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Total Funding Requested:	\$124,300,000.00
Housing	\$82,000,000.00
Infrastructure	\$25,500,000.00
Economic Development	\$16,800,000.00

On 3/10/2018, the Autonomous Municipality of Arecibo submitted a proposal which provided demographic information and information on unmet needs in Arecibo.

Information regarding existing unmet need in Arecibo is summarized as follows:

Housing:

- 621 homes affected
- 500 families throughout Arecibo were affected
- 7,670 requests for assistance submitted by renters, 3,079 of those cases received assistance
- 2,000 individuals participating in housing assistance programs
- Neighborhoods with extensive damage – Esperanza, Domingüito, Victor Rojas I and II, Factor I and II, Islote, Sabana Hoyos, Domingo Ruiz, Santana, Garrochales, Hato Arriba.

Infrastructure:

- 100% lost electricity

Economic Development:

- 500 local businesses remain closed

Arecibo requests CDBG-DR funding be used to complete the following projects. A detailed description of project plans, phased project budget, project locations, and summary of impacted populations and national objective associated with each activity is outlined in the proposal.

Housing

- Acquire homes in most affected areas.
- Rehabilitate or reconstruct homes with resilient materials.
- Provide assistance to obtain ownership documentation.
- Construct multi-family housing buildings to include section 8 individuals.
- Provide mortgage assistance.

Infrastructure

- Restore public roads affected.
- Establish permanent sources of water supply to potable and non-potable water.
- Equip municipal emergency services facilities with solar panels to avoid interruption of service.
- Offer monetary help to citizens in need of solar panels in their residences.
- Rebuild emergency operations center.

Economic Development

- Rehabilitate spaces to create new employment opportunities, decrease unemployment rate, and develop new businesses.
- Provide assistance to individuals who lost their employment.