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MEMORANDUM

TO: Potential LCDBG Applicants
Administrative Consulting Firms
Engineering and Architectural Firms

FROM:  Traci Watts, Director
Office of Community Development-Local Government Assistance

DATE: August 16, 2024

SUBJECT: Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program –
FY 2025 Clearance Program Application Workshop

The State of Louisiana anticipates receiving approximately \$22 million in federal funds for the FY 2025 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program. Of that amount, \$6 million will be set aside for the Clearance Program to address the national objective of eliminating or preventing slum and blight. The Office of Community Development – Local Government Assistance (OCD-LGA) will host an Application Workshop to discuss the rating criteria and application process for this program. Completed applications must be received in the OCD-LGA office by 4:30 p.m. on or before December 16, 2024. Citizen participation and procurement requirements will also be discussed at the workshop.

OCD will be hosting a virtual Application Workshop on September 5, 2024 at 1:30 pm. The link to register for this workshop is on the OCD-LGA website at <https://www.doa.la.gov/oa/ocd-lga/ocd-lga-news/>. Please notify Denease McGee at denease.mcgee2@la.gov by August 30, 2024 to request any special accommodations. The FY 2025 Clearance Application Package will be available on OCD-LGA's website at <https://www.doa.la.gov/oa/ocd-lga/lcdbg-programs/clearance-program/> by August 30, 2024.

If you have any questions relative to the LCDBG requirements, please do not hesitate to contact Denease McGee at (225) 342-7530.