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Non-Substantial - Action Plan Amendment No. 49 (First Appropriation) – Reallocation of Funds to the Infrastructure: Local Government Emergency Infrastructure Program

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Non-Substantial Action Plan Number 49: Reallocation of Disaster Recovery Funds for Local Government Emergency Infrastructure Program

Eligible Activity: Section 105 (a)(2) & (9)

National Objective: Low to Moderate Income, Elimination of Slum and

Blight, or Urgent Need

Activity Amount: \$112,287,731 (existing funding prior to this Amendment)

\$16,843,000 (additional funding included in this Amendment)

This amendment transfers \$16,843,000 from the *Administration* allocation to the Infrastructure: *Local Government Emergency Infrastructure Program* approved in Action Plan No. 1. 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. The program was referenced in APA 2, 10, 15, 19 and 41.

This increase 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. 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.