

**National Objective and LMI benefit requirement:**

The national objective of LMI benefit is not entirely waived. Fifty percent of the funds allocated to Missouri must be used for activities that meet the LMI national objective of benefiting at least 51% of persons at 80 % of median household income or below. The LMI benefit may use area benefit, direct benefit (such as housing), jobs, or limited clientele. The other 50% of the funds may be used to meet either the national objective of slum/blight removal or urgent threat to health and safety (without regard to income). Each applicant will have to identify the proposed national objective and selections and awards will be made where the State can achieve compliance with the regulation.

**CDBG application maximum**

No maximum application amount for this funding was set. Applicants should leverage all available local funds and other state and/or federal funding, using proposed CDBG as a gap financing tool. Applicants should be aware of the restriction, described in the prior section, on using CDBG disaster supplemental funds as required match, share or contribution for another federal program.

**Administration maximum:**

Total administration for this Supplemental funding (both state and local administration) is capped at 5% of the total allocation. The State will cap local administration to be paid with CDBG (per project) at 2.5% of the CDBG-eligible project costs. The remaining 2.5% will be used for state administrative costs.

**Citizen Participation (state):**

The DED drafted this action plan for the use of the funds and posted the plan on the website on August 28, 2009 with notification to Regional Planning Commissions and local media for a comment period of 7 days (ending on September 4, 2009). All comments will be reviewed and incorporated into the draft plan for submission to HUD.

**Citizen Participation (local):**

There are no local public hearings required for the applicants to this fund. Access by citizens to open records at the local level is required.

However, local governments applying for CDBG Disaster Supplemental funding need to be aware that all citizens must have equal access to information about these programs. Each local government applying for and receiving CDBG Supplemental funding must ensure that limited English proficient (LEP) speaking populations within their jurisdictions are aware of the program, and that program information is available in the appropriate language for the area served.