

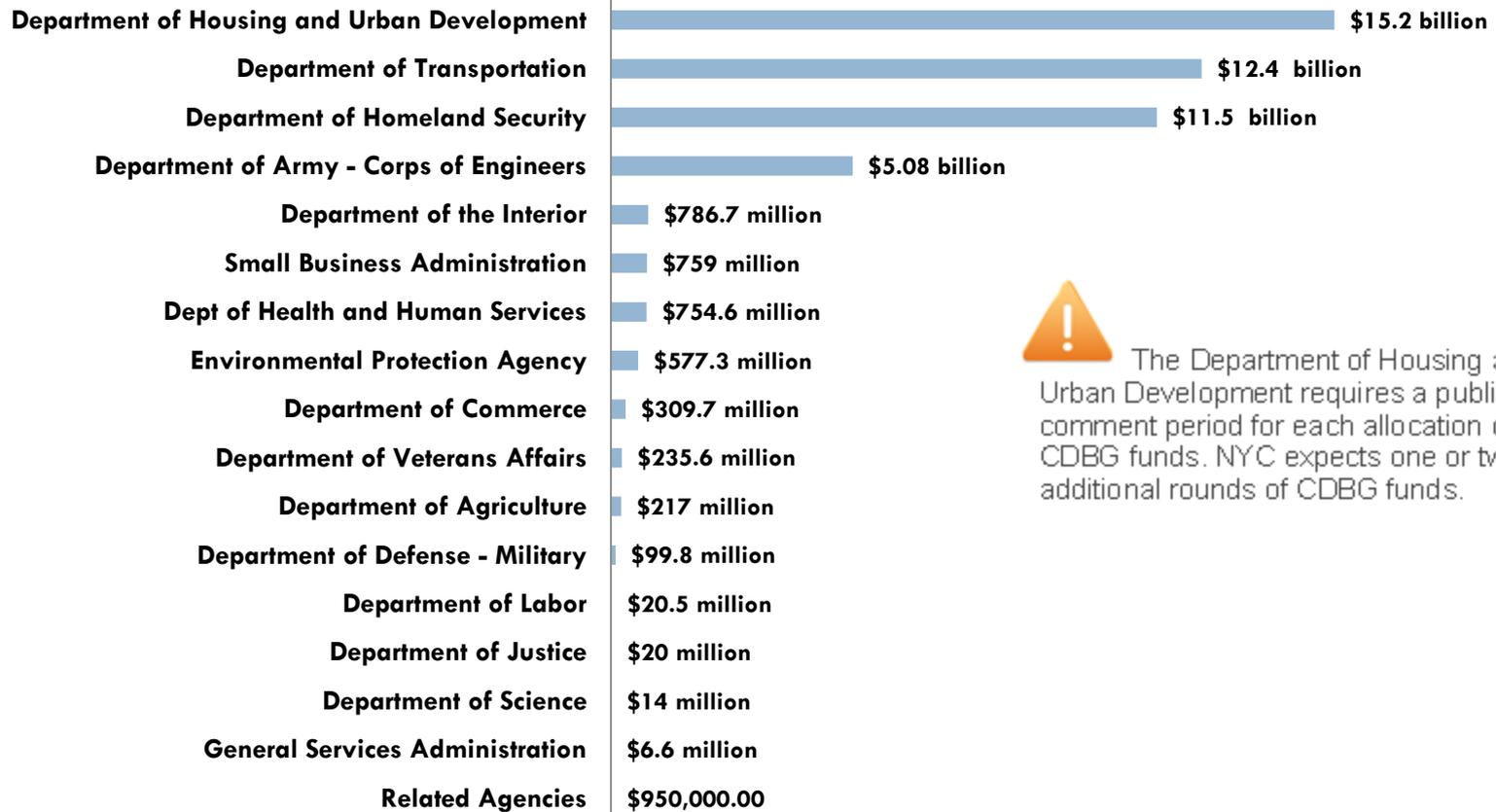
# UPDATE ON NYC'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-DR FUNDS

