



# DU PAGE COUNTY

## Community Development Commission

### Draft Summary

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Tuesday, April 2, 2024

11:30 AM

Room 3500B

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair LaPlante called the meeting to order at 11:30a.m.

#### MOTION TO ALLOW REMOTE PARTICIPATION

“There has been a request to allow remote participation from Member Gosia Pociecha under Section 7 (a) of the Open Meetings Act; Pursuant to Section 7(a) of the Open Meetings Act, if a Quorum of the members of the public body is physically present, as required by Section 2.01, a majority of the public body may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by other means, if the member is prevented from physically attending because of: **(5 ILCS 120/7(a). 7(a) permits attending electronically due to (i) Illness or disability, (ii) employment purposes or the business of the public body, or (iii) a family or other emergency. )**

On a Voice Vote, the Motion Passed.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Patty Gustin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Paula Garcia

#### 2. ROLL CALL

Staff Present: Mary Keating, Community Services Director (Remote); Julie Hamlin, Community Development Administrator; Momina Baig, Housing and Community Development Planner (Remote); Chloe Harrington, Housing and Community Development Planner (Remote); Alyssa Jaje, Housing and Community Development Planner (Remote); Amish Kadakia, Senior Accountant (Remote), and Thomas Schwertman, Housing and Community Development Planner.

Assistant State’s Attorney - Trevor Prindle.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Bastian, Bricks, Chassee, Chaplin, Crandall, DeSart, Eckhoff, Garcia, Heniff, LaPlante, Ozog, Schwarze, Tornatore, Arguilles, Farrell, Franz, Franz, Gascoigne, Headley, Pozsgay, Smetana, Evans, Galassi, Gustin, Todorovic, Yoo, Cage, and Hennerfeind
<b>ABSENT</b>	Barrett, Covert, Gargano, Gombac, Jones, Krajewski, Page, Popovich, Rutledge, Zay, Stone, Cronin Cahill, Childress, McLaughlin, and Halloran
<b>REMOTE</b>	Poeicha

<b>LATE</b>	Govind, and Gadde
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**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following Public Comments were delivered via the Public Comment Web Page.

Submitted at 01/23/24 12:06 PM

**Meeting Date:** 12/07/23

**Meeting:** Community Development Commission

**Name:** Annita Zver

**Organization:** Casa Bella Estates

**Address:** 188 Annalisa Court

Bloomington, IL 60108

**Daytime**

**Phone:** (630) 782-5749

**Subject:** Medinah Road Residences

**Comment:**

I am strongly opposed to the approval of the Medinah Road Residences development. It brings to many residences and too much traffic to our area. I didn't move to my area to support this. Many other problems also that have been stated for our neighborhood. Please...NO, NO, NO!

Mrs Annita Zver

Submitted at 02/13/24 6:14 PM

**Meeting Date:** 02/20/24

**Meeting:** Community Development Commission

**Name:** Roger Wittersheim

**Organization:**

**Address:** 353 Donna Lane

Bloomington, IL 60108

**Daytime**

**Phone:** (630) 310-6903

**Subject:** Medinah Road Residents

**Comment:**

I strongly oppose the construction of a 70 unit apartment complex. In this area. This property should be used for single family residences not multi family apartments. Medinah road south of Lake street has been congested with traffic already .

Submitted at 02/14/24 6:52 AM

**Meeting Date:** 02/20/24

**Meeting:** Community Development Commission

**Name:** Susan Wittersheim

**Organization:**

**Address:** 353 Donna Lane

Bloomington, IL 60108

**Daytime**

**Phone:** (630) 310-2647

**Subject:** Medinah Road Residents

**Comment:**

I strongly oppose of this 70 unit Apartment complex to be built on Medinah Road property should be used as single family homes not multi family apartments.

Submitted at 03/14/24 1:48 PM

**Meeting Date:** 03/19/24

**Meeting:** Community Development Commission

**Name:** Susan Wittersheim

**Organization:**

**Address:** 353 Donna lane

Bloomingtondale , IL 60108

**Daytime**

**Phone:** (630) 310-6903

**Subject:** 70 unit apt complex on Medina rd

**Comment:**

We are opposed to this 70 unit apt building being proposed to our area on Medinah Road this property should be used for single family housing not multi family apartments.already Medina road is traffic congested.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

##### 4.A. [24-1103](#)

Community Development Commission - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, April 4, 2023

On a Voice Vote, the April 4, 2023 Minutes were Approved.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lynn LaPlante
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Patty Gustin

#### 5. COMMITTEE VOTE REQUIRED

##### 5.A. [24-1092](#)

Approval of the FY2024 Slate of Officers and Community Development Commission Executive Committee as Presented.

