

**Mississippi Development Authority
Long-Term Workforce Housing Program
Amendment 6 Modification 7 (Technical)
Program Funding Reallocation
May 15, 2017**

Overview

This Technical Modification pertains to the reprogramming of portions of the \$5.058 billion allocation in Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) as part of the \$5.48 billion federal appropriation through the Emergency Supplemental Appropriation Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (Public Law 109-148) and to the additional use of portions of the \$423,036,059 allocation in CDBG funding from HUD as part of the \$5.48 billion federal appropriation through the Emergency Supplemental Appropriation Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (Public Law 109-234). These monies have been designated by Congress for “necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure in the most impacted and distressed areas related to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, or Wilma.” These funds are being administered by the Mississippi Development Authority (“MDA”) for the State of Mississippi.

Background

Since it designed and implemented a battery of Hurricane Katrina recovery programs shortly after Hurricane Katrina, the State of Mississippi’s recovery plan has consisted of three overall priorities which include: recovering housing stock, retaining and recruiting jobs within the storm-impacted counties and rebuilding and strengthening public infrastructure/facilities in designated disaster areas. Through the Neighborhood Home Program, 4,645 homes have been rehabilitated/reconstructed and all construction is complete. This modification reallocates remaining funds in this program to the Long-Term Workforce Housing Program.

Purpose

As Mississippi’s post-Katrina recovery needs have evolved, reprogramming of available KCDBG funds has been necessary to meet remaining unmet needs. As the Neighborhood Home Program (NHP) has come to a close, remaining funds will be moved to the Long-Term Workforce Housing Program to address additional unmet housing needs. Program Funding Allocations will be adjusted as listed below.

Program	Prior Allocation	Amount Reallocated	Revised Allocation
Neighborhood Home Program	181,679,644.00	(1,055,716.10)	180,623,927.90
Long-Term Workforce Housing Program	229,058,172.27	1,055,716.10	230,113,888.37

In addition, there are CDBG funds that have become available through the receipt and use of program income. These funds will also be applied to the LTWH Program in the amount of \$258,191.97.

Technical (Non Substantial) Amendment

This reallocation does not add or delete any activities from the existing action plans nor does it change any of the planned beneficiaries of any of those activities. Therefore, the reallocation is a non-substantial amendment to the action plans and is effective immediately upon transmittal to HUD.