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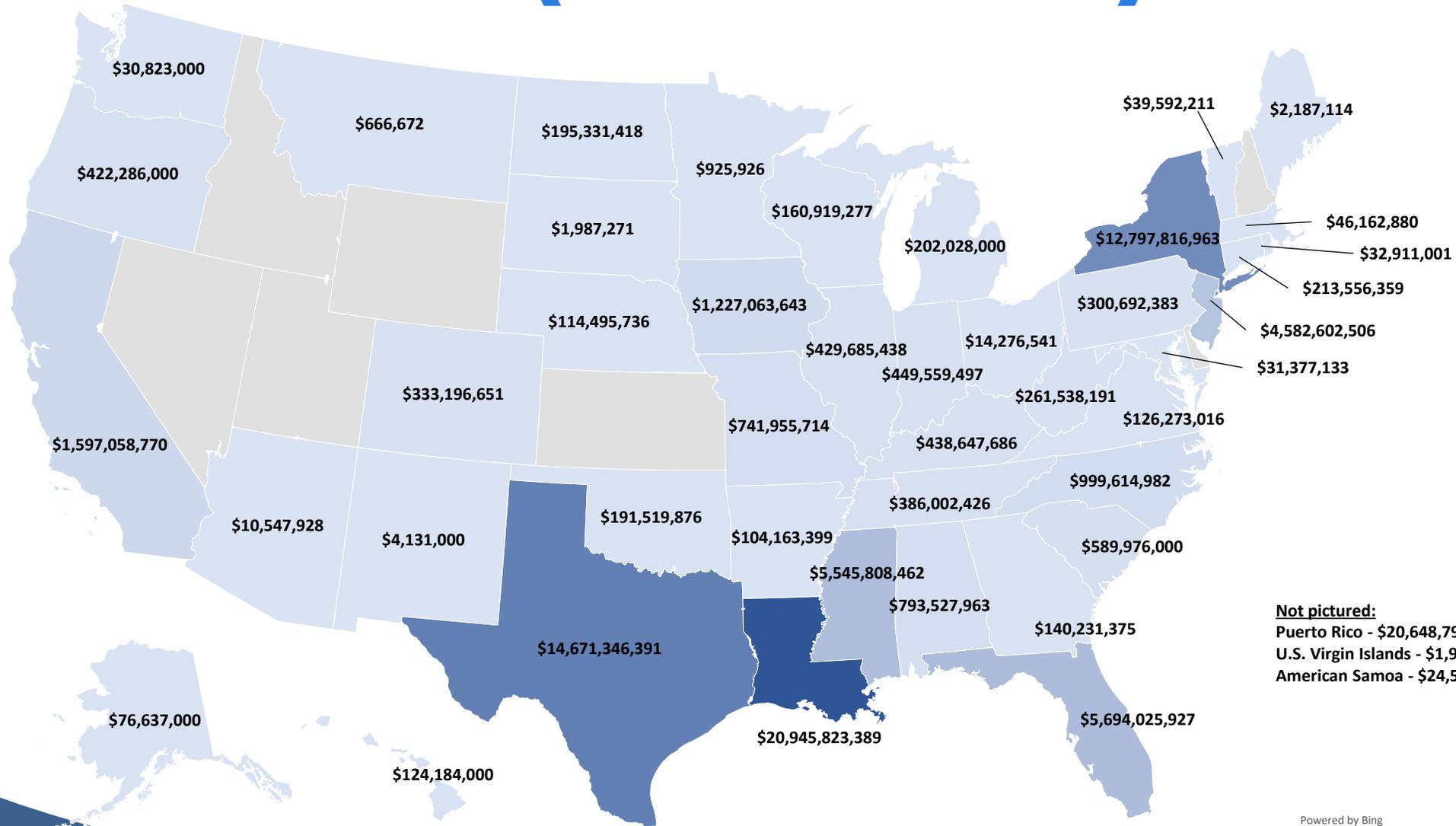
Status of Recent CDBG-DR Appropriations

- More than **\$110 billion** appropriated since 2001 for major declared disasters
 - Most recent funding was **\$12 billion** as part of the December 2024 supplemental
- HUD must allocate funds and issue Federal Register Notices that provide programmatic guidance:
 - January 8, 2025 – HUD published its “Universal Notice” (*90 FR 1754*)
 - January 16, 2025 - Allocation Announcement Notice published, distributing all \$12 billion from the December supplemental (*90 FR 4759*)
- Grantees must now prepare an action plan which describes how they will use funds