Chair LaPlante explained to the Committee that every year the Chair position switches off between a County Board Member and a Municipal Member. For Program Year 2024, the Chair will be a Municipal Member.

Officers:

Lori Chassee - West Chicago (Chair)

Lynn LaPlante - District 4 (Vice Chair)

Municipal Members:

Don Bastian - Carol Stream  
Caron Bricks - Roselle  
Edmond Cage - Clarendon Hills  
Michael Crandall - Addison  
Mike Todorovic - Glendale Heights

County Members:

Michael Childress - District 3  
Patty Gustin - District 5  
Brian Krajewski - District 1  
Greg Schwarze - District 6  
Yeen Yoo - District 2

On a Roll Call Vote, the Motion Passed.

At this point, former Chair LaPlante turned the meeting over to Chair Chassee.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lynn LaPlante
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Patty Gustin
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<b>ABSENT:</b>	Barrett, Covert, Gargano, Gombac, Jones, Krajewski, Page, Rutledge, Zay, Arguilles, Stone, Cronin Cahill, Childress, McLaughlin, and Halloran
<b>REMOTE:</b>	Poeicha
<b>LATE:</b>	Govind, and Gadde

## 6. INFORMATIONAL

### 6.A. [24-1094](#)

Informational Item – Single Family Rehab Program (SFR) Project #1818 – Grant Funding Overage.

Hamlin informed the Committee that the Department tries to keep project costs at or under \$15,000. In the best interest of the client, Staff felt it was appropriate to move forward with the Change Order.

<b>RESULT:</b>	NO ACTION REQUIRED
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### 6.B. [24-1095](#)

Informational Item – Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery

(CDBG-DR) Program Review.

The CDBG-DR (Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery) PowerPoint can be viewed in the Minutes Packet

Julie Hamlin, Community Development Administrator, introduced herself to the Committee. This project is near Closeout. Discussed was the flood event that took place on April 18, 2013.

Additional Comments:

Slide 2 - The Federal Government can appropriate disaster recovery funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program when it is in response to Presidentially-declared disaster.

Slide 3 - Rain fall for DuPage County fell in the 5 to 8 inch rainfall category.

Slide 4 - It was the County's responsibility to assess damage. This was performed through outreach with the general public, municipalities and close partnership with DuPage County Stormwater Division. Identified was where flooding took place, how to rebuild/replace structures, and to assist homeowners that were impacted by the event. Recovery needs were established through outreach.

Slide 5 - DuPage County Stormwater assisted in getting projects completed. The County also worked closely with its Municipal partners. Buyouts were completed throughout nine municipalities. Infrastructure projects focused on culvert replacements, flood plain enhancements, river restoration, water retention and water detention facilities.

Slide 6 - Over \$7 million was leveraged in additional funding. Low-to-moderate infrastructure improvements were in census tract block groups that met the low-mod requirement at the time of the flooding event. "Urgent Need" were projects that did not meet the low-mod requirement but were identified as an urgent need due to the flood event.

Slide 8 - Funding could be leveraged with FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) Program. HMGP came in with 75% of the funding and CDBG-DR could match that at 25%.

Slide 9 - The Bensenville project was one of the smaller infrastructure rebuilds but had a big impact on the community.

Slide 10 - The CDBG-DR funding provided 60% of low-mod benefit. The regulatory requirements were at least 50%. The County went above and beyond the low-mod requirement. Ten municipalities benefited from these projects.

At this time Sarah Hunn, Director of Stormwater Management was introduced. Hunn went on to say the ability to perform in response to this flooding event occurred due to

the great planning in DuPage County, both from the Stormwater Management Planning Committee and Municipalities. With the limited amount of time to get projects underway all municipalities and departments, all came together with a list of projects.

Hunn said the Community Development Commission was very accommodating and informative on the CDBG-DR grant, especially since Stormwater Management had not dealt with this grant previously. This was the first grant that Hunn said they were able to utilize Federal funds to use as match with other Federal funds.

