**Chapter 11: Post Disaster**

Instructions / Application

# Cities or counties applying for post disaster assistance must have an urgent need that is an impending or immediate threat or danger to human health and/or safety. Typically, the threat is caused by a natural disaster such as flooding, landslide, volcanic eruption or wildfire.

In order for a project to meet the Post Disaster national objective the following must be addressed and documented:

1. How the occurrence poses a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community;
2. The occurrence is of recent origin or recently became urgent (within 12 months before application submission);
3. How the community is unable to finance the activity on its own;
4. That other sources of funding are not available to carry out the activity;
5. An official declaration of emergency by the governing body, and
6. The occurrence is not a result of deferred maintenance or end of life cycle.

Costs incurred by a local government to deal with the Post Disaster while the grant application was being prepared and reviewed can be authorized as eligible for ICDBG reimbursement by Commerce so they are included in the grant application and relate directly to the relief of the emergency. This does not place any obligation on the department to approve the ICDBG and any costs incurred before the grant approval are the responsibility of the local government until after the grant has been awarded and the costs have been approved.

Respond to the following questions below and provide documentation where required.

## How does the occurrence pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community?

## When did the occurrence (leading to the threat) take place or how did it recently become urgent?

## Why isn’t the community able to finance the activity on its own?

## What other funding agencies have been contacted? What is the status of funding they could allocate to the project?

## Has an official declaration of emergency been declared by the federal government, state government, city, or county? Provide copy of the declaration.

F. Explain how the failure of the facility, infrastructure, or system is not due to deferred maintenance or end of life cycle cost. Identify the age of damaged facility, infrastructure, or system and its expected service life.

# G. Is the proposed fix considered a short-term or long term fix? Explain.

# H. Has a technical memorandum or preliminary engineering report been conducted on the issue related to the facility, infrastructure, or system?

# I. Include photos.

# J. Include any published articles.