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Non-Substantial - Action Plan Amendment No. 48 – Reallocation of Building Code Enforcement Program Funds to the Local Government Emergency Infrastructure Program

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## Eligible Activity: Section 105 (a)(2),(8),& (9) National Objective: Urgent Need Activity Amount: \$160,000 (additional funding included in this Amendment)

This amendment transfers \$160,000 from the *Building Code Enforcement Program* allocation to the *Local Government Emergency Infrastructure Program;* both approved programs listed in the Katrina/Rita Action Plan Number One. The latter was created to address urgent needs critical to Louisiana local governments in their recovery from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Some of these problems include, but are not limited to the clearance and demolition of areas at risk of blight; construction or rehabilitation/reconstruction of buildings, medical facilities, and utilities, etc.

In addition, the program also allows funding for delivery and or protection of vital public services by the state and local government entities. The program was referenced in APA 2, 10, 15, 19, 25 and 41.

This funding transfer is necessary as a result of consultation with local governments and comments received from the local governments increasing the number of critical infrastructure projects initially budgeted. Additionally, the Building Code Enforcement Program is reaching its conclusion, thereby making the funds available to meet the outstanding, unmet needs. This amendment is considered non-substantial since the transfer is less than 15%, does not create a new program, nor change any beneficiaries.

## Monitoring

This activity is considered to be a low risk activity. Monitoring will be performed by the Office of Community Development (OCD) staff in accordance with the contracts and the OCD Monitoring Plan.