

DISASTER RECOVERY HOUSING COALITION (DHRC)

Total Funding Requested:	No amounts specified
Housing	
Infrastructure	
Economic Development	

On 3/9/2018, the Disaster Housing Recovery Coalition (DHRC) sent an email outlining its recommendations for Puerto Rico's recovery. Recommendations focus on transparent reporting and collaboration amount departments and include the following.

- Cost efficient measures to provide housing to vulnerable populations
- Fair allocation of resources to address infrastructure and environmental concerns
- Provide equitable opportunity for very low income households to secure safe housing
- Further fair housing choices available
- Title clearance and foreclosure defense
- Enact legislation to prevent rent hikes
- Provide contracting opportunities to small businesses in low income communities
- Bar criminalization of homelessness

The email also requests meaningful opportunity for public input, cost effective administration of programs, that FEMA and HUD collaborate to maximize benefit to low income households, and suggests program eligibility criteria including:

- Do not use FEMA IA eligibility as a precondition
- Allow participation by people without traditional ownership documents
- Require prioritization of tenants receiving housing assistance
- Include manufactured housing units as eligible property types