Flood prone properties, specifically in Lisle, were devastated in this flood event. Hunn noted that FEMA has a rule if you live in a flood plain and your home was damaged by 50% of the value over a tracking period of time, no rehab could be performed on that home. The Lisle homes could not be repaired and had to be removed from the flood plain. The only choices were to elevate or demolish.

<b>RESULT:</b> NO ACTION REQUIRED
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**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

Hamlin informed the Community that this year is CDBG's 50th anniversary. HUD and local communities are working together to highlight projects that have been funded through CDBG. The County has decided to do a social media campaign starting this month identifying and highlighting all types of projects done over the last few years. There will also be testimonials from those who have received CDBG funds. April is Community Development Month, HUD also has something planned for August. The County will keep the social media campaign going from now until the end of the year.

<b>RESULT:</b> NO ACTION REQUIRED
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**8. ADJOURNMENT**

On a Voice Vote, all Ayes, the meeting adjourned at 11:46a.m.

<b>RESULT:</b>	ADJOURNED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Patty Gustin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yeena Yoo

**9. NEXT MEETING DATE - APRIL 8, 2025**



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**11:00 AM**

**Room 3500B**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Heniff called the meeting to order at 11:02 am.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Quorum was established.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Bastian, Bricks, Chassee, Crandall, DeSart, Eckhoff, Garcia, Heniff, Jones, LaPlante, Poeicha, Rutledge, Schwarze, Farrell, Gascoigne, Pozsgay, Smetana, Cronin Cahill, Childress, Evans, Galassi, Gustin, Todorovic, and Yoo
<b>ABSENT</b>	Chaplin, Covert, Gargano, Gombac, Govind, Krajewski, Ozog, Page, Popovich, Zay, Arguilles, Franz, Franz, Gadde, Mendel ACP, Stone, McLaughlin, Halloran, and Pollock
<b>LATE</b>	Barrett, Tornatore, and Headley

Staff Present: Mary Keating, Community Services Director; Julie Hamlin, Community Development Manager; Momina Baig, Housing and Community Development Planner (Remote); Chloe Harrington, Housing and Community Development Planner (Remote); Alyssa Jaje, Housing and Community Development Planner (Remote); Amish Kadakia, Senior Accountant (Remote); Ashley Miller, Senior Housing and Community Development Planner, and Thomas Schwertman, Housing and Community Development Planner.

Assistant State's Attorney - Katherine Fahy.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Patty Gustin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Lori Chassee

4.A. [23-1409](#)

Community Development Commission - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, April 5, 2022

On a Voice Vote, All Ayes, the Minutes of April 5, 2022 were approved.

**Attachments:**     [2022-4-5 CDC Draft Minutes Final 2-](#)

## 5. COMMITTEE VOTE REQUIRED

### 5.A. [23-1411](#)

Approval of the FY2023 Slate of Officers and Community Development Commission Executive Committee as Presented.

Heniff stated there was a memo with the recommendation of the Nominating committee.

Officers:

Lynn LaPlante - District 4 (Chair)

Lori Chasse - West Chicago (Vice Chair)

Municipal:

Don Bastian - Carol Stream

Caron Bricks - Roselle

Michael Crandall - Addison

William Heniff - Lombard

Mike Todorovic - Glendale Heights

County:

Michael Childress - District 3

Patty Gustin - District 5

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Heniff asked if Staff had any comment. Keating said, assuming the vote goes along with the Nominating Committee's recommendation, there would be a couple of new County Board Members as well as Municipal Members. She welcomed them.

Heniff thanked all of the past members of the Community Development Commission as well as those who were in attendance today. He said it was an important Committee and a lot of good, hard work has been done over the past year. He thanked the County Board Members, Municipal Members and the general public that participated in the meetings. He also thanked the DuPage County Staff who worked very hard to make agenda items move much simpler and as smoothly as possible.

At this point, Heniff passed control of the meeting to the new Chair, County Board Member LaPlante.

LaPlante thanked Heniff. She also expressed gratitude to Staff and welcomed the new members and new Vice Chair, Lori Chassee, from the City of West Chicago. She was looking forward to another productive year on this committee. She felt it was very vital and important work. One of the goals was to shine a light on everything that is done on

the Committee and to make others aware.

On a Roll Call Vote, all Ayes, the Motion passed.

