

VILLALBA	
Total Funding Requested:	\$25,700,000.00
Housing	\$16,600,000.00
Infrastructure	\$2,800,000.00
Economic Development	\$6,300,000.00

The Municipality of Villalba submitted a proposal which outlined community impact of Hurricanes Irma and María and provided suggestions for activities to be funded with CDBG-DR grant funds.

Community impact is presented as follows:

- 5000 damaged homes; 2000 of which were total loss
- Approximately \$25 million in damages to infrastructure
- 30% of population remain without electricity
- 15% of population remain without access to potable water

The proposal includes a detailed description, location and estimated cost of each project suggested. Projects outlined in the proposal include the following:

Housing

- Construction of multifamily housing.
- Rehabilitate homes in place.
- Housing project for elderly people.

Infrastructure

- Repave municipal roads.
- Construct emergency operations center.
- Construct municipal cemetery.
- Channelization of waterways.
- Create hydroelectric power plant.

Economic Development

- Construct hotel to bolster the tourism industry and provide lodging to support operations of Medtronic.
- Provide aides to care for elderly and/or disabled people.