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 Resilient Dauphin County Initiative

 \checkmark Establish a resilience framework and criteria for Resilient \checkmark Build off existing relationships with municipalities to **Dauphin County** move projects forward

Establish a Chief Resilient Officer at the County

- ✓ Establish Resilience Alliance
 - **County Agencies**
 - Municipal governments •
 - State Agencies •
 - **Philanthropic Organizations** ٠
- Utilize the County Comprehensive Plan as leading policy document
- Create a relationship structure with key partners

- 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





Paxton Creek URBAN

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

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

Resilient Dauphin County

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

and tourism

region

and job centers

PROTECT: Existing water quality

CONNECT: Education to the

Total: \$64,343,303

- Projects in the suburban portion of County
- Links to the qualifying disaster

Swatara

Creek

SUBURBAN

- 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





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

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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