DISASTER RECOVERY INITIATIVE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CONSOLIDATED SECURITY, DISASTER ASSISTANCE, AND CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2009 H.R. 2638 / Public Law 110–329

Louisiana Office of Community Development/Disaster Recovery Unit

AMENDMENT No. 20 – NON-SUBSTANTIAL Clarification to the Louisiana Farm Recovery and Grant Program and Louisiana Agri-Business Recovery Loan Assistance Program (approved in Action Plan, APA 1, APA2 and APA 4)
TO STATE OF LOUISIANA ACTION PLAN FOR THE UTILIZATION OF CDBG FUNDS IN RESPONSE TO
HURRICANES GUSTAV AND IKE

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GUSTAV/IKE ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT 20

Non-Substantial Amendment Number 20 to Gustav/Ike State of Louisiana Action Plan for Disaster Recovery – Utilizing Funding from the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 110-329).

I. Introduction

The State of Louisiana was allocated a total of \$1,093,212,571 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster recovery funds as a result of the impact of hurricanes Gustav and Ike. Since the original submission of the State's Disaster Recovery Action Plan to HUD on January 8, 2009, the State has received several approvals to subsequent Action Plan Amendments for program areas designed to receive CDBG disaster funds.

The State is submitting this non-substantial **Action Plan Amendment 20** to clarify descriptions, eligible activities or intended use of funds to existing programs and in line with the approved intent and design of the programs. This APA is non-substantial as it involves no transfer of funds, it does not create a new program and it does not change any beneficiaries.

II. Non-substantial change of the Louisiana Farm Recovery and Grant Program and Louisiana Agri-Business Recovery Loan Assistance Program

The following clarification pertains to APA Number One, Section V. B. 2. Agriculture, with regards to disposition of program income generated from the Agriculture Programs. The description of the program is changed as follows:

Amend the APA from:

Repaid Loans: Repaid loans will form the foundation of a LDAF revolving loan program, which is to be administered by the state. Program guidelines and regulations for this revolving fund program will be developed by LDAF and the Authority in consultation with OCD to comply with HUD requirements for this type of program, as may be applicable by statute, regulation, or waiver thereof by HUD.

to:

Repaid Loans: Repaid loans will be remitted to the Office of Community Development. As Program Income, the funds will be reinvested to further recovery and revitalization programs that target storm-impacted areas of Louisiana. All programs and projects utilizing this Program Income will conform to OCD/DRU program policies, as well as to HUD requirements for program income generated by hurricanes Gustav and Ike D-CDBG programs.