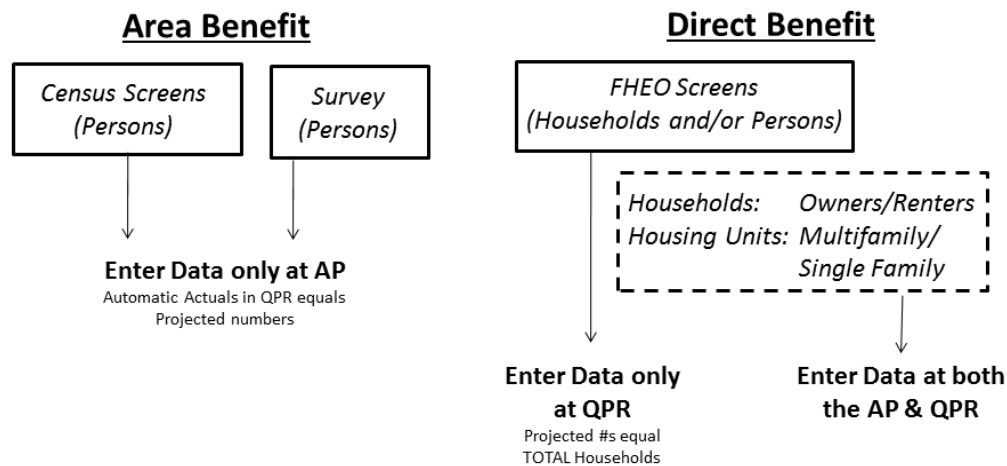


DRGR Fact Sheet: National Objectives for Disaster Recovery CDBG

Determining the National Objective and Benefit Type

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Under the Low Mod national objective, many infrastructure and public facilities qualify based on their service areas. In DRGR, this is called area benefit. Grantees use screens for Census and Survey methods in the DRGR Action Plan screens to identify these areas and document that the % low to moderate income population served is at least 51%. Under the Low Mod national objective, many housing activities are based on the incomes of the households assisted and many economic development activities are based on the income of the job holders for businesses assisted. In DRGR, this is called direct benefit. Grantees will include projections for these in their DRGR Action Plans and enter actual accomplishments in their Quarterly Performance Reports (QPRs).

Progress Toward Required Numeric Targets

Requirement	Required	To Date
Overall Benefit Percentage (Projected)		59.17%
Overall Benefit Percentage (Actual)		56.10%
Minimum Non-Federal Match	\$0.00	\$0.00
Limit on Public Services	\$23,503,622.25	\$2,500,538.29
Limit on Admin/Planning	\$7,834,540.75	\$5,695,975.00
Limit on State Admin	\$0.00	\$5,695,975.00

Support detail for LOW MOD vs. URGENT NEED national objectives by key activity types for DR CDBG grants

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Public Facilities & Infrastructure under Urgent Need National Objective	<p>Grantees must list activities separately for each responsible organization awarded funds administering these activities and if they are different activity types. Otherwise, they may aggregate information at this level if they share documentation documenting compliance with the Urgent Need national objective.</p> <p>NOTE: If grantees want to share additional support information with HUD without having to detail it in the QPR, they now have the option of uploading files on Edit Activity – Page 2. These files can be viewed by both grantee and HUD users, but are not included in the QPR.</p>
Multifamily Housing Under Urgent Need National Objective	
Economic Development Under Urgent Need National Objective	

<p>Public Facilities & Infrastructure under Low Mod National Objective</p>	<p>Grantees must list activities separately for each organization awarded funds administering these activities and if they are different types of activities. They must also list each activity separately based on service area if they are using <i>census data</i>.</p>
<p>Multifamily Housing Under Low Mod National Objective</p>	<p>Grantees must list activities separately for each responsible organization awarded funds administering these activities. They must either enter each multifamily complex assisted as a separate activity or upload a file that has information for each multifamily complex assisted with the organization developing/managing the complex with cumulative totals of households with income and race/ethnicity information for each complex.</p>
<p>Economic Development Under Low Mod Need National Objective</p>	<p>Grantees must list activities separately for each responsible organization awarded funds administering these activities. For Low Mod <u>Jobs</u>, they must either enter each business as a separate activity or upload a file that has information for each business assisted with cumulative totals of jobs created or retained with income and race/ethnicity information for each business. For Low Mod <u>Area Benefit</u>, they must enter each business as a separate activity based on the residential area served by the business using the Census or Survey data methods.</p>

Action Plans

Edit Activity - Page 2

Grant Number:
[REDACTED]

Grantee Activity Number:
INCLL-DCA-LMI-R1

Activity Title:
Incentive for Landlords DCA LMI R1

Activity Type:
Affordable Rental Housing

View Existing Activities:
Select Option

Supporting Documents * Valid file extensions are: .png .gif .jpg .jpeg .doc .docx .xls .xlsx .ppt .pptx .pdf

None

[Add Additional Documents](#) | [Remove Selected Document](#)

Low Mod – Area Benefit Data

Grantees must show the service area for Low Mod area benefit activities such as public facilities and infrastructure using either CENSUS or SURVEY METHODS screens. If the select Census, they have a number of options to ID geography at the county/city level or down to the Census Tract and Block Group. They can even copy service areas from other activities.

Grantee Activity Number: 08-DRI-273-69

Activity Title: Iowa City DRI StormSew LMI

Project #/Project Title: 08D2_Infrastructure / 08D2_Infrastructure

Activity Type: Construction/reconstruction of water/sewer lines or systems

Activity Status: Under Way

National Objective: Low/Mod: Benefit to low- and moderate-income persons/families

Benefit Report Types: Area Benefit(Census)

[Activity LMA Details](#)

Proposed Beneficiaries	Total	Low	Mod	Low/Mod%
# of Persons	56225	19347	10548	53.17%

Proposed Accomplishments	Total
# of Public Facilities	1

View Details

Once the geography is selected, they calculate the percent Low to Moderate based on the area. Grantees and HUD can view the details of Low to Mod population support data using the link ACTIVITY LMA DETAILS.

	Total # Low/Mod	Total Population	% Low/Mod	
County: 103 / Johnson County				
Census Place: 38595 - Iowa City city				
Census Tracts: 000100				
BG 01:		684	2439	28.04
BG 02:		916	1991	46.01
Total:		1600	4430	36.12
Census Tracts: 010400				
BG 04:		699	1155	60.52
Total:		699	1155	60.52
Census Tracts: 010500				
BG 01:		188	802	23.44
Total:		188	802	23.44
Total:	29895	56225	53.17	

If Census Low Mod data is not accurate because it is too old or the geography does not match the service area well, grantees have the option of entering Low Mod and Total population using the SURVEY METHOD. If they do this, they can still ID the census geography if they would like and just not use the Low Mod data.