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Eligible Activity: Section 105 (a)(2),(8),& (9) This Amendment: Add Section 105 (a) 14

Activity Amount: No funding change

The *Local Government Infrastructure Program* was created in approved Action Plan Amendment (APA) 15 (Katrina/Rita 2nd Appropriation. The program follows the general purpose to continue to meet the ongoing critical recovery needs of public entities and other qualifying entities. The program addresses projects in the following four broad program areas to address these critical needs.

- Critical services- including but not limited to: public utilities, first responders, healthcare, community services
- Higher Education- public institutions of high education
- Economic Development- initiatives to create and/or retain jobs
- Blight Elimination- demolition and slab removal of blighted properties that are not eligible for FEMA PA funding

This Amendment seeks to qualify Section105(a)(14) as an eligible activity in the provision of the Local Government Infrastructure Program objectives. The program beneficiaries do not change, rather the means to administering the program objectives are clarified to include the public or private nonprofit entities in (a)(14).

Monitoring

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