

# Richland County Blue Ribbon Committee

September 1, 2016



# Agenda Overview



## 1. Welcome

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- CDBG – DR Recovery Programs
- Status of the CDBG – DR Action Plan

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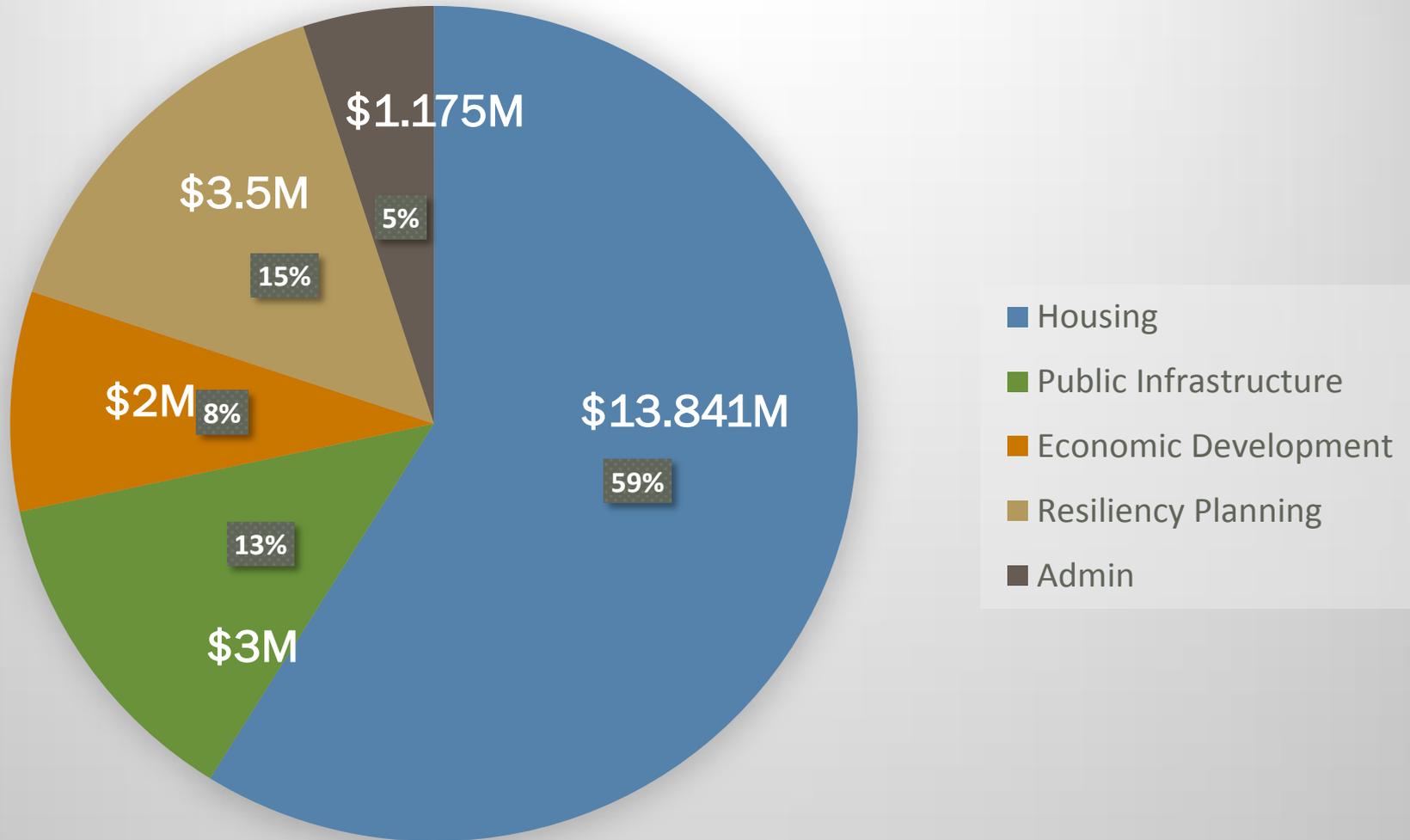
# Action Plan Review



