

DISASTER RECOVERY INITIATIVE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Allocations, Waivers and Alternative Requirements for Grantees Receiving Community Development Block Grant
Disaster Recovery Funds in Response to Disasters Occurring in 2016
*The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, The Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017
and The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 114-223, 114-254 and 115-31)*

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LOUISIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DISASTER RECOVERY UNIT



STATE OF LOUISIANA
NON SUBSTANTIAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT No. 10
FOR THE UTILIZATION OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
IN RESPONSE TO THE GREAT FLOODS OF 2016

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1. Summary of Changes

This Action Plan Amendment No. 10 amends the allocations to the Rapid Rehousing and Restore Louisiana Homeowner Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Reimbursement Programs. Per the state’s Master Action Plan, this Amendment is considered non-substantial as it does not change the benefit or eligibility criteria, add or delete an activity, or reallocate more than \$5,000,000.

State of Louisiana Total CDBG-DR Allocations			
	Previous Allocation	Change	Revised Allocation
Total Allocation	\$1,708,407,000	-	\$1,708,407,000
Restore Louisiana Housing Programs			
• Homeowner Program	\$1,331,163,919	(\$5,000,000)	\$1,326,163,919
• Neighborhood Landlord Rental Program	\$46,947,884	-	\$46,947,884
• Multifamily Rental Gap Program	\$22,515,518	-	\$22,515,518
• Piggyback Program	\$43,700,000	-	\$43,700,000
• Rapid Rehousing Program	\$16,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$21,000,000
• Permanent Supportive Housing Program	\$5,000,000	-	\$5,000,000
Restore Louisiana Economic Recovery and Revitalization Programs			
Infrastructure Program (FEMA Match)	\$62,000,000	-	\$62,000,000
Watershed Modeling and Planning	\$105,000,000	-	\$105,000,000
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First Responders Public Services Program	\$8,000,000	-	\$8,000,000
Administration and Other Planning Expenses	\$58,278,880	-	\$58,278,880

2. Proposed Use of Funds

A. Rapid Rehousing Program

Eligible Activity	HCDA Sec. 105 (a)(4), 105(a)(8) and applicable waivers and alternative requirements at 84 FR 4836
National Objective	Benefit to low- to moderate-income persons, Urgent Need
Previous Program Budget	\$16,000,000
Budget Change	\$5,000,000
Revised Program Budget	\$21,000,000

Budget Change Summary:

The state’s Disaster Case Management Program, which serves households impacted by the Great Floods of 2016, has identified additional households that are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and in need of the services this program provides.

Technical Clarification of Eligible Applicants:

As defined in Action Plan Amendment No. 2, eligible applicants are those who are at or below 80% AMI.

B. Restore Louisiana Homeowner Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Reimbursement Program

Eligible Activity	Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, Buyouts, Acquisitions, New Construction, Public Facilities, Interim Housing Assistance, Expansion of Homeownership (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4)); HCDA Sections 105 (a)(1-4), 105(a)(7-8), 105(a)24). Housing Incentive, as identified in Federal Register Docket No. FR-5989-N-01. Also eligible are elevation expenses related to rehabilitation and reconstruction activities and reimbursement of eligible rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.
National Objective	Urgent Need or benefit to low- to moderate-income persons
Previous Program Budget	\$1,331,163,919
Budget Change (Negative)	(\$5,000,000)
Revised Program Budget	\$1,326,163,919

Budget change summary:

The state has determined that after reducing the Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program budget by \$5,000,000, sufficient funds will be available to serve all eligible households.