

MEMORANDUM

TO: Parties Interested in the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program

FROM: Carol M. Newton, Director

DATE: October 16, 2014

RE: Proposed Amendment to the Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Years 2010 – 2014, and FY 2014 Annual Action Plan

The Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, proposes to amend the section in the FY 2010 – FY 2014 Consolidated Plan for the State of Louisiana entitled FY 2014 Annual Action Plan, specifically the Method of Distribution – Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program. The purpose of the amendment is to:

- a) allow for the redistribution of funds not yet applied for from the economic development category to the public facilities or demonstrated needs category of funds within five to eleven months following the beginning date of the State's program year, and
- b) discontinue the LCDBG State Revolving Fund, and transfer the balance of the LCDBG State Revolving Fund to the current funding year's public facilities category of funds. Future program income resulting from economic development loans made by local governments will be placed in the current program year's public facilities category.

The public notice pertaining to that proposed amendment will appear in the October 20, 2014, issue of *The Advocate*. A copy of the public notice is enclosed.

Copies of the Consolidated Plan for FY 2010 – FY 2014, including the FY 2014 Action Plan, and the notice are available on the Internet at www.doa.louisiana.gov/cdbg/cdbghome.htm.

Written comments on the proposed amendment may be submitted beginning October 20, 2014, and will be accepted through November 19, 2014. Comments on the proposed amendment may be mailed to the Office of Community Development, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095, sent via facsimile to 225-342-1947, or emailed to carol.newton@la.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Enclosure