HUD's "Universal Notice"

- In December 2022, HUD published a Request for Information for HUD's CDBG-DR rules, waivers, and alternative requirements
- On Jan. 8, 2025, building off the input previously requested, HUD published its "Universal Notice."
- The Notice is designed to inform potential CDBG-DR and other stakeholders about each phase of the CDBG-DR grant process—including pre-award grantee submissions; grantee steps and timelines; and Action Plan development, submission, and implementation
- Key goals of the Universal Notice include:
 - Outlining a comprehensive, uniform set of waivers and alternative requirements HUD intends to apply to future allocations
 - Encourage early coordination
 - Increase awareness of the availability of disaster recovery assistance
 - Better integrate resilience planning and hazard mitigation activities into disaster recovery

Total CDBG-DR Allocations to States (2001-2023)



Not pictured:
 Puerto Rico - \$20,648,790,081
 U.S. Virgin Islands - \$1,917,330,884
 American Samoa - \$24,509,000

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January 2025 Allocations

State/Grantee	Total Allocation (in \$)
Alaska	18,676,000
Arkansas	79,943,000
<i>Little Rock, AR</i>	<i>20,895,000</i>
<i>State of Arkansas</i>	<i>59,048,000</i>
California	416,597,000
Florida	4,041,722,000
<i>Broward County, FL</i>	<i>29,222,000</i>
<i>Ft. Lauderdale, FL</i>	<i>88,051,000</i>
<i>Hillsborough County, FL</i>	<i>709,324,000</i>
<i>Lee County, FL</i>	<i>100,683,000</i>
<i>Manatee County, FL</i>	<i>252,711,000</i>
<i>Orange County, FL</i>	<i>33,357,000</i>
<i>Pasco County, FL</i>	<i>585,704,000</i>
<i>Pinellas County, FL</i>	<i>813,783,000</i>
<i>Sarasota County, FL</i>	<i>210,094,000</i>
<i>St. Petersburg, FL</i>	<i>159,884,000</i>
<i>State of Florida</i>	<i>925,394,000</i>
<i>Volusia County, FL</i>	<i>133,515,000</i>

State/Grantee	Total Allocation (in \$)
Georgia	265,726,000
Guam	500,825,000
Hawai'i	1,639,381,000
<i>Maui County, HI</i>	<i>1,639,381,000</i>
Iowa	134,687,000
Illinois	856,307,000
<i>Chicago, IL</i>	<i>426,608,000</i>
<i>Cicero, IL</i>	<i>96,004,000</i>
<i>Cook County, IL</i>	<i>244,162,000</i>
<i>St. Clair County, IL</i>	<i>89,533,000</i>
Indiana	7,663,000
Louisiana	117,946,000
Massachusetts	7,954,000
Michigan	460,816,000
<i>Detroit, MI</i>	<i>346,864,000</i>
<i>State of Michigan</i>	<i>43,570,000</i>
<i>Wayne County, Michigan</i>	<i>70,382,000</i>
Mississippi	134,953,000

Source: [90 Fed. Reg. 4759 \(January 16, 2025\)](#)

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State/Grantee	Total Allocation (in \$)
North Carolina	1,653,130,000
<i>Ashville, NC</i>	225,010,000
<i>State of North Carolina</i>	1,428,120,000
New Mexico	137,178,000
Ohio	14,116,000
Oklahoma	39,405,000
Pennsylvania	14,620,000
South Carolina	150,354,000
South Dakota	15,375,000
Tennessee	85,738,000
Texas	937,658,000
<i>Harris County, TX</i>	67,326,000
<i>Houston, TX</i>	314,645,000
<i>State of Texas</i>	555,687,000
Virginia	46,670,000
Vermont	67,845,000
Washington	44,152,000
<i>Spokane County, WA</i>	44,152,000

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New Landscape for Disaster Recovery

- Strong indication that HUD will be making adjustment to its Universal Notice
- Status of changes unclear and timing is currently unknown
- Many grantees moving forward with original Universal Notice guidance but...
- No clear indication on HUD's intentions on disposition of action plans prepared per Universal Notice guidance
- HUD staffing outlook for DR is precarious – future reductions/impacts not known at this time
- Some CPD Technical Assistance (TA) has been terminated but TA for DR support appears to remain available
- Be prepared for a very different implementation approach from HUD

Thank you!

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