**Attachments:**     [2023 Slate of Officers-CDC Exec \(&HOME\)-Revised](#)

**RESULT:**            APPROVED

**MOVER:**             Patty Gustin

**SECONDER:**        Lynn LaPlante

**ABSENT:**            Chaplin, Covert, Gargano, Gombac, Govind, Krajewski, Ozog, Page, Popovich, Zay, Arguilles, Franz, Franz, Gadde, Mendel ACP, Stone, McLaughlin, Halloran, and Pollock

**LATE:**                Barrett, Tornatore, and Headley

5.B.     [23-1410](#)

Recommendation for Approval of Community Development Block Grant-CARES Act (CDBG-CV) Agreement with DuPage County Kenneth Moy DuPage Care Center – Air Handling Units, Project Number CDCV21-01 – for a Total Award Amount of \$1,900,000. (COVID ITEM)

Gustin stated it was a much needed \$1.9 million item and asked staff if there was a warranty on the units, so they continue to work to take care of the people who we need assistance. Keating referred the question to Tim Harbaugh, Deputy Director of Facilities. He said that a traditional warranty on this type of equipment was one year, that is from the point of use, when it is being activated.

Gustin then asked if there was an option for an extended warranty of any part. Harbaugh explained that the initial warranty is all inclusive. After that, individual warranties were available. The initial warranty was for the entire unit. Once the County agrees and approves the contract, then installation takes place. It is not when the work is done but when the item is put into use.

Keating requested verification that the actual contract will go to the County Board for approval. Harbaugh said yes. The project cannot be bid on until the Community Development Commission action is completed and actions by the County Board.

There were no other questions.

On a voice vote, all Ayes, the Motion passed.

**Attachments:**     [1-CDCV21-01 Care Center Funding Increase CDC Memo JH v3 3.30.23](#)  
[2-CDCV21-01 Funding Increase Req Ltr 03.28.2023\\_Redacted](#)  
[3-CDBG CV Revised Cost Est Lamp 01.27.2023\\_Redacted](#)  
[4-CDBG CV Care Center Updated Budget 03.29.2023\\_Redacted](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael Childress
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Paula Garcia

## 6. INFORMATIONAL

### 6.A. [23-1412](#)

Informational Item - CD21-15 DuPage Care Center - Care Center Air Handling Units – 2nd Time Extension to extend the Project Completion Date through April 30, 2023.

Keating explained the reason for this being an informational item was because last month this would have been the only item on the agenda. Previously, a policy was created that said a simple time extension, with no other changes to the terms of the contract, could go through Human Services and County Board without convening the Community Development Commission Executive Committee. It was a matter of convenience, particularly to the municipal members. The policy then requires that the Committee be notified of the action taken.

There were no questions.

On a Voice Vote, All Ayes.

**Attachments:**     [1-CD21-15 Care Center Mod 3 Time Ext CDC Memo](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael Childress
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Paula Garcia

### 6.B. Informational Item - 2022 Project Highlights

Keating introduced herself to the new municipal members who may not know her. As the Director of Community Services for DuPage County, she let them know that Community Development Commission fell within her department.

The County has created an Ad-Hoc Committee on Housing Solutions to look at affordable housing and workforce housing to see what the County can do to make sure that the housing stock meets the needs of its residents. The first meeting is to be on April 11, 2023, at 1:00pm, then continuing on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm. All the meetings will be live streamed. It is a Committee of the Whole, so all the County Board members are invited to participate. The County has set aside \$2.5 million from its State and local fiscal recovery funds

as seed money to assist with this initiative.

The first agenda item at the first meeting will basically be an overview of the Community Development Commission; the County's history of affordable housing projects that have been funded, how they were funded, and how the funding decisions are made. The Community Development Commission's work will be front and center.

Major projects were completed in 2022. The one that she felt made a gigantic impact on the quality of life in the County was the DuPage Pads hotel purchase. The CDC Unit provided \$3 million in CDBG-CV funds (Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus) as well as the County provided \$2 million from its ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds. With this funding, DuPage Pads purchased the old Red Roof Inn on Butterfield Road in Downers Grove. Since the purchase, 742 individuals have come through the Interim Housing Center. That includes 305 families, who have come in and moved on to stable housing. DuPage Pads has seen a significant increase in the number of families served as apposed to the old program model which was a night-by-night shelter. Families were not accessing that resource for understandable reasons. She felt the opportunity to have your family behind a closed door allowed dignity and privacy.

All told, for one night of shelter for one person, the total number of night of shelter provide in the last year was 112,703 hours. As Chair LaPlante pointed out, the Community Development Commission was the first committee to vote to move this project forward. It was one of the most impactful projects done.

