East Shore Local Development Corporation NOFA Questions Received

The following questions were received on the respondent’s conference call, held on April 8, 2015. The conference call recording can be found here.

Q. Once the LDC is created, will there be any support from government agencies?
A. After an entity is chosen and the funding is awarded there will not be any formal support between the entity and public agencies. Although it is recommended that the entity chosen build coalitions with other stakeholders so that the LDC can be as beneficial as possible for the area.

Q. How will the LDC be involved with real estate?
A. The LDC has the authority to use their funds to acquire real estate that they believe are a blight or are in a strategic location to better enhance the area.

Q. Do compliance requirements apply to subrecipients of CDBG-DR funds?
A. Yes, subrecipients of these CDBG-DR funds must comply with all applicable federal regulations in the implementation of the grant program, such as Section 3, Procurement, and MWBE. GOSR will provide the needed technical assistance to the selected subrecipient to ensure full compliance.