The path to meeting a national objective using CDBG-DR/CV funds for Small Business Recovery Programs

Depending on the goals and activities of your CDBG-DR/CV small business program, there are many ways to meet a national objective. In this process flow we show how you can maximize LMI national objective possibilities.

Flowchart:

1. Is the business a microenterprise?
   - Yes: Calculate owner household income
   - No: Determine business service area

2. Is the business of the nature that it provides services to everyone in an area?
   - Yes: Obtain documentation on potential lost jobs
   - No: Calculate LMI percentage using census tract

3. Will the jobs be lost if CDBG-DR/CV funds are not received?
   - Yes: Capture current jobs and projected jobs to be created
   - No: Area at least 51% LMI and primarily residential?

4. Will business create jobs as a result of program funding received?
   - Yes: Do at least 51% of jobs created qualify as LMI jobs?
   - No: Business creates and reports jobs within program's deadline

5. Are at least 51% of projected jobs to be created LMI?
   - Yes: Eligible to classify under LMI Job Creation
   - No: Eligible to classify under LMI Job Retention

6. Will renovation or construction eliminate slum, blight, or decay of area?
   - Yes: Will area designated slum, blighted, deteriorated, or deteriorating by grantee and meeting definition of project activity eliminate blight or physical decay?
   - No: Eligible to classify as Elimination-of-Slum and Blight-Area or Spot-Basis

7. Classify as Urgent Need