

## **State of Tennessee NDRC Application Information**

The State of Tennessee is an eligible applicant for the National Disaster Resiliency Competition (NDRC) through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Department of Economic and Community Development (TNECD) has been designated to complete the application for Phase I.

Six presidentially declared disasters struck TN in 2011. The counties affected include Anderson, Benton, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Carroll, Chester, Claiborne, Cocke, Crockett, Cumberland, Davidson, Decatur, DeKalb, Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Fentress, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Grainger, Greene, Hamilton, Hardeman, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lake, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Loudon, Madison, Marion, Marshall, McMinn, McNairy, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Obion, Overton, Perry, Pickett, Polk, Rhea, Scott, Sequatchie, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumner, Tipton, Union, Washington, Wayne and Weakley.

Tennessee plans to focus the Phase I NDRC application on three target areas: the Mississippi River target area (made up of portions of Lake, Dyer, Lauderdale and Tipton counties), Madison County, and the Tennessee River target area (made up of portions of Hickman, Perry and Wayne counties).

The National Objective for these target areas will be to benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) people. Overall, at least 50% of funds will be used to benefit LMI persons; it is expected that the actual percentage will be much higher.

The Executive Summary and Factor Narratives are published on the TNECD website (<http://tn.gov/ecd/CDBG>) for public review and comment.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearings advertised in local papers and on the TNECD website (<http://tn.gov/ecd/CDBG>) and make valued comments regarding the application.

Comments and suggestions should be submitted by March 20, 2015 to:

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At this time, no amendment is being proposed, but the requirements for an amendment requiring HUD approval are as follows: any change to the Application that would result in a change of more than 5 points in the score for capacity or soundness of approach or that would change the most impacted and distressed target area(s), a change in program benefit, beneficiaries, or eligibility criteria; the allocation or re-allocation of more than \$1 million; or the addition or deletion of an activity. Subsequent to award, TN may substantially amend the Application if it follows the same citizen participation requirements in the NOFA for the preparation and submission of an Application and HUD agrees in writing that the amended Application would still score in the fundable range for the competition.