

Grantee: Birmingham, AL

Grant: B-12-MT-01-0001

January 1, 2014 thru March 31, 2014 Performance

Grant Number: B-12-MT-01-0001	Obligation Date:	Award Date:
Grantee Name: Birmingham, AL	Contract End Date:	Review by HUD: Reviewed and Approved
Grant Award Amount: \$6,386,326.00	Grant Status: Active	QPR Contact: Manley Krystle
LOCCS Authorized Amount: \$6,386,326.00	Estimated PI/RL Funds: \$300,000.00	
Total Budget: \$6,686,326.00		

Disasters:

Declaration Number

FEMA-1971-AL

Narratives

Disaster Damage:

On April 27, 2011, Alabama was hit by 62 tornadoes which took the lives of 248 people, damaged or destroyed 23,000 homes, and ruined hundreds of other structures, including commercial, industrial and governmental structures. At least 2,794 of the damaged/destroyed homes were located within the City of Birmingham, Alabama. Within 48 hours after the storms of April 27, 2011, City Building Inspection staff completed a block-by-block assessment of damages to structures as a result of these storms. This assessment identified 1,859 structures in the City of Birmingham that suffered structural damage. These structures included the above-referenced 2794 dwelling units (some structures included multi-family residences), along with numerous commercial properties. The inspectors also assessed the percentage of damage to each structure and recorded that data by street address. These damage estimates were then compared to Jefferson County Tax Assessor's records. By multiplying each property's percentage of damage by the Tax Assessor's valuation for the structure, it was determined that there was a total dollar amount of physical damage to structures in the City of Birmingham of \$44,200,166.75.

Two 'waves' of storms hit Birmingham on April 27th---one in the morning that moved in a west-to-east direction and damaged properties from Five Points West, West End, Smithfield, Northside, East Birmingham, East Lake and Roebuck. The big storm---an F-4 tornado hit Birmingham at about 6 pm on the 27th. This second storm smashed into the Pratt City Community, and the Hooper City Neighborhood. Over 2200 (83%) of the 2,794 homes damaged in Birmingham were damaged in the Pratt Community!

Recovery Needs:

In response to the needs identified in the Needs Assessment (above), the City's Plan for Disaster Recovery focuses on the North Pratt Neighborhood.

- North Pratt is the poorest neighborhood in the Community which experienced 83% of the damages from the April 2011 disaster
- North Pratt is the neighborhood that received the most damage to housing and infrastructure in combination
- The RUDAT Plan identified the priority need for the City to re-build community facilities and to re-establish linkages between residents and facilities (including transit) in a walk-able community
- North Pratt's housing stock was heavily damaged and extremely underinsured. Most victims remain displaced to this day
- The lack of a permanent fire station in Pratt leaves the neighborhood in a situation where it must be covered by a temporary facility and adjacent facilities. Clearly, this is less than desirable for the residents of this low-moderate income community
- The reconstruction of infrastructure, public facilities and housing anticipated in this plan will 'prime the pump' and foster an environment that sets the table for future re-building

Public Comment:

On Wednesday, May 30, 2012, the Action Plan was made available for public comment via the City of Birmingham's Department of Community Development's website. The Action Plan was also published in two newspapers, The Birmingham News and The Birmingham Times. The public comment period began on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 and ended at 5:00 pm CST on Monday, June 11, 2012.

In accordance with the citizen participation waiver and alternative requirement published in the Federal Register "to permit a more streamlined process, and ensure disaster recovery grants are awarded in a timely manner provisions of 42 U.S.C. 5304(a)(2) and (3), 42 U.S.C. 12707, 24 CFR 570.486, 24 CFR 91.105(b) and (c), and 24 CFR 91.115(b) and (c), with respect to citizen participation requirements, are waived and replaced by the....streamlined requirements do not mandate public hearings at a state, entitlement, or local government level, but do require providing a reasonable opportunity (at least 7



days) for citizen comment and ongoing citizen access to information about the use of grant funds.” As a result of this waiver, no public hearing was held.

The public comment notifications were published in English, but Spanish translation was accessible. This enhanced the ability of persons with limited English proficiency to provide comment. The following efforts were made to advertise the public comment period.

- On May 29, 2012, a letter advertising the comment period was distributed to a list of contacts including City Council Members, Neighboring municipalities, and neighborhood organizations.
- On May 30, 2012, the City of Birmingham posted the notice to the Department of Community Development’s website.
- On May 31, 2012, the City of Birmingham published an ad in The Birmingham News advertising the public comment period.
- On May 31, 2012, the City of Birmingham published an ad in The Birmingham Times advertising the public comment period.

