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**Action Plan Amendment No. 37 (First Appropriation) –  
*Assistance to Road Home Applicants with Contaminated Drywall***

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## **Action Plan Amendment No. 37**

### **Assistance to Road Home Applicants with Contaminated Drywall**

#### **Introduction**

The purpose of this amendment is to allocate \$5 million to provide assistance to Road Home applicants that have contaminated drywall in their homes once a nationally recognized testing and remediation protocol is approved. These funds will be allocated from currently unallocated Community Development Block Grant Katrina/Rita disaster funds awarded to the State of Louisiana.

<b>Eligible Activity</b>	<b>24 CFR 570.202</b>
<b>National Objective</b>	<b>Low to moderate income, Urgent Need, Slum &amp; Blight</b>
<b>Activity Amount</b>	<b>\$5 million</b>

A large number of homeowners, including Road Home participants, are experiencing an unforeseen hurdle in the rebuilding of their homes—the effects of contaminated drywall. While exact numbers are not available, numerous homeowners are experiencing problems with contaminated drywall such as severe damage to air conditioners, appliances, and personal health.

In order to support the continued rebuilding of South Louisiana, the state will allocate \$5 million to a program that will provide assistance to Road Home applicants that have contaminated drywall in their homes once a nationally recognized testing and remediation protocol is approved.

#### **Program Description**

The program will be administered by the state.

#### **Program Delivery**

#### **Program Size**

The state will allocate \$5 million to help Road Home applicants with contaminated drywall get back into their homes.

#### **Eligible Applicants**

Eligible homeowners would be limited to Road Home applicants.

#### **Use of Funds**

Funds would be used to assist Road Home applicants that have contaminated drywall in their homes once a nationally recognized testing and remediation protocol is approved.