

CANÓVANAS	
Total Funding Requested:	\$72,100,000.00
Housing	\$36,600,000.00
Infrastructure	\$35,500,000.00
Economic Development	No projects suggested

On 3/5/18, the Autonomous Municipality of Canóvanas submitted a proposal (amended on 3/13/2018) which provided information on Hurricane Maria's impact on the community and a description of unmet need, describing Canóvanas as the third most damaged municipality in Puerto Rico. The proposal highlights Canóvanas' experience with managing CDBG funds and proposes activities to be funded under CDBG-DR.

Information regarding community impact in Canóvanas is summarized as follows:

- Because the outlet mall remains closed, 107 businesses closed, and 900 jobs were lost
- Horse racing track, which was a big contributor to economy suffered \$50 million in damages
- 60% of population without electricity
- 15% of residents do not have access to potable water
- Over \$250 million in property damage, commerce, and infrastructure
- 15,000 impacted residences; 800 of which are total loss
- Most impacted communities: San Isidro, Alturas de Campo Rico, and La Central
- 1,100 people displaced
- Estimated \$32 million in infrastructure damages, including collapsed bridges and severely damaged roads
- 39% decrease in municipal revenue

Canóvanas requests CDBG-DR funding be used for the following activities. Details regarding each proposed activity are included in the proposal submitted, as amended.

#### Housing

- Provide down payments and closing costs.
- Relocate families out of high-risk areas.
- Rehabilitate homes.
- Provide rental payment assistance.
- Acquisition and rehabilitation of public nuisance properties.
- Provide utility payment assistance.

#### Infrastructure

- Install solar electrical and heat systems.