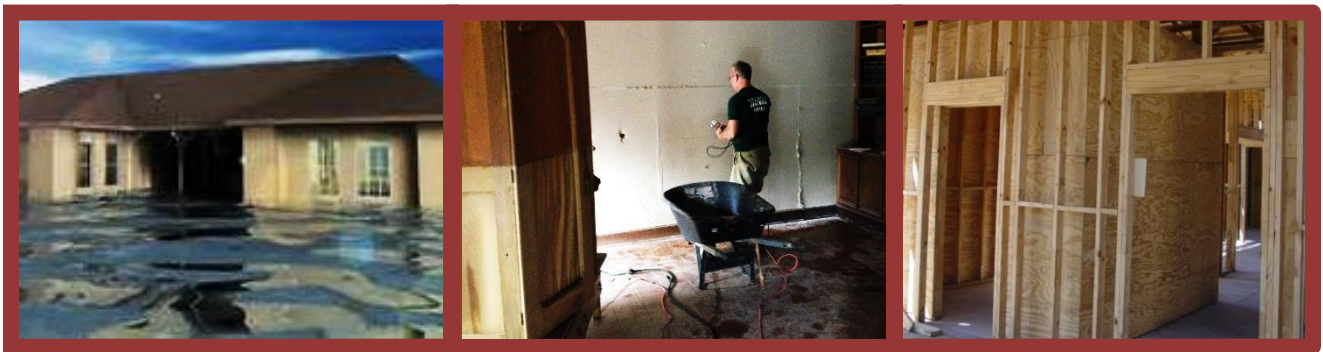


DISASTER RECOVERY INITIATIVE
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Allocations, Waivers and Alternative Requirements for Grantees Receiving Community Development Block Grant
Disaster Recovery Funds in Response to Disasters Occurring in 2016
*The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, The Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017
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LOUISIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DISASTER RECOVERY UNIT



STATE OF LOUISIANA
NON SUBSTANTIAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 5
FOR THE UTILIZATION OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
IN RESPONSE TO THE GREAT FLOODS OF 2016

SUBMITTED TO HUD: SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

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1. Summary of Changes

This Action Plan Amendment No. 5 modifies the maximum award range of the Restore Louisiana Small Business Program in order to address program demand and unmet needs experienced by small businesses in Louisiana’s impacted areas. The state has experienced lower than anticipated demand to the program in terms of volume of applicants, but a significant portion of the business owners who have applied have demonstrated their unmet recovery needs to be higher than the current program maximum award. This Action Plan Amendment is considered non-substantial, as it does not substantially amend program budgets and it does not change the beneficiaries of a program.

State of Louisiana Total CDBG-DR Allocations		
	Total Allocation	Percentage
Total Allocation	\$1,708,407,020	100%
Restore Louisiana Housing Programs	\$1,465,327,341	
• Homeowner Program	\$1,331,163,919	78%
• Rental Housing Programs	\$134,163,422	8%
Restore Louisiana Economic Recovery and Revitalization Programs	\$62,000,000	4%
Infrastructure Program (FEMA Match)	\$105,000,000	6%
Watershed Modeling and Planning	\$9,800,799	1%
Administration and Other Planning Expenses	\$66,278,880	4%

2. Proposed Use of Funds

Restore Louisiana Small Business Loan and Grant Program

Eligible Activity	HCDA Section 105(a)8, 105(a) 14-15, 105(a) 17 and 105(a)21-22
National Objective	LMI Job Creation and/or Retention, LMI Area Wide Benefit, LMI Limited Clientele, Urgent Need
Program Budget	\$51,200,000

Administering Entity: State of Louisiana and/or its subrecipients

Maximum Award: The state is updating this section to increase the maximum award, from \$50,000 to \$150,000. While the program previously allowed applicants to be considered for awards up to \$150,000 on an exceptions basis, the state will now allow businesses to apply for awards up to \$150,000 as part of the standard application process, without requiring an exception.