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**Nonsubstantial Action Plan Amendment 36 (First Allocation) – *Additional Resources to Rapid Rehousing Program under Homelessness Prevention Programs***

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## **Action Plan Amendment No. 36**

### **PROPOSED ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM**

**Eligible Activity**      **24 CFR 570.202**  
**National Objective**   **Low to moderate income, Urgent Need, Slum & Blight**  
**Activity Amount**      **\$5 million**

#### **Program Description**

This action plan amendment increases funding to the Rapid Re-Housing program under the Homeless Supports programs originally outlined in Action Plan Amendment 1 to Action Plan 1.

These resources are available to all Louisiana residents impacted by the hurricanes of 2005, and will be available to families earning 80% AMI and below that are threatened with homelessness. Currently there is \$9 million remaining in the Rapid Re-Housing program. These funds pay for temporary rental assistance, utility connections and other costs under the program in order to protect an individual from the threat of homeless.

#### **Program Delivery**

This program is being administered by the Continuum of Care organizations under contract through Department of Social Services.

#### **Program Size**

An additional \$5 million will be added to this program. If necessary based on quantified needs, additional funds may be moved to this purpose if available.

#### **Eligible Applicants**

These resources are available to all Louisiana residents impacted by the hurricanes of 2005, and will be available to families earning 80% AMI and below that are threatened with homelessness. This includes families living outside of Louisiana.

#### **Use of Funds**

These funds pay for temporary rental assistance, utility connections and other costs under the program in order to protect an individual from the threat of homeless.

#### **Program Management and Monitoring**

This program will be administered under the same rules as the current Rapid Re-Housing program. Monitoring will follow the state's disaster recovery CDBG monitoring and compliance rules.