

The Honorable William Rodríguez Rodríguez

William Rodríguez Rodríguez, received his postgraduate juris doctor degree from the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico after completing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Puerto Rico.

Rodríguez Rodríguez, an attorney, and public notary in the jurisdiction of Puerto Rico, has more than fourteen years of experience on civil litigation and government affairs.

On the year 2010, Rodríguez Rodríguez was recruited as an executive aide to the Public Housing Administrator, as was soon appointed as the agency's Associate Administrator. Seven years later, he was appointed by former Housing Secretary, as Deputy Director of the Public Housing Administration of Puerto Rico to become its Administrator on May of 2019.

As the Administrator of the second largest public housing system of our nation, he has been responsible of a budget of more than 500 million dollars and developing as well as maintaining an excellent relationship with the Housing and Urban Development officials.

The environment of collaboration created by Rodríguez both as Administrator of Public Housing and as Secretary of the Department of Housing has promoted the proper reengineering of both state agencies and the efficient use of federal funds across the Island.

In December 2020, the current governor of Puerto Rico, Pedro Pierluisi, appointed Rodríguez Rodríguez as secretary of the Department of Housing which manages the historic allocation of \$21 billion in federal funds destined for the recovery of the island, after the impact of Hurricanes Irma and Maria.

Specifically, the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG – DR) Program is responsible to assure decent affordable housing opportunities, provision of services, assistance to the most vulnerable in our communities, the expansion and conservation of jobs.