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Action Plan Amendment No. 36

PROPOSED ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM

Eligible Activity 24 CFR 570.202
National Objective Low to moderate income, Urgent Need, Slum & Blight
Activity Amount $5 million

Program Description
This action plan amendment increases funding to the Rapid Re-Housing program under the Homeless Supports programs originally outlined in Action Plan Amendment 1 to Action Plan 1.

These resources are available to all Louisiana residents impacted by the hurricanes of 2005, and will be available to families earning 80% AMI and below that are threatened with homelessness. Currently there is $9 million remaining in the Rapid Re-Housing program. These funds pay for temporary rental assistance, utility connections and other costs under the program in order to protect an individual from the threat of homelessness.

Program Delivery
This program is being administered by the Continuum of Care organizations under contract through Department of Social Services.

Program Size
An additional $5 million will be added to this program. If necessary based on quantified needs, additional funds may be moved to this purpose if available.

Eligible Applicants
These resources are available to all Louisiana residents impacted by the hurricanes of 2005, and will be available to families earning 80% AMI and below that are threatened with homelessness. This includes families living outside of Louisiana.

Use of Funds
These funds pay for temporary rental assistance, utility connections and other costs under the program in order to protect an individual from the threat of homelessness.

Program Management and Monitoring
This program will be administered under the same rules as the current Rapid Re-Housing program. Monitoring will follow the state’s disaster recovery CDBG monitoring and compliance rules.