

COROZAL	
Total Funding Requested:	\$99,420,671.35
Housing	\$56,655,900.00
Infrastructure	\$37,764,771.35
Economic Development	\$5,000,000.00

On 3/8/18, the Autonomous Municipality of Corozal submitted a proposal titled “Public View on Delegation of CDBG-DR Funds” which provided information on unmet needs in Corozal. The proposal highlights proposed activities to be funded under CDBG-DR.

Corozal’s community impact assessment is as follows:

- Housing:
  - 6,771 homes damage;
    - 1,509 of them considered a total loss
    - 2,293 severely damaged
    - 1,546 with moderate damage
  - Estimated 3,300 homeowners lack sufficient documentation of ownership
- Economy
  - 90% of farmers out of business. Agriculture in the area consists of bananas, papaya, cocoa, coffee, chicken, cattle and sheep

Corozal requests CDBG-DR funding be used to complete the following projects. A detailed description of project impact, proposed beneficiaries, project budgets and schedules and national objective associated with each activity is outlined in the proposal.

Housing:

- Acquire and rehabilitate public nuisance properties to create housing for LMI households.
- Create housing for elderly populations.
- Construction of new homes.
- Relocation of families out of flood prone areas.
- Create social interest housing units.
- Provide rental payment assistance.
- Rehabilitate units in place, with ADA accessibility built in when needed.
- Assistance to obtain title to home.

Infrastructure

- Create an emergency shelter. Corozal requests title to the following schools in order to convert them to emergency shelters: Antonio Rivera School in Bo. Palmarito Center, Hipolito School Cardero- Barrio Palos Blancos and the Fernández Rubial School located in the Gobeo Sector.
- Installation of community drinking wells or aqueducts, to include solar power panels.
- Repave municipal roads and highways.

- Expand Corozal health center.
- Rehabilitate community cemeteries.
- Construct bridge to lighten traffic in urban area.
- Create a collection center powered by solar to house emergency food, water and supplies
- Canalize Cibuco River.

Economic Development:

- Rehabilitate existing hotel and tourist center.
- Rehabilitate agriculture sector.