



UNMET RECOVERY NEEDS

To receive Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) must identify unmet needs in storm-impacted communities.

What is an Unmet Need?

An unmet need is a storm recovery need that hasn't been addressed by other available funding or resources, such as FEMA, insurance, or charitable donations.


$$\text{Recovery Needs} - \text{Available Resources} = \text{Unmet Needs}$$

How is an Unmet Need Identified?

MEDC conducts an Unmet Needs Analysis by collecting data from federal agencies and storm-impacted communities and collaborating with local governments and community organizations to identify unmet storm recovery needs.



Community Input

Once unmet needs are identified, a Draft Action Plan is developed. This plan identifies how MEDC plans to distribute CDBG-DR funds to address unmet recovery needs. This plan is posted for a 30-day public comment period. Comments are collected and incorporated into the plan.



Is the Action Plan final?

After the Action Plan is approved by HUD, MEDC will continue to assess additional needs and available resources in collaboration with storm-impacted communities. If necessary, MEDC can amend the Action Plan and revise storm recovery programs to better meet unmet community needs.

