2. How does Public Participation help you?
3. What should you keep in mind?
4. Resources Available to NDRC Eligible Applicants
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NDRC Overview

- The National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) makes available nearly \$1 billion to communities that have been impacted by natural disasters **between 2011-2013**.
- The competition encourages communities to not only consider how they can recover from a past disaster but also how to avoid future disaster losses...**to be more Resilient**
- Applicants need to link or “tie-back” their proposals to the disaster from which they are recovering, as well as demonstrate how they are reducing future risks and advancing broader community development goals within in their target geographic area(s).

NDRC Overview

Phase 1

[Framing Unmet Recovery Needs, Vulnerabilities, and Community Development Objectives]



**Note: These dates are tentative and subject to change at HUD's discretion*



NDRC NOFA Consultation Requirements

All applicants **must** consult with adjacent States, tribes, Units of General Local Government (UGLGs), and other stakeholders and affected parties in the geographic areas surrounding potential projects to ensure consistency with applicable regional redevelopment plans.

NDRC NOFA Appendix I

Appendix I - Consultation Summary

Applicants' citizen participation and consultation efforts for CDBG-NDR applications **must** be carried out in such a way to sufficiently assess the recovery needs, community development issues and vulnerabilities in areas affected by the qualifying disaster and identify and design an approach that will directly address these needs. In addition to requirements at 24 CFR 91.110, **States must** consult with all disaster-affected Units of General Local Government (UGLG), including any CDBG entitlement communities not identified as eligible applicants for CDBG-NDR funds as well as any other local or regional agencies with metropolitan-wide planning responsibilities (particularly for problems and solutions that go beyond a single jurisdiction) that operate in disaster-affected counties. **Eligible UGLGs must** follow consultation requirements at 24 CFR 91.100, with the supplemental requirement to consult with adjacent UGLGs and other local or regional agencies with metropolitan-wide planning responsibilities (particularly for problems and solutions that go beyond a single jurisdiction), and local public housing authorities affected by the qualifying disaster. All applicants must consult with adjacent States, tribes, UGLGs and other stakeholders and affected parties in the geographic areas surrounding potential projects to ensure consistency with applicable regional redevelopment plans.



NDRC NOFA Consultation Requirements

- All consultation and citizen participation must be carried out in a way to:
 - Sufficiently assess recovery needs, community development issues and vulnerabilities in areas affected by the qualifying disaster
 - Identify and design an approach that will directly address these needs



NDRC NOFA Eligible States

Must consult with:

- All disaster affected units of general local government including eligible entitlements not identified as eligible applicants
- Any other local or regional agencies with metropolitan-wide planning responsibilities that operated in disaster affected counties
- To ensure consistency with applicable regional development plans, must additionally consult with:
 - Tribes
 - UGLGs
 - Other stakeholders and affected parties



NDRC NOFA Eligible UGLGs

Must consult with:

- Adjacent UGLGs
- Other local or regional agencies with metropolitan-wide planning responsibilities
- Adjacent states in the geographic areas surrounding the potential projects
- To ensure consistency with applicable regional development plans, must additionally consult with:

