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Public Comment Period Concludes; HUD to Review CDBG-DR Draft Action Plan

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The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) thanks the community for their feedback on the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) "Fix in Six" Draft Action Plan (Draft). The Public Comment Period for the Draft occurred during the month of May and concluded on June 2nd, two days more than the minimum requirement.

Three public hearings were held in the northern, central, and southern regions, to allow residents to share their feedback on the Draft and learn more about the Fix in Six Program. Additionally, the hearings and program were promoted through various mediums to include print, TV and radio, and social media.

What's Next?

GHURA will consider public comments and make adjustments to the Draft as necessary. Summary responses to the comments will then be crafted and added into Appendix A of the Draft. Once completed, GHURA will send the Draft to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Renewal (HUD) for review and approval. HUD will have 45 days to analyze the Draft and either approve it or require amendments.

"We are one step closer to delivering programs that will bring relief and help families finally turn the page on this difficult chapter," said Grant Manager and Deputy Director of GHURA, Fernando Esteves. *"Together, we are rebuilding not just homes, but hope for our island."*

GHURA Executive Director Elizabeth Napoli added, *"Typhoon Mawar may have ravaged our island two years ago, but its impact is still deeply felt by many in our community. We have heard the voices of those still struggling, and we remain committed to standing beside them."*

CDBG-DR funds are provided by HUD and supports long-term recovery in communities affected by natural disasters. In January 2025, GHURA was designated to manage \$500.8 million dollars in CDBG-DR funds to help low- to moderate-income (LMI) households recover from Typhoon Mawar. Over the next six years, Fix in Six will help LMI communities, support affordable housing, improve public infrastructure, create economic opportunities, and strengthen mitigation efforts.

Visit guamcdbgdr.org for more information and @fixinsixguam on Instagram and Fix in Six – Guam on Facebook to stay up to date. Inquiries can be emailed to fixinsix@guamdr.org or by contacting (671) 477-9851.

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