

## HR 8978

### Community Driven Recovery for Puerto Rico Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Dec 16, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Dec 17, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Community Driven Recovery for Puerto Rico Act**

This bill establishes an Office for Equitable, Transparent, and Accountable Puerto Rico Reconstruction which shall be headed by a Puerto Rico Civil Society Task Force.

The task force shall be an independent federal entity established to ensure accountability of and local oversight over reconstruction efforts in Puerto Rico.

The office shall be funded by the administrative portion of the estimated Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery disbursements for Puerto Rico.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 17, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1157)
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.