What is the National Disaster Resilience Competition?

- Launched by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Partnered with the Rockefeller Foundation (philanthropic)
- New approach to disaster recovery that focuses on strengthening long-term resilience, not just rebuilding.
- $1 billion in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding available to 67 jurisdictions that experienced a presidentially declared disaster in 2011, 2012, or 2013.
- Dauphin County is the only eligible applicant in Pennsylvania
- Applicants must pass through three phases
  - Phase 1 required applicants to frame their resilience issues - **Approved**
  - Phase 2 required applicants to apply the resilience issues into actionable steps – Pending submission **10-27-2015**
  - Phase 3 Implementation – **Decisions in early 2016**
Resilient Dauphin County Initiative

- Establish a resilience framework and criteria for Resilient Dauphin County
- Establish a Chief Resilient Officer at the County
- Establish Resilience Alliance
  - County Agencies
  - Municipal governments
  - State Agencies
  - Philanthropic Organizations
- Utilize the County Comprehensive Plan as leading policy document
- Create a relationship structure with key partners
- Build off existing relationships with municipalities to move projects forward
  - Infrastructure Bank
  - Land Bank
  - Gaming Board
  - CDBG-DR Projects
- Regional Impact – work with all 40 municipalities
- Establish relationship with State Agencies to set stage for this to be a demonstration project in the State
Lykens Valley
RURAL

PROMOTE: Agricultural economy & natural recreation areas
PROTECT: Small communities and agricultural land
CONNECT: Residents to services

Paxton Creek
URBAN

PROMOTE: Green infrastructure initiatives
PROTECT: Economic centers and future water quality
CONNECT: Improvements to capital area revitalization

Swatara Creek
SUBURBAN

PROMOTE: Smart development and tourism
PROTECT: Existing water quality and job centers
CONNECT: Education to the region
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Capital Region Water Projects in the City of Harrisburg - $18,208,800
Wildwood Lake Flood Mitigation and Habitat Enhancement - $22,307,400
City of Harrisburg - $3,778,554
Steelton Sewer/Stormwater Separator Project - $7,776,000
Capital Greenbelt Project - $906,120
Total - $52,976,874

- Projects in the urban portion of the County
- Links to the qualifying disaster
- LMI population served
- Protects vulnerable populations & housing
- Address stormwater issues with green infrastructure

- Link to environment & recreation
- Area is subject to increased flooding as result of climate change
- Scalable
- Resilience by reducing flooding
- Area of focus for revitalization
**PROMOTE:** Smart development and tourism
**PROTECT:** Existing water quality and job centers
**CONNECT:** Education to the region

**Middletown Susquehanna Street Park** - $20,790,000
**Middletown Electric Substation and Smart Grid** - $12,400,000
**Woodland Hills Low Impact Development** - $16,037,677
**Jednota Flats Acquisition and Drainage** - $15,115,626

**Total:** $64,343,303

- Projects in the suburban portion of County
- Links to the qualifying disaster
- LMI population served
- Protects vulnerable populations
- Involves housing: Voluntary buyouts & new opportunities
- Innovative – tied to low impact development
- Address stormwater issues with green infrastructure along river
- Area is subject to increased flooding as result of climate change
- Resilience by reducing flooding & future damage
- Scalable
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Lykens Valley Projects - $6,719,220

✓ Project is in the rural part of the County
✓ Approximately 80% of Lykens Borough in the floodplain
✓ Protecting housing stock
✓ Improve resilience by reducing flooding
✓ Area identified as potentially subject to increased flooding as result of climate change
PROMOTE, PROTECT, CONNECT

County Planning & Administrative Funding

Planning and Studies – Approximately $10,287,600
- Additional resources for municipalities
- Planning and studies for other flood mitigation projects
- Planning and studies for resilience projects
- Get other projects ready

TOTAL GRANT APPLICATION – Approximately $134,326,997

$1 Billion dollars is available
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