

# Colorado Flood Proofing and Flood Recovery Workshops

September 16-18, 2014

## Overview of Grant Assistance Programs



*Colorado Water Conservation Board*

# Grants Covered in this Workshop

- Public Assistance and Individual Assistance Grants
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Water Supply Reserve Account (WSRA)
- Senate Bill 179 – Debris Removal and Watershed Restoration
- Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)
- Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
- Colorado Watershed Restoration Program (CWRP)

# Disaster Recovery – Public Assistance

- Grants to governments to quickly respond to and recover from major disasters
- Only available for publicly used infrastructure
- Available for seven categories of expenses:
  - Category A: Debris Removal
  - Category B: Emergency Protective Measures
  - Category C: Roads and Bridges
  - Category D: Water Control Facilities
  - Category E: Buildings and Equipment
  - Category F: Utilities
  - Category G: Parks and Recreational Facilities

# Disaster Recovery – Public Assistance

- 75/25 cost share
- Administered through Colorado Office of Emergency Management (COEM)
- Subgranted to an eligible local government
- For additional information, please contact:
  - FEMA Region VIII, 303-235-4800
  - Colorado Office of Emergency Management
    - 720-852-6600



# Disaster Recovery – Individual Assistance

- Grants to individuals to help pay for uninsured losses. NOTE: these grants are not intended to pay for all costs incurred.
- Examples of eligible assistance:
  - Temporary Housing
  - Housing Repair
  - Housing Replacement
  - Medical and Dental Expenses
  - Funeral and Burial Expenses
  - Clothing
  - Vehicle Damage

# Disaster Recovery – Individual Assistance

- Individuals must apply directly with FEMA
- Individuals have 12 months from the date registered with FEMA to provide insurance documentation
- Other services provided include:
  - Crisis counseling
  - Unemployment assistance
  - Legal Services
  - Special Tax Considerations

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# Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

- Authorized by National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994
- Funded by National Flood Insurance Fund (NFIF)
- Goal is to reduce claims to NFIF
- Will fund a wide range of mitigation activities
- Flood insurance coverage component
- Must be cost-beneficial

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# Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

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# Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program

- Authorized by the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
- Funded by Congress on an annual basis
- Available for mitigation of all natural hazards (i.e. wildfire, hurricane, tornado, flood, etc.)
- Must be cost-beneficial
- Nationally competitive program

# Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program

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# Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

- Authorized by the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
- Grants available AFTER a disaster occurs
- Amount available calculated as 15% of PA and IA grants
- Must be cost-beneficial (most of it, anyway)
- Can sometimes be used anywhere in the state and for any natural hazard

# Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

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- Administered through Colorado Office of Emergency Management (COEM)
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# Water Supply Reserve Account Flood Recovery Grants

- \$2.5 million administered to water suppliers in flood affected areas through basin roundtables
- Grants are intended to be seed money to start work as well as match money for federal programs, where appropriate
- 107 grants issued



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# Senate Bill 179

- Debris removal and watershed restoration grants, as authorized by the Colorado legislature
- \$2.3 million disbursed through 20 projects
- Construction to take place between now and 2015 spring runoff

# NRCS EWP Phase 1 Update

**\$12 mil Construction Cost**

- Boulder County: 92 sites
- Larimer County: 67 sites
- El Paso County: 8 sites
- Jefferson County: 8 sites
- Morgan County: 2 sites
- Weld County: 1 site

# NRCS EWP Phase 2 Projection

70 Preliminary Damage Survey Reports

\$68.3 mil Construction Cost

## EWP - Federal Funding Request

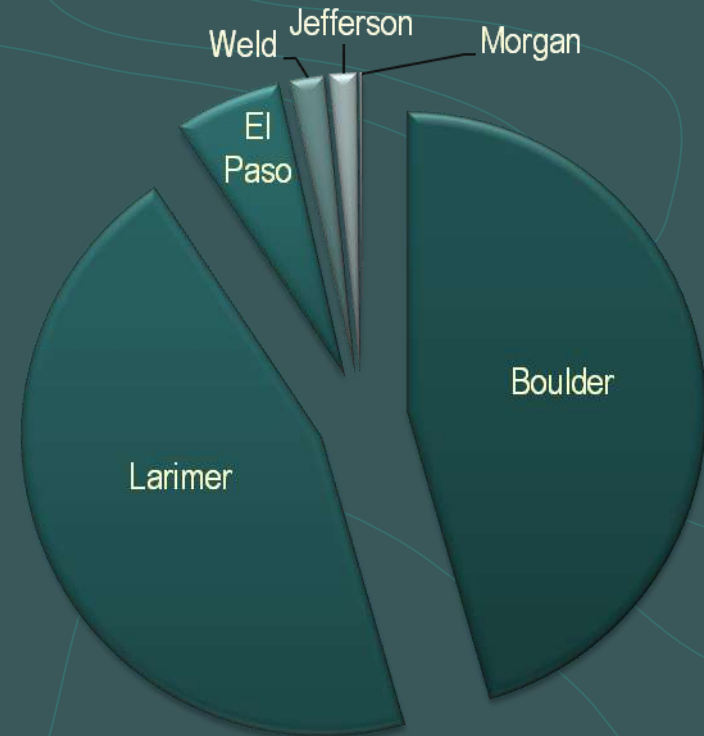
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Construction (FA): \$51.3 mil