# Blue Ribbon Committee Recommendations CDBG-DR Allocation by %



## CDBG-DR Budget Summary



# Single Family Housing Rehabilitation



- **Program Purpose:** Repair or rehabilitation of single family housing units damaged by the October 2015 severe storms and flooding
- **Eligible structures:** single unit, single family, stick-built dwelling units, mobile home units, and modular housing units
- **Assistance Type:** Rehabilitation Grant
- **Program budget:** \$10,161,000
- **Performance Goals:** 143 homes

# Small Rental Rehabilitation



- **Program Purpose:** Repair or rehabilitation of small rental housing units damaged by the October 2015 severe storms and flooding
- **Eligible structures:** small (1-4 units) rental housing with minimum of 51% affordable units
- **Assistance Type:** 5-year, zero interest forgivable loan
- **Program budget:** \$2,000,000
- **Performance Goals:** 28 homes

# HMGP Buyout Local Match



- **Program Purpose:** Provide the 25% local match for the voluntary buyout of homes located in the SFHA that were impacted by the severe storms and flooding of October 2015
- **Eligible structures:** 63 homes with pending HMGP applications
- **Assistance Type:** Local match contribution
- **Program budget:** \$1,680,000
- **Performance Goals:** 63 homes

# HMGP Infrastructure Project Local Match



- **Program Purpose:** Provide the 25% local match for public infrastructure projects with pending HMGP applications
- **Eligible projects:** 7 projects with pending HMGP applications
- **Assistance Type:** Local match contribution
- **Program budget:** \$889,375.50
- **Performance Goals:** 7 projects

# Public Infrastructure Resilience Program



- **Program Purpose:** Implement resilience improvements to public infrastructure and facilities that will reduce the impacts of future storms on public safety and property damage.
- **Eligible projects:** County-owned infrastructure and facilities
- **Assistance Type:** County funds
- **Program budget:** \$2,110,624.50
- **Performance Goals:** 1-3 projects