Written comments were also accepted by e-mail, fax, mail, or hand delivery to the following address.
 Mail: Community Development Department
 City Hall/Room 1000
 710 20th Street North
 Birmingham, AL 35203
 E-mail: CommunityDevelopment@birminghamal.gov
 Fax: (205) 254-2282

No comments were received during the 12 day comment period. However, in accordance with regulations the City of Birmingham would have considered all comments and changes to the Action Plan would have been implemented where necessary.

Overall	This Report Period	To Date
Total Projected Budget from All Sources	\$0.00	\$6,386,325.30
Total Budget	\$0.00	\$6,386,325.30
Total Obligated	\$0.00	\$2,869,316.30
Total Funds Drawdown	\$325,308.11	\$1,369,445.53
Program Funds Drawdown	\$325,308.11	\$1,369,445.53
Program Income Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Funds Expended	\$325,308.11	\$1,369,445.53
HUD Identified Most Impacted and Distressed	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Match Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Non-Match Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Funds Expended

Overall	This Period	To Date
City of Birmingham	\$ 325,308.11	\$ 1,369,445.53

Progress Toward Required Numeric Targets

Requirement	Target	Projected	Actual
Overall Benefit Percentage	50.00%	77.47%	20.78%
Minimum Non Federal Match	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Overall Benefit Amount	\$3,183,504.85	\$4,700,000.00	\$1,323,125.85
Limit on Public Services	\$957,948.90	\$.00	\$.00
Limit on Admin/Planning	\$1,277,265.20	\$319,316.30	\$46,319.68
Limit on Admin	\$319,316.30	\$319,316.30	\$46,319.68
Most Impacted and Distressed	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00

Overall Progress Narrative:

During this period the Fire Station is approximately 90% complete. The City Council and Mayor of Birmingham have awarded the bid for Street Improvements. We project to begin street improvements within the next quarter



Project Summary

Project #, Project Title	This Report	To Date	
	Program Funds Drawdown	Project Funds Budgeted	Program Funds Drawdown
CDBG-DR-A-Admin, Admin	\$0.00	\$319,316.30	\$46,319.68
CDBG-DR-B-Rehab, Rehab	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00
CDBG-DR-C-New, New Housing	\$0.00	\$1,367,009.70	\$0.00
CDBG-DR-D-Lib, Library	\$0.00	\$450,000.00	\$0.00
CDBG-DR-E-Fire, Fire Station	\$325,308.11	\$2,550,000.00	\$1,323,125.85
CDBG-DR-F-Street, Street Improv.	\$0.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$0.00

Activities

Project # / CDBG-DR-B-Rehab / Rehab



Grantee Activity Number: DR-LM-Rehab

Activity Title: Rehab

Activity Type:

Rehabilitation/reconstruction of residential structures

Project Number:

CDBG-DR-B-Rehab

Projected Start Date:

10/01/2012

Benefit Type:

Direct (HouseHold)

National Objective:

Low/Mod

Activity Status:

Under Way

Project Title:

Rehab

Projected End Date:

01/30/2015

Completed Activity Actual End Date:

Responsible Organization:

City of Birmingham

Overall

	Jan 1 thru Mar 31, 2014	To Date
Total Projected Budget from All Sources	\$0.00	\$500,000.00
Total Budget	\$0.00	\$500,000.00
Total Obligated	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Funds Expended	\$0.00	\$0.00
Most Impacted and Distressed Expended	\$0.00	\$0.00

Activity Description:

Qualifying homeowners will be offered financial assistance with repairs/rehabilitation of residential properties. They will have the opportunity to receive \$15,000 grants or \$40,000 loans.

Location Description:

Rehabilitation of homes will take place in the Pratt City Neighborhood. This neighborhood was determined to be the most impacted.

Activity Progress Narrative:

Accomplishments Performance Measures

No Accomplishments Performance Measures



Beneficiaries Performance Measures

No Beneficiaries Performance Measures found.

Activity Locations

No Activity Locations found.

Other Funding Sources

No Other Funding Sources Found

Other Funding Sources Budgeted - Detail

No Other Match Funding Sources Found

Activity Supporting Documents: None

Project # / CDBG-DR-C-New / New Housing

Grantee Activity Number: DR-UN-New/Const.

Activity Title: New Const.