Technical Assistance (TA): \$10.2 mil

Total: \$61.5 mil

Local Share: \$17 mil



# Community Development Block Program – Disaster Recovery

- Funded by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013
- Appropriates funds to states with declared disasters in 2011, 2012, and 2013
- Funds are designed to be used for projects with needs unmet by other federal programs
- Initially funded \$63 Million to Colorado with 80% going to Boulder, Larimer, and Weld Counties

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# Community Development Block Program – Disaster Recovery

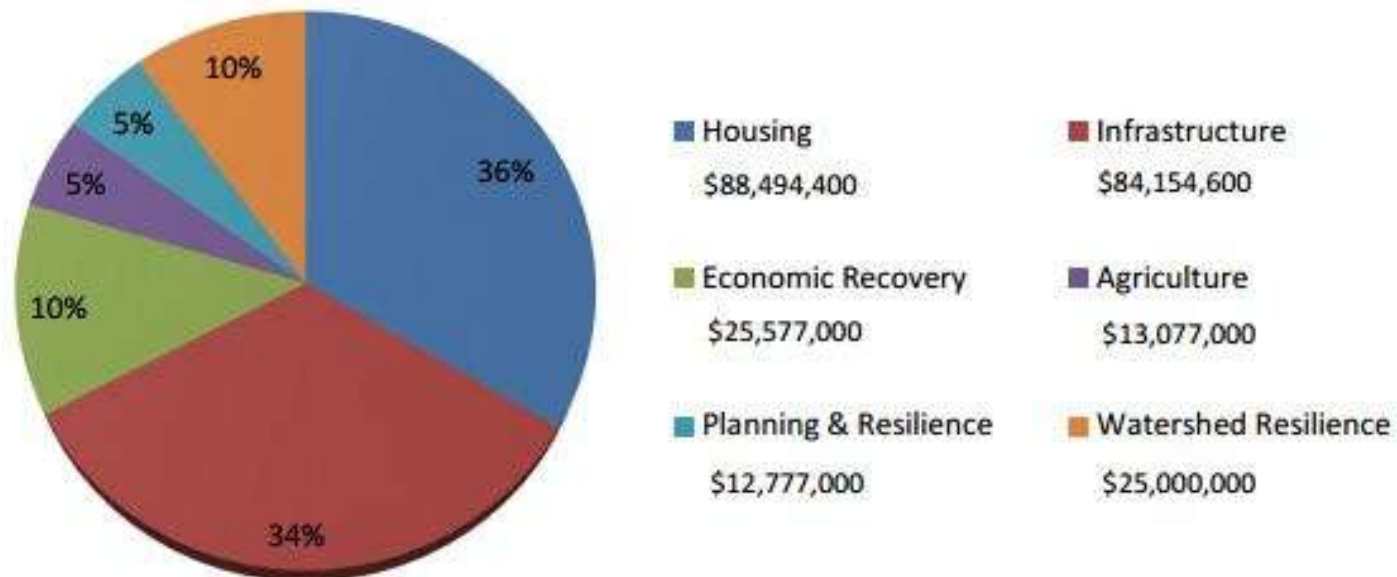
- Second round of appropriations for \$199 million issued to Colorado in June 2014
- This reflects remaining unmet needs of \$1.5 billion
- Communities affected by 2012 and 2013 wildfires also eligible
- 80% of this funding round must also go to Boulder, Larimer, and Weld Counties



# Community Development Block Program – Disaster Recovery

- Funding administered by Department of Local Affairs and divided into six categories

Budget Spending CDBG -DR



# Community Development Block Program – Disaster Recovery

- For more information, contact Department of Local Affairs

<http://dola.colorado.gov/cdbg-dr/>



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Community Development Block Grant —  
Disaster Recovery

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# Colorado Watershed Restoration Program

- Managed by CWCB Watershed and Flood Protection Section and available annually
- Provides planning, engineering, and construction services for watershed/stream restoration studies and projects
- Flood mitigation assistance projects also available
- Efforts that integrate flood mitigation and multi-objective watershed restoration score highest

# Colorado Watershed Restoration Program

- Minimum 50% cost share required
- Cycle for 2014:
  - Non-flood recovery related grants due Sept. 30, 2014
  - Flood recovery grant cycle will be announced in Nov. 2014
- For further information, contact CWCB

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/LoansGrants/colorado-watershed-restoration-grants/Pages/main.aspx>