(CDBG-DR)

# H.R. 152: The Disaster Relief Appropriations Act \$50.7 billion

- About 20 Federal Departments listed
- NYS will not get \$50 billion. Funds available to the entire region impacted by Sandy - NY/NJ/CT **and beyond**
  - ▣ Other impacts: the bill is about \$2 billion less due to sequester; recent federal disasters in Colorado and other areas; government shutdown
- Transparency requirement is through the Recovery Accountability and Transparency (RAT) Board
  - ▣ [Federaltransparency.gov](http://Federaltransparency.gov)
  - ▣ Monthly FEMA reports
  - ▣ City and State Comptrollers

# H.R. 152 Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, *Post-Sequestration*



The Department of Housing and Urban Development requires a public comment period for each allocation of CDBG funds. NYC expects one or two additional rounds of CDBG funds.

# Community Development Block Grants Process



# FAQ's on Sandy Aid

## **How much money will go to impacted areas?**

Exactly how much money will go to a particular area is yet to be defined. However, there are \$16 billion in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for distribution in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and other areas impacted by natural disasters in the past two years. In May 2013, officials announced the first allocation of CDBG funds to New York City (\$1.7 billion), New York State (\$1.7 billion), New Jersey (\$1.8 billion), Connecticut (\$71.8 million), Maryland (\$8.6 million) and Rhode Island (\$3.2 million).<sup>2</sup>

## **What is the deadline for when the funds must be allocated?**

The Disaster Relief Act has various deadlines by when the funds “remain available by.” For example, the CDBG funds are expected to be allocated by September 2017, though it’s possible for Congress to extend this and other deadlines.

**Who decides how the money will be allocated?** For CDBG funds, HUD requires the city to describe how funds would be spent in an action plan, which was submitted for public comment in March 2013. Appropriations by federal agencies are administered by those departments to state and local agencies. Please visit GJNY’s “Eye on Sandy” website for more details.

**What city agencies will get the money?** In its Partial Action Plan A, approved by the HUD in May 2013, the city laid out plans for use of CDBG funds in a variety of programs for housing, businesses, infrastructure and other services. These are described in more detail below.

# Original NYC CDBG-DR Action Plan Approved by HUD May 2013 worth \$1.7 billion

## Housing \$648 Million



Houses Rehab  
and Reconstruction  
\$306 Million

Rental Assistance  
\$9 Million

Multi Family  
Building  
\$225 Million

Public Housing  
\$108 Million

## Business \$293 Million



Business Loan and  
Grant  
\$72 Million

Business Resiliency  
\$90 Million

Neighborhood  
Game  
Changer  
\$90 Million

Infrastructure and  
Building Resiliency  
Technologies  
\$41 Million

## Infrastructure \$360 Million



Public Services  
\$322 Million

Emergency  
Demolition  
\$3 Million

Debris Removal  
\$21 Million

Code Enforcement  
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Public Facilities  
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## Resilience \$294 Million