Other major projects completed in 2022 were water main improvements in Glendale Heights, and street resurfacing in Addison. United Cerebral Palsy-Seguín was assisted with purchase of a CILA (community integrated living arrangement) for individuals with disabilities. Almost Home Kids, an organization that does medical respite for medically fragile children, received funds for capital improvements. The Care Center received funding for generator replacement. There was a fairly significant backlog in the Single Family Rehab program. One of the newer staff did a significant job in getting the program all worked out. All of this, lead to the County meeting HUD's (Department of Housing and Urban Development) Timeliness Ratio which is a very important measure.

Sixty days before the new program year begins, HUD does a calculation. The Department can have no more than 1.5 times the annual allocation available to spend. This measures how quickly the funds are getting out into the community. The required ratio is 1.5. The CDC Unit was at 1.44. For a couple months it was questionable if that goal would be obtained. However, the DuPage Care Center came through by completing a project, and the timeless ratio was met. The ratio also sends a message to Congress that these funds are important and get out into the community.

For public service projects, there were CDBG and CDBG-CV, funds. There were also Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and ESG-CV (Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus) and HOME Affordable Partnership projects funded.

Year 2022 was huge and Keating gave her appreciation to Staff: Julie Hamlin Community

Development Manager, Tom Schwertman, Momina Biag, Chloe Harrington, Jake McFarland, Amish Kadakia, Marge Fletcher and the newest member Alyssa Jaje. Alyssa came from a downstate and had CDBG and ESG experience.

In addition to providing support and input to the County's Affordable Housing Solutions Committee, the unit will be starting to begin working on the next Consolidated Plan. The plan will be due in 2024 but work will begin in late 2023. This is the process that is gone through every five years to determine the needs of the community and determine the best way to invest the Community Development funds from HUD.

As part of the American Rescue Plan Act, the County received an additional \$6.4 million in HOME funds. The staff did a huge needs assessment and planning process for those funds. The highest priority was multifamily rental housing. There is a shortage of about 16,000 affordable units. The \$6 million will not meet the needed number of units. It does prioritize the work that needs done.

The Biden administration released new rules around Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing. There will be additional work needed to be done on planning. The plan is currently called the Equity Plan. It reviews the historic practice of housing development, how does housing development impact fair housing issues and making sure individuals have access to housing throughout the County.

The largest entitlements, such as Los Angeles County, will be the first to complete the fair housing plan. This will give the DuPage additional needs assessment information around fair housing. In late 2023/2024 the County will be developing its plan.

Keating informed the Committee that Dave McDermott, Community Development Administrator, has left the County and that position will most likely be posted shortly.

Gustin asked if the County had any coordination with HUD's housing that HUD is financing and developing in DuPage County, so that the County knows what HUD is doing on their end, as far as building new affordable housing through private development, and then work together to find out what areas in DuPage County do not have affordable apartment housing. She was aware of HUD doing projects and a lot of their transactions were moving forward and getting funding. However, having them all in one spot did not always work. Keating said it would depend on what projects were being referred to. Developers working directly with HUD and not coming through an entitlement community, would be the specific funds for projects for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Project-based would be a voucher program that would go through the housing authority and those would be operating funds. If a developer was developing affordable housing, they would receive capital funds from IHDA (Illinois Housing Development Authority) or DuPage County. Operating funding could come in the form of a contract with HUD or the housing authority. In terms of capital projects, the County pretty much knew the projects that were going on.

Keating had talked with Kristen Faust, Executive Director of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, who spoke to the County Board last month. Faust and Keating had a good conversation. Developers, who are going to IHDA for tax credits in DuPage County, IHDA will

make sure the developers talk to the County as well, and vise-versa. It has not happened often that a developer applied to IHDA and the County was unaware. If they did not need the funding, that was fine, but the County would be happy to talk with any developer.

LaPlante felt the overview showed the breadth and scope and importance of the work done by the Committee. She felt that 112,703 was an amazing number of people who have been helped by this work.