Activity Type:

Construction of new housing

Project Number:

CDBG-DR-C-New

Projected Start Date:

10/01/2012

Benefit Type:

Direct (HouseHold)

National Objective:

Urgent Need

Activity Status:

Under Way

Project Title:

New Housing

Projected End Date:

01/30/2015

Completed Activity Actual End Date:**Responsible Organization:**

City of Birmingham

Overall**Total Projected Budget from All Sources****Jan 1 thru Mar 31, 2014 To Date**

\$0.00

\$1,367,009.00

Total Budget

\$0.00

\$1,367,009.00

Total Obligated

\$0.00

\$0.00

Total Funds Drawdown

\$0.00

\$0.00

Program Funds Drawdown

\$0.00

\$0.00

Program Income Drawdown

\$0.00

\$0.00

Program Income Received

\$0.00

\$0.00

Total Funds Expended

\$0.00

\$0.00

Most Impacted and Distressed Expended

\$0.00

\$0.00

Activity Description:

Costs will cover construction of new housing units. Approximately 359 residential dwellings were destroyed in the Pratt City neighborhood as a result of the April 27, 2011 natural disaster. The demolition of those homes has resulted in an accumulation of vacant lots. The City of Birmingham proposes to use nearly \$1.5 million for the purpose of acquisition and new construction within the Pratt City neighborhood. In order to have a cohesive community and to limit gaps, grant funds will be used to assist with the construction of new replacement housing in the devastated area. Home subsidy limits will be used to determine the maximum amount of assistance available per house.

Location Description:

New construction will take place in the Pratt City neighborhood.

Activity Progress Narrative:**Accomplishments Performance Measures****No Accomplishments Performance Measures**

Beneficiaries Performance Measures

No Beneficiaries Performance Measures found.

Activity Locations

No Activity Locations found.

Other Funding Sources

No Other Funding Sources Found

Other Funding Sources Budgeted - Detail

No Other Match Funding Sources Found

Activity Supporting Documents: None

Project # / CDBG-DR-E-Fire / Fire Station

Grantee Activity Number: DR-Fire-Rehab

Activity Title: Rehab

Activity Type:

Rehabilitation/reconstruction of public facilities

Project Number:

CDBG-DR-E-Fire

Projected Start Date:

05/01/2013

Benefit Type:

Area (Census)

National Objective:

Low/Mod

Activity Status:

Planned

Project Title:

Fire Station

Projected End Date:

01/30/2015

Completed Activity Actual End Date:

Responsible Organization:

City of Birmingham

Overall

Total Projected Budget from All Sources

Jan 1 thru Mar 31, 2014 To Date

\$0.00 \$2,550,000.00

Total Budget

\$0.00 \$2,550,000.00

Total Obligated

\$0.00 \$2,550,000.00

Total Funds Drawdown

\$325,308.11 \$1,323,125.85

Program Funds Drawdown

\$325,308.11 \$1,323,125.85

Program Income Drawdown

\$0.00 \$0.00

Program Income Received

\$0.00 \$0.00

Total Funds Expended

\$325,308.11 \$1,323,125.85

City of Birmingham

\$325,308.11 \$1,323,125.85

Most Impacted and Distressed Expended

\$0.00 \$0.00

Activity Description:

Fire Station #18 located in North Pratt area will undergo a renovation to include ADA compliance, additional space to allow for a rescue unit, a safe house, and a generator. During the tornadoes on April 27, 2011 the City of Birmingham's Fire Station #18 was severely damaged by high winds and airborne debris. The buildings roof was extensively damaged in addition to windows being broken by airborne debris. As a result of this damage, winds infiltrated the building destroying the interior rooms and building contents. The majority of the interior space experienced water/wind damage that included damaged ceilings, light fixtures, insulation, electrical service and kitchen cabinets.

Location Description:

200 Dugan Avenue, Birmingham, AL in the North Pratt area

Latitude: 33.53879/Longitude: -86.879285

The City of Birmingham is experiencing complications inputting the necessary census tract information. The City of Birmingham is able to select the census tract corresponding to the above address and calculate the LMA in DRGR. The result of this calculation is 58%; however, when the HUD Representative reviews the Action Plan he sees differing information for the census tract. We have taken Mr. Mark Mitchell's advice to provide this narrative while we work to resolve the problem.

Activity Progress Narrative:

Accomplishments Performance Measures

	This Report Period	Cumulative Actual Total / Expected
	Total	Total
# of public facilities	0	0/1

Beneficiaries Performance Measures

No Beneficiaries Performance Measures found.

Activity Locations

No Activity Locations found.

Other Funding Sources

No Other Funding Sources Found

Other Funding Sources Budgeted - Detail

No Other Match Funding Sources Found

Activity Supporting Documents: None