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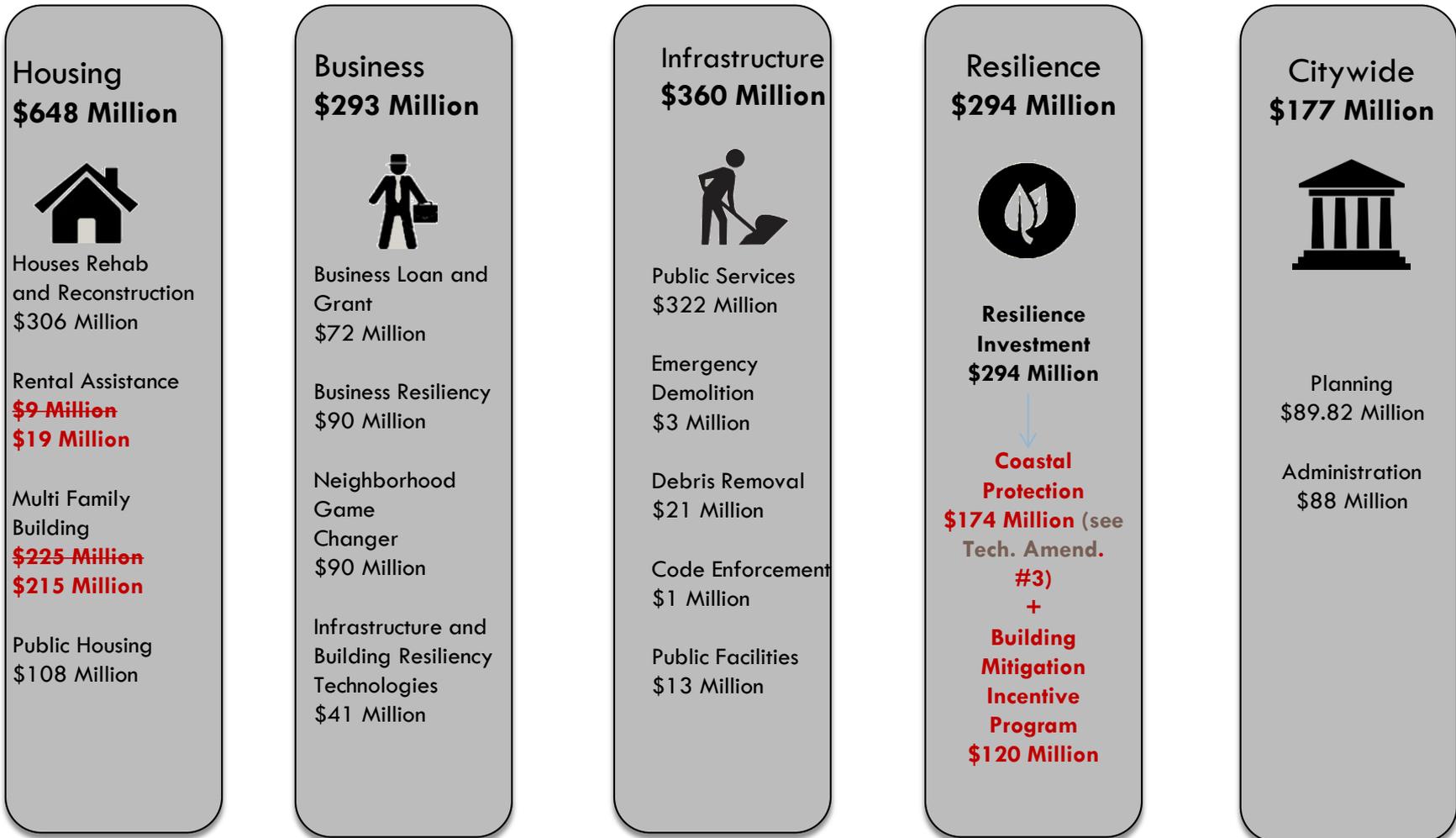
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Planning  
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# Proposed amendments to NYC CDBG-DR Action Plan A announced July 2013



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Debris Removal  
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\$8 Million

Code Enforcement  
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Public Facilities  
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\$15 Million

Interim Assist.  
\$98 Million

Resilience  
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Coastal Protection  
\$174 Million

Building  
Mitigation  
Incentive Program  
\$120 Million

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# Access points to influence federal funds

- City, Business Recovery Zones – each zone has community contact
- Community boards and local elected officials
- New York State and New York City have access to at least \$1.7 billion in CDBG funds each. Sign up for notices at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/cdbg/html/contact/contact.shtml>
- NYS “New York Rising” Community Reconstruction Meetings info: <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/>
- Sign up for our weekly Round-up:

[www.goodjobsny.org](http://www.goodjobsny.org)