



Overview

The North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) administers Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery and Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to help the state recover from Hurricanes Florence and Matthew.

To receive this federal funding, NCORR and its contractors must comply with Section 3 of the Housing & Urban Development Act of 1968. This section of the law states that whenever possible, projects funded by HUD must utilize the following:

- Offer employment opportunities to Section 3 workers or targeted Section 3 workers whose income is below the HUD established income limit, especially those who receive government housing assistance.
- Contract with businesses that provide economic opportunities for these workers.

As a result of Section 3, **jobs, training and other economic opportunities are available** to qualifying workers and businesses that participate in NCORR's HUD-funded-community development projects.

Eligibility

To be eligible for economic opportunities under Section 3, workers and businesses must meet certain requirements.



Businesses must be one of the following:

- At least 51% owned and controlled by persons with income below HUD's income limit.
- A business where Section 3 workers perform over 75% of the labor hours over a 3-month period.
- At least 51% owned and controlled by current public housing or Section 8 housing residents.



Workers must be one of the following:

- Section 3 Worker - A worker whose income is below HUD's income limits, is employed by a Section 3 business concern, or is a YouthBuild participant.
- Targeted Section 3 Worker - A worker who lives in public or Section 8 housing or within a 1-mile radius of the project site.



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