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STATE ACCEPTING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT FOR RECOVERY FROM 2020-21 DISASTER EVENTS

The Louisiana Office of Community Development is accepting public comments on an action plan amendment to spend \$3.1 billion in federal funding for recovery from Hurricanes Laura, Delta and Ida and the May 2021 Severe Storms. The amendment proposes modifications to program budgets and revisions to the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program. The 30-day public comment period begins today and ends at **5 p.m. Dec. 29.**

Action Plan Amendment No. 4 modifies program budgets and revises the program narrative, eligible activities and distribution methods. It also increases maximum award amounts for the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program, which expands and improves resilient community planning by reducing overall risk from future hazard events and reducing reliance on federal funding in future disasters.

A copy of the plan can be viewed at doa.la.gov/doa/ocd/policy-and-reports/apa/ or requested by calling 225.219.9600.

Members of the public can submit comments in several ways:

- Emailing them to ocd@la.gov;
- Mailing them to Disaster Recovery Unit, P.O. Box 94095, 70804-9095, Attn: Janice Lovett; or
- Faxing them to the attention of Janice Lovett at 225.219.9605

At the end of the official public comment period, the state will submit the action plan amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for approval.

Vietnamese: Muốn biết thêm chi tiết về Kế Hoạch Hành Động, xin gọi số 225.219.9600 hoặc viết về địa chỉ điện thư <u>janice.lovett@la.gov</u>.

Spanish: Para más información sobre el plan de acción, llame al 225.219.9600 o email <u>janice.lovett@la.gov</u>.