There were no other questions or comments.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

<b>RESULT:</b>	ADJOURNED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael Childress
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Patty Gustin

**9. NEXT MEETING DATE - April 2, 2024**



## Action Item

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**To:** DuPage Community Development Commission

**From:** Nominating Committee  
Lynn LaPlante – District 4  
Lori Chassee – West Chicago  
Mary Keating – Community Services Director

**Date:** March 25, 2024

**RE:** **Nominations for 2024 Officers and CDC Executive Committee**

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The following members are nominated for positions on the CDC Executive Committee:

Officers: Lori Chassee – West Chicago (Chair)  
Lynn LaPlante - District 4 - (Vice Chair)

Municipal  
Members: Don Bastian – Carol Stream  
Caron Bricks – Roselle  
Edmond Cage – Clarendon Hills  
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**TO:** Community Development Commission Executive Committee

**FROM:** Mary A. Keating, Director,  
Department of Community Services

**DATE:** March 26, 2024

**RE:** Notice of a Single-Family Rehabilitation Project Exceeding  
\$15,000

**Community  
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**Action Requested:** None. This item is informational only

**DETAILS:** Community Services Department in collaboration with the Community Development Commission operates a Single-Family Rehabilitation Program, providing eligible homeowners with a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program grant up to \$15,000 for home rehabilitation addressing accessibility issues, code violations, and health and safety issues.

Per the Community Development Commission “Underwriting Standards for Rehabilitation Programs” policy, “if a rehab is started and unforeseen issues are encountered, CDC staff may use their best judgment to resolve such issues and will report any rehabs that exceed \$15,000 to the Community Development Commission Executive Committee and/or HOME Advisory Group.”

SFR file #1818 applied for assistance with a roof replacement and skylight replacement due to deterioration and leakage. Bids were obtained for replacement of the roof and up to four skylights. Bids came in over the maximum grant and the homeowner elected to have three of the four skylights replaced to stay within the grant parameters. A Change Order was requested to allow for the fourth skylight to be included in the project, bringing total project costs in at \$15,932.74. While not an “unforeseen” issue, SFR staff exercised its best judgement and determined it was reasonable to allow the costs, and therefore approved the Change Order.

SFR staff strive to adhere to the maximum \$15,000 grant award. In certain circumstances, overages can occur.



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Community Development Commission

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# Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Program (CDBG-DR)



- HUD provides flexible grants to help cities, counties, and States recover from Presidentially declared disasters, subject to availability of supplemental appropriations.
- In response to Presidentially declared disasters, Congress may appropriate additional funding for the CDBG Program as Disaster Recovery grants to rebuild affected areas and provide crucial funding to start the recovery process.
- CDBG Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) assistance funds a broad range of recovery activities to help communities and neighborhoods that might not otherwise recover due to limited resources.

