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CDBG-DR Impacts on Local Government

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Status of Recent CDBG-DR Appropriations

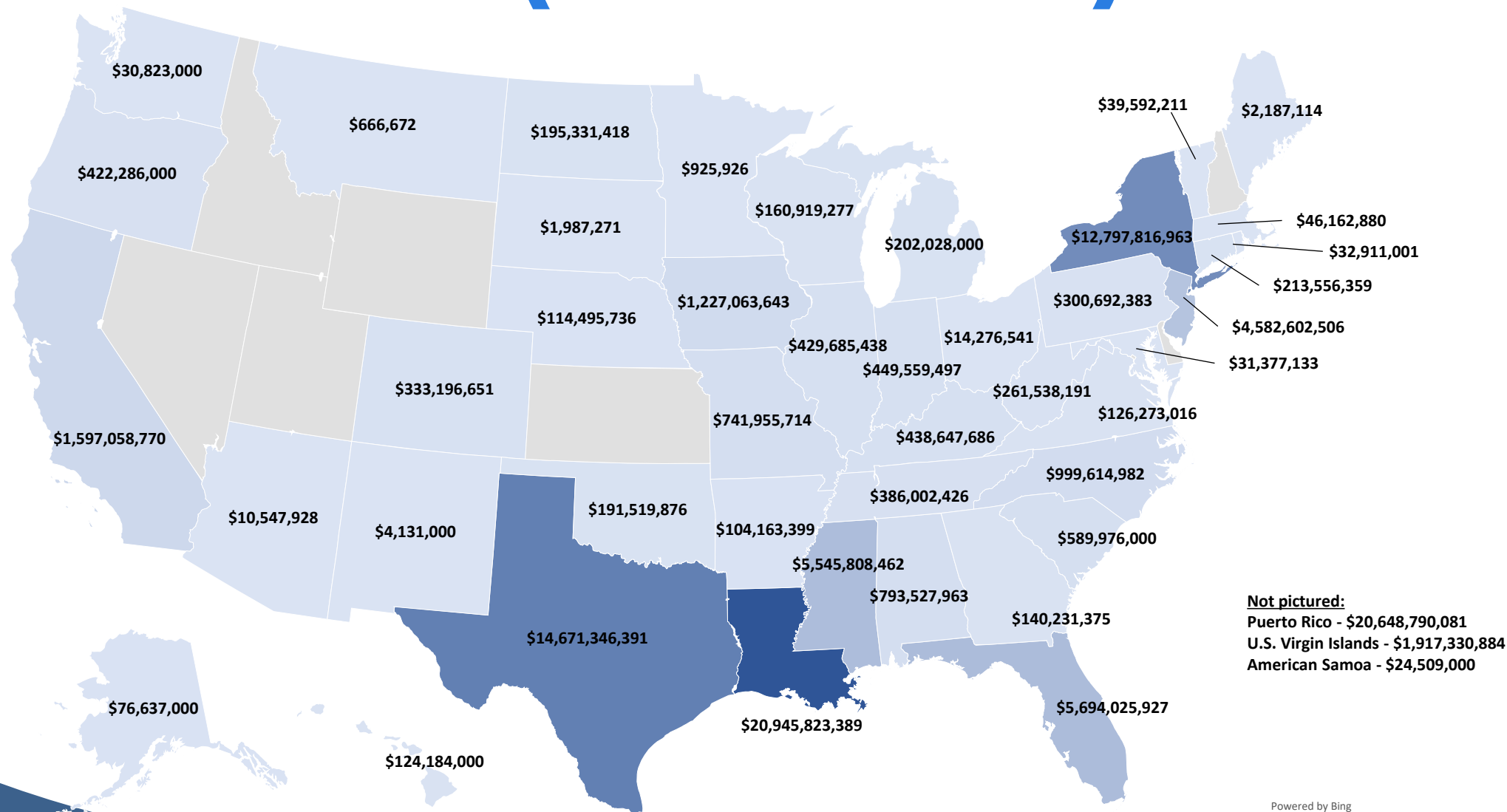
- More than **\$110 billion** appropriated since 2001 for major declared disasters
 - Most recent funding was **\$12 billion** as part of the December 2024 supplemental
- HUD must allocate funds and issue Federal Register Notices that provide programmatic guidance:
 - January 8, 2025 – HUD published its “Universal Notice” (*90 FR 1754*)
 - January 16, 2025 - Allocation Announcement Notice published, distributing all \$12 billion from the December supplemental (*90 FR 4759*)
- Grantees must now prepare an action plan which describes how they will use funds



