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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Parties Interested in HUD Programs in Louisiana

**FROM:** Traci Watts  
Director, Community Development Block Grant Program

**DATE:** October 9, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Comment Period – Recovery Housing Program Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the program year ending September 30, 2023

The State of Louisiana was allocated funding under Section 8071 of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, entitled Pilot Program to Help Individuals in Recovery From a Substance Use Disorder Become Stably Housed, herein referred to as the Recovery Housing Program (RHP), established the FY 2020, FY 2021, and FY 2022 Recovery Housing Action Plan. The Recovery Housing Program is designed to support low- and moderate-income persons as they recover from a substance abuse disorder and begin a path to self-sufficiency by providing stable housing for a period of not more than 2 years or until the individual secures permanent housing, whichever comes first.

The Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the program year which ended September 30, 2023 has been prepared. The purpose of this document is to report on the progress the State has made in addressing the goals and objectives identified in its FY 2020, FY 2021, and FY 2022 Recovery Housing Action Plan.

Copies of the Annual Performance and Evaluation Report are available for review. The report can be accessed at <https://www.doa.la.gov/doa/ocd-lga/recovery-housing-program/> and at the Office of Community Development located at 1201 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 3-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, and may be examined from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments on the report may be submitted beginning October 9, 2023, and must be received no later than October 24, 2023. Comments may be mailed to the Office of Community Development, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095, sent via facsimile to 225-342-1947, or emailed to [fenishia.favorite@la.gov](mailto:fenishia.favorite@la.gov).

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