# Business Assistance Program



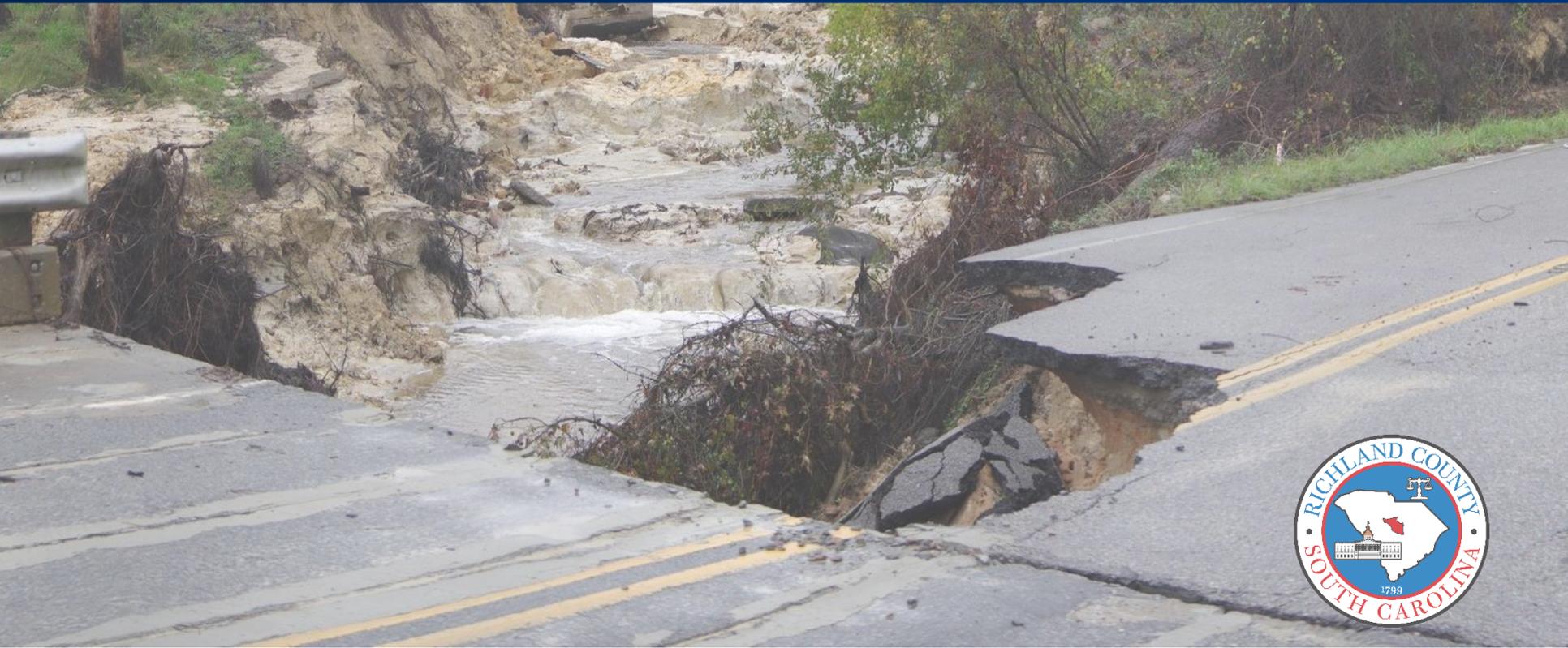
- **Program Purpose:** Provide access to financing for necessary repairs or working capital that will support employment of low and moderate income residents and help to address the unique disaster-related challenges faced by local businesses
- **Eligible applicants:** Local (non-chain) commercial operations
- **Assistance Type:** Deferred, zero-interest, forgivable loan
- **Program budget:** \$1,057,720.63
- **Performance Goals:** 14 businesses

# HMGP Commercial Buyout Local Match



- **Program Purpose:** Provide the 25% local match for the voluntary buyout of up to 15 non-residential structures located in the SFHA that were impacted by the severe storms and flooding of October 2015
- **Eligible structures:** 15 non-residential structures with pending HMGP applications
- **Assistance Type:** Local match contribution
- **Program budget:** \$942,279
- **Performance Goals:** 15 structures

# Status of the CDBG-DR Action Plan





## Action Plan published August 26 for public comment

- Available online at [www.rcgov.us/floodrecovery](http://www.rcgov.us/floodrecovery)
- Available in person at the Community Development Office located on the third floor of the Richland County Administration Building at 2020 Hampton St., Columbia.
- Published in English, Spanish and Korean
- 14 day public comment period ends September 9, 2016
- County will respond to comments in final Action Plan submitted to HUD

# Status of the CDBG – DR Action Plan



Step 1

## Initial Planning and Coordination

- Collect disaster data, information and reports
- Coordinate staff, resources and planning partners
- Develop recovery goals



Step 2

## Identify Unmet Needs and Recovery Gaps

- Public and stakeholder outreach
- Evaluate damage and impact data (FEMA, insurance, local reports etc.)
- Catalogue completed and ongoing recovery efforts and funding
- Identify unmet needs and remaining recovery “gaps”



Step 3

## Funding Allocation and Program Development

- Initial Recovery Area Allocations
- Develop recovery program concepts
- Develop program details



Step 4

## Submit Action Plan and Begin Recovery Program Implementation

- Publish draft Action Plan public comment (14 days) - **8.26.16**
- Submit Action Plan to HUD – **September 19, 2016**

**[In Progress]**



## Meeting Schedule

- ~~Sept 15, 2016~~ - Cancelled
- Oct 6, 2016
- Oct 20, 2016

*All meetings are scheduled on Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 PM in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room at the County Administration building (2020 Hampton Street).*

**Other**

**Adjourn**