HUD's "Universal Notice"

- In December 2022, HUD published a Request for Information for HUD's CDBG-DR rules, waivers, and alternative requirements
- On Jan. 8, 2025, building off the input previously requested, HUD published its "Universal Notice."
- The Notice is designed to inform potential CDBG-DR and other stakeholders about each phase of the CDBG-DR grant process—including pre-award grantee submissions; grantee steps and timelines; and Action Plan development, submission, and implementation
- Key goals of the Universal Notice include:
 - Outlining a comprehensive, uniform set of waivers and alternative requirements HUD intends to apply to future allocations
 - Encourage early coordination
 - Increase awareness of the availability of disaster recovery assistance
 - Better integrate resilience planning and hazard mitigation activities into disaster recovery

Total CDBG-DR Allocations to States (2001-2023)



January 2025 Allocations

State/Grantee	Total Allocation (in \$)
Alaska	18,676,000
Arkansas	79,943,000
Little Rock, AR	20,895,000
State of Arkansas	59,048,000
California	416,597,000
Florida	4,041,722,000
Broward County, FL	29,222,000
Ft. Lauderdale, FL	88,051,000
Hillsborough County, FL	709,324,000
Lee County, FL	100,683,000
Manatee County, FL	252,711,000
Orange County, FL	33,357,000
Pasco County, FL	585,704,000
Pinellas County, FL	813,783,000
Sarasota County, FL	210,094,000
St. Petersburg, FL	159,884,000
State of Florida	925,394,000
Volusia County, FL	133,515,000

State/Grantee	Total Allocation (in \$)
Georgia	265,726,000
Guam	500,825,000
Hawai'i	1,639,381,000
Maui County, HI	1,639,381,000
Iowa	134,687,000
Illinois	856,307,000
Chicago, IL	426,608,000
Cicero, IL	96,004,000
Cook County, IL	244,162,000
St. Clair County, IL	89,533,000
Indiana	7,663,000
Louisiana	117,946,000
Massachusetts	7,954,000
Michigan	460,816,000
Detroit, MI	346,864,000
State of Michigan	43,570,000
Wayne County, Michigan	70,382,000
Mississippi	134,953,000

Source: [90 Fed. Reg. 4759 \(January 16, 2025\)](#)

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State/Grantee	Total Allocation (in \$)
North Carolina	1,653,130,000
Ashville, NC	225,010,000
State of North Carolina	1,428,120,000
New Mexico	137,178,000
Ohio	14,116,000
Oklahoma	39,405,000
Pennsylvania	14,620,000
South Carolina	150,354,000
South Dakota	15,375,000
Tennessee	85,738,000
Texas	937,658,000
Harris County, TX	67,326,000
Houston, TX	314,645,000
State of Texas	555,687,000
Virginia	46,670,000
Vermont	67,845,000
Washington	44,152,000
Spokane County, WA	44,152,000

Source: [90 Fed. Reg. 4759 \(January 16, 2025\)](#)



New Landscape for Disaster Recovery

- Strong indication that HUD will be making adjustment to its Universal Notice
- Status of changes unclear and timing is currently unknown
- Many grantees moving forward with original Universal Notice guidance but...
- No clear indication on HUD's intentions on disposition of action plans prepared per Universal Notice guidance
- HUD staffing outlook for DR is precarious – future reductions/impacts not known at this time
- Some CPD Technical Assistance (TA) has been terminated but TA for DR support appears to remain available
- Be prepared for a very different implementation approach from HUD

Thank you!

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