- Tribes
- UGLGs
- Other stakeholders and affected parties





Consult

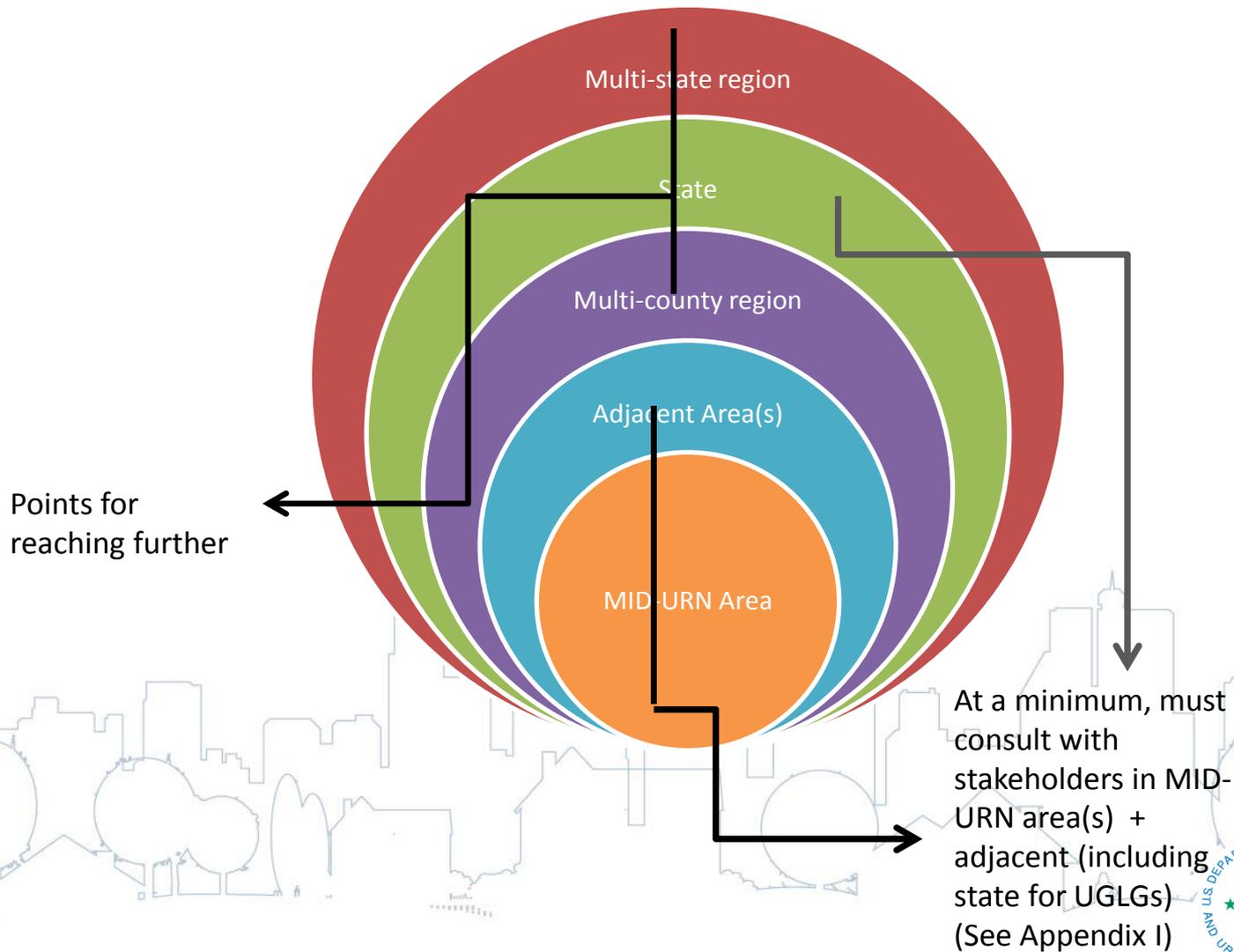
Idea

Sound
Approach

- Two sections:
 - Consultation (15 pts)
 - Idea or Concept (15 pts)
- Overall, HUD will evaluate your Phase 1 Factor 3 responses for clarity, thoroughness, completeness, and inclusion of the input from, needs of, and potential benefits to vulnerable populations and the businesses that employ and serve them.



Stakeholder geography



NDRC NOFA Citizen Participation Requirements

- At least one public hearing at the Applicant's level of government per Phase:
 - Provide a reasonable opportunity (at least 15 days for Phase 1 and 30 days for Phase 2) for citizen comment, and
 - Ongoing citizen access to information about the use of grant funds.
- Publish the specified portions of the proposed submission on website or other place to reasonable examine.
- Encouraged to notify affected citizens.
- Ensure all citizens have equal access to information about the program.
- Must provide a reasonable time frame and method(s) for receiving comments on the submission.

Community Engagement and Inclusiveness

- Regional collaboration
- Cross-disciplinary collaboration
- Community engagement and outreach, especially with vulnerable populations, including persons with disabilities and Limited English Speaking populations
- Project coordination in partnership with other key stakeholders
- Consultation and stakeholder involvement during need determination, design, implementation, commissioning and evaluation phases of the project
- Working with other organizations

How does Public Involvement Help Me?

- Required by several authorities governing federal undertakings:
 - National Environmental Policy Act
 - National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106)
 - Executive Order 12898 on Environmental Justice
 - Executive Order 11988 on Floodplains
 - Executive Order 11990 on Wetlands

Why do I *want* public involvement?

- Environmental planning and review streamlined
 - Collapses the schedule to its minimum duration
- Data gathering improved through crowd sourcing
 - Efficiently find issues through communal memory
 - Clearly understand issues and impacts through residents' perspective
- Buy-in only possible through engagement
- Acceptable mitigation (if necessary) should be determined through informed decisions with those impacted

Terminology

Meaningful Involvement:

- Decision makers seek out and facilitate the involvement of those potentially affected
- People have an opportunity to participate , and
- Agency's decision improved by public's contribution



Community Partnership

Meaningful involvement/participation is planned and happens early in the project planning process

