

## **NAHMA HUD Update: \$1 Billion Awarded through National Disaster Resilience Competition**

Dear NAHMA Member,

In a press release issued today, HUD announced that 13 states and communities will receive a combined total of \$1 billion in funding for resilient infrastructure and housing projects.

The winners of the \$1 billion provided through the National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) will receive funding for resilient housing and infrastructure projects in states and communities that were impacted by major disasters between 2011 and 2013. NDRC is funded through Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) appropriations provided by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013. It was developed in response to requests from state, local, and tribal leaders seeking to build resilience and better prepare their communities for the impacts of climate change, following the model of the Rebuild by Design Competition, and the recommendations of the Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force. The National Disaster Resilience Competition was designed to promote risk assessment, stakeholder engagement, and resilience planning in communities where the risks of disaster are projected to increase substantially.

More information, including a list of the states and communities receiving funding may be found [here](#)

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