

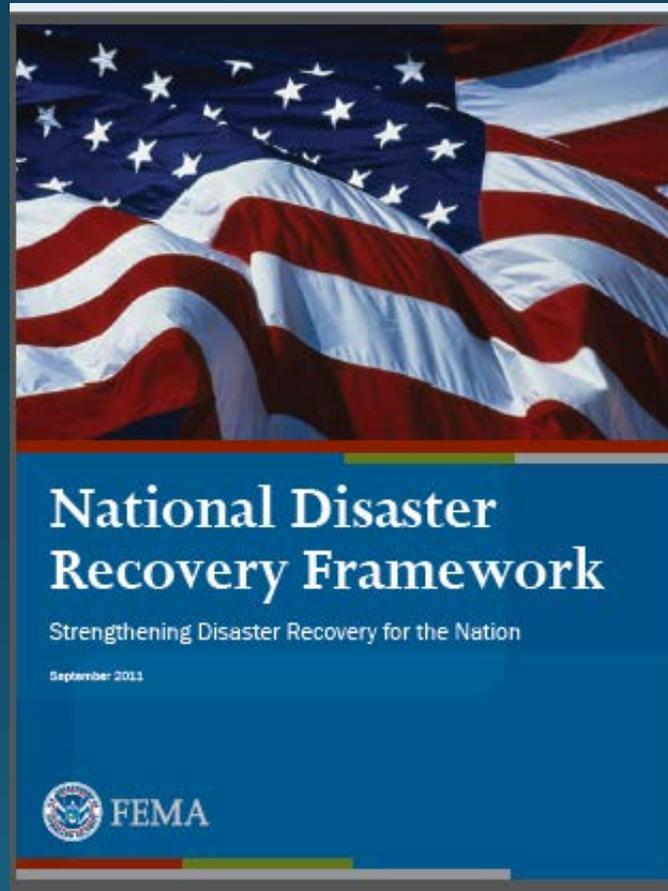
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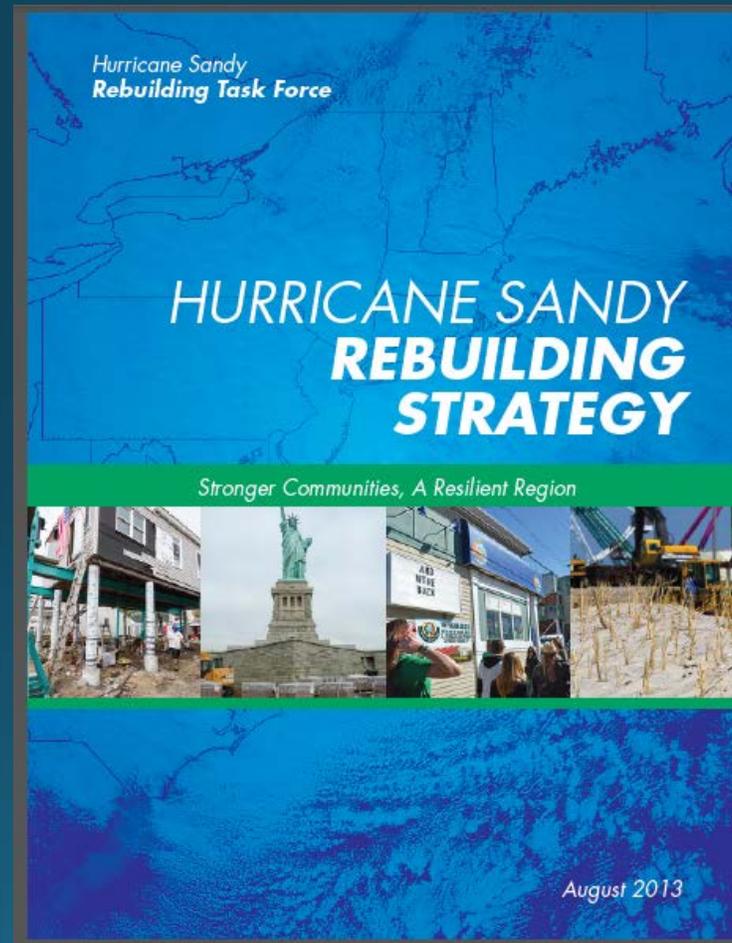
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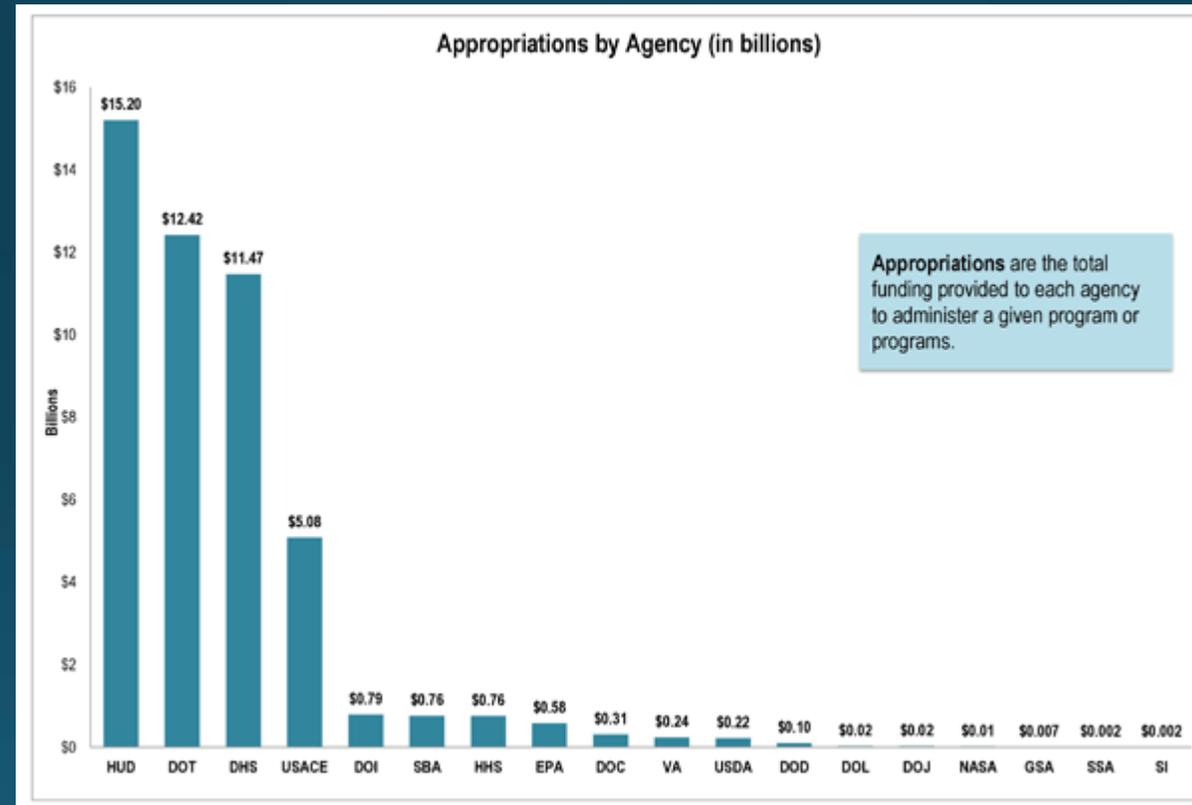
# National Disaster Recovery Framework



# Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Strategy



# Sandy Disaster Assistance Supplemental Funding



# Guideline for investment of Federal Funds

- Aligning funding with local rebuilding visions
- Cutting red tape
- Coordinating federal, state and local efforts
- Ensuring region is rebuild more resilient-better able to withstand future storms and other risks posed by a changing climate.

# Recommendations

- Consider green infrastructure options in all Sandy infrastructure investments.
- Support formation and operation of the Local Resilience Partnerships
- Include measures that will advance the engagement of vulnerable and overburdened populations.

# Recommendations <sup>(2)</sup>

- Encourage HUD CDBG-DR grantees, in complying with Section 3 regulations, to maximize efforts to create specialized skills training programs in the areas needed most for Sandy rebuilding, ranging from mold remediation and construction to ecosystem and habitat restoration, green infrastructure, and coastal engineering. Furthermore, the Task Force recommends that these training programs include low-income individuals and other vulnerable populations and create local Hurricane Sandy recovery jobs that pay wages and benefits at industry standards.

# Design Competition

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## Rebuild by Design: Innovating Together to Create a Resilient Region



Since June 2013, ten interdisciplinary design teams have been working with a diverse range of stakeholders throughout the Sandy-affected region to develop innovative solutions to rebuild. On April 3, Rebuild by Design welcomed more than 1,000 people at exhibits and receptions in New York and New Jersey to view the design teams' final proposals to better protect people from future climate events while strengthening everyday resilience within communities. [Read More](#).

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