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County Board Chair



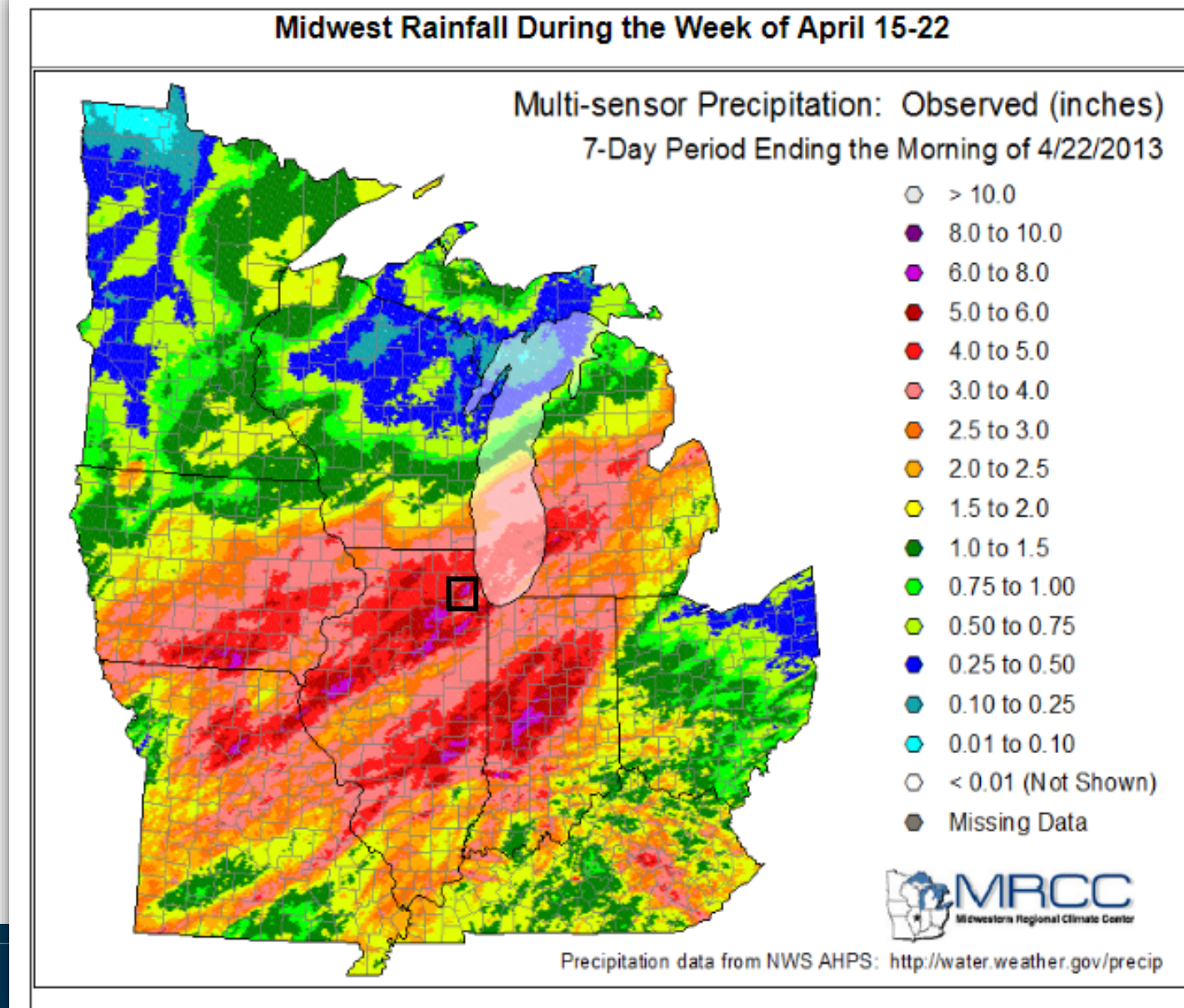
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# Flood Event

- Occurred on April 18, 2013
- Widespread flooding throughout the County
- Homes destroyed, businesses disrupted, and public safety affected throughout the County
- Presidentially declared disaster, County received three CDBG-DR appropriations
- A total of \$31,526,000 received for disaster recovery and long-term planning
- All projects are complete
- Grant closeout underway

