

UTUADO	
Total Funding Requested:	\$107,647,100.00
Housing	\$63,000,000.00
Infrastructure	\$43,147,100.00
Economic Development	\$1,500,000.00

On 3/10/2018, the municipality of Utuado submitted a proposal which provides information on repeated impact from atmospheric events. The proposal state that unique topography and hydrology in the community magnify the impacts of severe weather events and highlights not only physical damages, but psychological damages in the community as well.

Community impacts include:

- Lost business and tax revenue. Many cultural and tourist attractions in the area were affected due to loss of electricity, impassable roads, lack of potable water
- 8000 families requested disaster assistance; approximately 50% have been denied
- Estimated \$80 million in infrastructure damages
- 61% of residents without electric
- 80% without water

Project activities proposed include the following:

Housing

- Construct new homes for relocation of LMI families out of high-risk areas. Homes to be built to green building standards.
- Acquire and rehabilitate public nuisance properties. Properties to be sold to families with housing need.

Infrastructure

- Reconstruct municipal roads.
- Construct retaining walls and gabions.
- Reconstruct storm water drainage.
- Reconstruct bridges.
- Acquire properties to allow canalization of river.

Economic development

- Revolving loan program for merchants.