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Eligible Activity: Section 105(a)(3) Code Enforcement (a)(8)Public Services

The purpose of this Amendment is to expand the allowable eligible activities under the Building Code Enforcement by Local Governments Program, to include Public Services. The Building Code Enforcement Program was originally created in the State of Louisiana’s Action Plan Amendment 1 for the Use of Disaster Funds allocated by P.L. 109-237 and amended in Action Plan Amendments 23 and 29.

Originally, this program was developed to provide local governments with assistance in adopting the new State Uniform Construction Code and to interpret the latest available advisory base flood elevations and DFIRMS required by the Federal Government. The state has allocated $16,230,000 to this effort. The addition of Public Services will allow a more comprehensive use of funds under this program to achieve the desired goals. This non-substantial amendment is to include 105(a)(8), Provision of Public Services as an eligible activity under the Katrina/Rita Building Code Enforcement Program. It does not change any beneficiaries nor cause a change to the program budget.