- Before decisions are made
- While low cost or no cost mitigations are possible



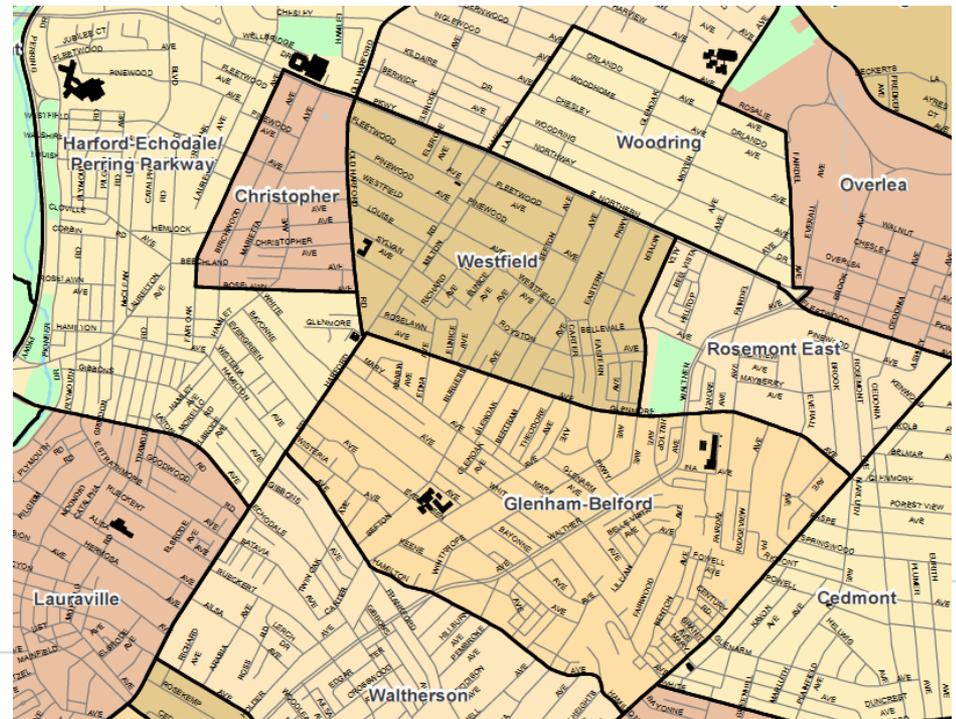
Invite affected parties

- Any meeting is a opportunity to talk about the project—Avoid stovepipes, silos, cylinders, and lanes
 - Invite the environmental justice stakeholders to the historic preservation consultation
 - Invite the affected community to rezoning hearings not just the adjacent property owners
- Residents, Community Leaders, and Elected Officials all have a voice
 - Don't forget the non-English-speaking community members
- Other Stakeholders
 - Major Employers,
 - Developers,
 - Service Providers
 - Transit operators
 - Healthcare organizations
- Cast a wide net!

Define the boundaries of the community

Knowing the turf informs who to talk to

- Established neighborhoods
 - Local Planning Departments often Publish Neighborhood Maps
 - Ask Residents or Community Organizations (Everyone knows their turf)
- Physical barriers (Highways, Rivers, Railroads, etc.)
- Extent of impacts



Coordinate opportunities

- National Environmental Policy Act Scoping
- National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 Consultation
- Consolidated Plan Biannual Outreach
 - “These requirements are designed especially to encourage participation by low- and moderate-income persons... A jurisdiction also is expected to take whatever actions are appropriate to encourage participation of all its citizens, including minorities...” [24CFR91.105(a)(2)(ii)]
- Local Zoning Map or Comprehensive Plan Updates, Conditional Use Hearings
- Ethnic Festivals, Block Parties, Community Celebrations...***Any public gathering is an opportunity to educate and learn***

Consultation Summary and Chart

- Appendix I of the NDRC NOFA lists agencies that should be consulted in the process.
- Identify and seek commitments from the public and private partners needed to develop and implement a solution.
- Develop an outreach plan that includes strategies to ensure that vulnerable and underserved populations, including persons with disabilities and Limited English speaking populations are involved in the planning and decision-making processes.
- Meaningful engagement and participation ensures the highest probability of success for all stakeholders.

NDRC Resources: Rockefeller Workshops

- The Rockefeller Foundation plans to convene resilience workshops for NDRC-eligible Applicants around the country during the first 180 days of the NDRC, coinciding with Phase 1.
- Participation in these workshops will be offered to every eligible applicant.
- The resilience workshops will offer tools and concepts that will help applicants identify and assess their situation, engage with their communities, choose resilience building opportunities, and prepare applications.

Other NDRC Resources

Quick link: <http://hud.gov/resilience>

Resilience-related resources:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/cdbg-dr/resilient-recovery/>

<https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/community-resilience>

Fact Sheet:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=NDRCFactSheetFINAL.pdf>

NDRC NOFA posted on Grants.gov :

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Competition infographic:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=ndr-comp-infographic.pdf>

Submit NDRC questions to: resilientrecovery@hud.gov

NDRC NOFA And Resilience Webinar Series: <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/ndrc-webinar-series/>

QUESTIONS?

