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***Proposed Action Plan Amendment No. 37 (First Allocation) – Assistance to Road Home
Applicants with Contaminated Drywall***

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Action Plan Amendment No. 37

Assistance to Road Home Applicants with Contaminated Drywall

Introduction

The purpose of this amendment is to allocate \$5 million to provide assistance to Road Home applicants that have contaminated drywall in their homes once a nationally recognized testing and remediation protocol is approved. These funds will be allocated from currently unallocated Community Development Block Grant Katrina/Rita disaster funds awarded to the State of Louisiana.

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

A large number of homeowners, including Road Home participants, are experiencing an unforeseen hurdle in the rebuilding of their homes—the effects of contaminated drywall. While exact numbers are not available, numerous homeowners are experiencing problems with contaminated drywall such as severe damage to air conditioners, appliances, and personal health.

In order to support the continued rebuilding of South Louisiana, the state will allocate \$5 million to a program that will provide assistance to Road Home applicants that have contaminated drywall in their homes once a nationally recognized testing and remediation protocol is approved.

Program Description

The program will be administered by the state.

Program Delivery

Program Size

The state will allocate \$5 million to help Road Home applicants with contaminated drywall get back into their homes.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible homeowners would be limited to Road Home applicants.

Use of Funds

Funds would be used to assist Road Home applicants that have contaminated drywall in their homes once a nationally recognized testing and remediation protocol is approved.