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B-16-MH-45-0001





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**LOCCS Authorized Amount:**

\$19,989,000.00

<b>LOCCS Authorized Amount:</b>	\$19,989,000.00
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$26,155,000.00
<b>Estimated PI/RL Funds:</b>	
<b>Total Budget:</b>	0

**Note:** Click  to drill down activities.

 Project #	Project Title	Project Budget		
 DR-01-ADMIN	Administration	\$999,450.00		
<u>Activity Number</u>	<u>Activity Title</u>	<u>Responsible Organization</u>	<u>Activity Budget</u>	Delete
<a href="#">01-ADM-JL-9107080116</a>	Administration - Salaries	City of Columbia	\$999,450.00	
 DR-02-PLANNING	Planning	\$999,450.00		
<u>Activity Number</u>	<u>Activity Title</u>	<u>Responsible Organization</u>	<u>Activity Budget</u>	Delete
<a href="#">02-PLN-JL-9107080017</a>	Planning	City of Columbia	\$999,450.00	
 DR-03-ECONDEV	Economic Development	\$200,000.00		

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<a href="#"><u>03-ED/SBDRP-JL-9107401017</u></a>	Small Business Disaster Recovery Program	City of Columbia	\$200,000.00	
> DR-04-HOUSG	Housing Programs		\$15,790,100.00	
<u>Activity Number</u>	<u>Activity Title</u>	<u>Responsible Organization</u>	<u>Activity Budget</u>	<u>Delete</u>
<a href="#"><u>04-CHAP-JL-9107402017</u></a>	Columbia Homeownership Assistance Program-LMI	City of Columbia	\$3,336,150.00	
<a href="#"><u>04-ERP-LMI-JL-9107405017</u></a>	Columbia Elevation Reimbursement Program-LMI	City of Columbia	\$1,490,000.00	
<a href="#"><u>04-ERP-UN-JL-9107409017</u></a>	Columbia Elevation Reimbursement Program-UrgNd	City of Columbia	\$2,000,000.00	
<a href="#"><u>04-MRP-JL-9107406017</u></a>	Columbia Minor Repair Program-LMI	City of Columbia	\$2,398,680.00	
<a href="#"><u>04-SRRP-JL-9107404017</u></a>	Columbia Small Rental Repair Program-LMI	City of Columbia	\$6,565,270.00	
> DR-05-BUYOUT	Buyout Program		\$2,000,000.00	
<u>Activity Number</u>	<u>Activity Title</u>	<u>Responsible Organization</u>	<u>Activity Budget</u>	<u>Delete</u>
<a href="#"><u>05-CBP-LMI-JL-9107403017</u></a>	Columbia Buyout Program-LMI	City of Columbia	\$789,474.00	
<a href="#"><u>05-CBP-UN-JL-9107408017</u></a>	Columbia Buyout Program - UrgentNeed	City of Columbia	\$1,210,526.00	

<b>Funding Source Name</b>	<b>Funding Type</b>
CDBG Program Income	Revolving Loan ▼
Add Additional Funding Source	

**Disaster Damage:**

In October 2015, the City of Columbia, along with much of the State of South Carolina, experienced unprecedented and historical rainfall and flooding resulting from an upper atmospheric low-pressure system that funneled tropical moisture from Hurricane Joaquin. This heavy and extended rainfall exceeded a once in a thousand-year flood event with more than two feet of rainfall in less than 48 hours. The rain and flooding caused extensive damage to many dams, bridges, roads, homes, and businesses in the state's capitol. As a result, approximately 400 homes and 60 businesses received rain and/or flood damage at an estimated value of \$65 million. In addition, the city sustained more than \$75 million in infrastructure losses. Most of the major and severe damages to housing occurred along the banks of Lake Katherine, Central and Lower Gills Creek, Wildcat Creek, and Penn Branch areas of the city. Numerous City of Columbia residents, including many of low-to-moderate income households, were forced to abandon their homes, and many houses were isolated as more than 100 streets were closed, blocked, or impassable. In addition to the damage to private residences and businesses, the city also experienced the total loss of one fire station and training facility. The flooding also impacted the city's utilities, wastewater treatment systems, and drinking water treatment and collection systems. Due to the fact that the ground surfaces were already saturated from rainfall in September, there were multiple dam failures in the city and a massive breach in the Columbia Canal. Flooding caused a 60-foot section of the Columbia Canal to wash away and caused the water level to drop below the level necessary for the city to pump water into its water treatment facility through normal operations. Additionally, waste water stations were completely submerged and multiple sewer and water lines were ruptured or broken. The canal breach combined with numerous line breaks throughout the water system led to a 10-day disruption of clean drinking water for more

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**Recovery Needs:**

The CDBG-DR program is considered a "gap" funding source and is intended to assist with recovery needs not covered by other public and private funding sources. While recovery efforts have continued without interruption since October, many impacts remain unaddressed due to several primary factors including: the profound extent and diversity of the damages to housing, infrastructure, and the economy; the unique conditions and vulnerabilities of City of Columbia residents and businesses; and the limitations of available funding assistance. This unmet need assessment provides essential information to better understand the most impacted areas and populations in the City, and guides development of the most effective recovery programs and priorities.

This section describes the City's preliminary assessment of unmet recovery needs resulting from the October severe storm and flooding disaster (DR 4241). When major disasters occur, a significant amount of data and information must be collected and analyzed from numerous agencies, departments, and organizations. Accessing and compiling information on impacts and recovery resources can be a challenge due to varying quality, availability, formatting, and timing of different sources. Estimates of unmet needs are based on the best available information as of July and August 2016, and represent the City's initial calculation of remaining recovery gaps. This assessment should be considered a living document that will be

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