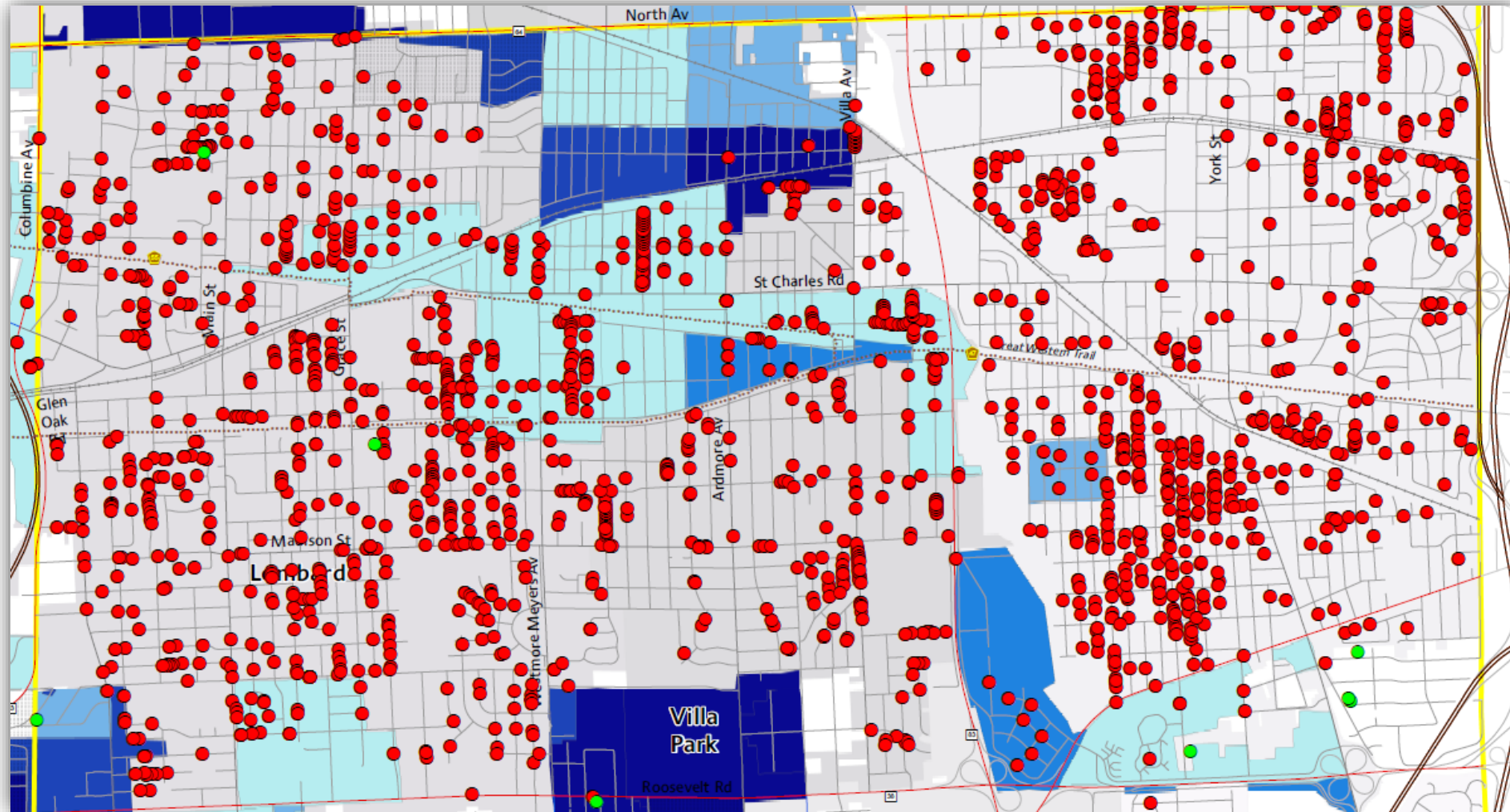






# After the Flood Event

- Damage Assessments
- Determined Stakeholders
- Established Partnerships
- Public Outreach
- Established Budget
- Released NOFA for Eligible Projects
- Application Review
- Allocated Funds







# Activities

## **DuPage County Stormwater Department Partnership**

- Buy-out opportunity through the established DuPage County buy-out program
- Watershed plans utilized and flood related infrastructure improvements were selected

## **Municipal Projects**

- Applications accepted for:
  - Infrastructure projects linked to the 2013 event
  - Housing buy-out options for residential structures impacted by 2013 event



# Final Budget

Activity	CDBG-DR Funds	*Additional Resources	Total Investment
Admin / Planning	\$1,333,320	\$0.00	\$1,333,320
Buyouts	\$6,142,092	\$3,615,487	\$9,757,579
Urgent Need Infrastructure	\$5,774,411	\$1,537,721	\$7,312,132
Low Mod Infrastructure	\$18,276,177	\$2,117,705	\$20,393,882
Total	\$31,526,000	\$7,270,913	\$38,796,913

\*Additional resources include FEMA HMGP and local funds leveraged.







# Stormwater Collaboration

## Armstrong Park Detention Facility

- \$9.6 million project cost, with \$9.4 million in CDBG-DR funding
- Partnership established with DuPage County Stormwater Department
- Designed to limit pollutants back into Klein Creek and reduce local flooding
- Two Reservoir System Completed
- Over ½ mile of underground piping linking back to Klein Creek







# Buyout & Demolition

- Over 40 residential properties acquired within 9 municipalities throughout DuPage County
- Homes demolished and converted into open space
- Funds leveraged through FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)







# Infrastructure Improvement

## Village of Bensenville, Illinois Culvert Replacement Project

- \$200,000 project cost, with \$160,000 in CDBG-DR funding
- Partnership established with local municipal government
- Designed to limit flooding downstream







# Summary

- \$31,526,000 allocated to DuPage County
- An additional \$7,270,913 leveraged from projects
- Over 60% Low- & Moderate-Income Benefit
- Over 53,000 linear miles of public improvements (i.e., storm sewer improvements, water main improvements, combined storm/sanitary sewer separation)
- 13 public facilities improved (i.e., culvert replacements, floodplain enhancements, river restoration, water retention/detention facilities, etc.)
- Infrastructure improvements completed throughout 10 municipalities
- Over 40 buyouts of flood prone single-family properties throughout 9 municipalities, each restored to natural floodplain
- Over 50,000 residents were impacted by the improvements.

