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. 6 – NON SUBSTANTIAL Related to Fishery Recovery Program

TO THE 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 6

Amendment Number 5 (Non-Substantial) to the 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)

The State of Louisiana was awarded an initial allocation of \$438,223,344 in CDBG Disaster Recovery funding from the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009 for the purposes of disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure, housing and economic revitalization directly related to the consequences of recent 2008 hurricanes Gustav and Ike. The State submitted its Disaster Recovery Action Plan to HUD for approval on January 8, 2009. The Action Plan submitted to HUD provided the framework for distribution of the initial \$438,223,344 of funding under the Act.

HUD approved \$309,791,652 of the Action Plan on March 19, 2009 and requested a clarifying Amendment be submitted for the remainder. The state submitted Action Plan Amendment Number One on May 18, 2009. HUD approved Action Plan Amendment Number One, which further details the distribution of funds and eligible program activities for affordable housing, fisheries, agriculture, coastal restoration, and administration, on July 24, 2009.

HUD issued notice of a second allocation for grant funds for CDBG disaster recovery of \$620,467,205 to Louisiana, as published in the Federal Register on August 14 (FR-5336-N-01). This notice requires the State to submit an Amendment to Louisiana's initial Action Plan for Disaster Recovery to provide further details for the distribution of funds and the eligible program activities for the second allocation.

Amendment Number Two requested approval for the entire second allocation, with a majority of funds (\$408,368,165) being added to existing program areas and the remainder allocated to statewide 'unmet needs.' Amendment Number Three detailed the new programs areas to be funded with \$112,099,040 of the funds to respond to statewide unmet needs and was approved on December 30, 2009 in the amount of \$90,000,000. Action Plan Amendment Number Four detailed how the state intends to dedicate the remaining \$100,000,000 balance of 'unmet needs' funds and will be submitted to HUD for approval in June 2010.

This Action Plan Amendment Number Six provides *non-substantial* clarifications on the Fishery Recovery Program language in Action Plan Amendment Number One and Number Three.

This Amendment may be obtained via the Internet at:

http://doa.louisiana.gov/cdbg/DRactionplans.htm, or by contacting: Paul Catrou, Office of Community Development, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804-9095.

Comments may be sent to the attention of Paul Catrou at the above address or sent via facsimile to (225) 219-9605 to the attention of Paul Catrou. Comments may also be submitted via email at ocd@la.gov or through the online form at http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/cdbg/dractionplans.htm.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Office of Community Development's Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD-DRU) has developed the following *Action Plan Amendment Number Six (Non-substantial)* to provide clarification to program language noted in Action Plan Amendment One, Amendment Two, and Non-Substantial Amendment Five regarding the Fishery Recovery Program. This Amendment Six is non-substantial as it does not involve a funding change.

The Fishery Program clarification is noted to the language in APA 1 and APA 5 to any reference to the following:

- Commercial Fisherman Grant and Loan Program
- Wholesale Dealer Broker Grant and Loan Program
- Fishing Industry Modernization

Due to the existing and pressing challenges in the industry, this clarification specifies that these programs will be considered 100 percent grant.

The program details of program delivery and eligible program activities remain as originally submitted.