

**SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO 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)**

March 12th, 2009

The State of Louisiana has been allocated \$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 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 has not yet announced the allocation to the states of the remaining \$3.97 billion under the Act.

This Amendment to Louisiana's initial Action Plan for Disaster Recovery provides further details the distribution of funds and the eligible program activities. Unless otherwise determined, these parameters will govern any additional allocations made by HUD under this program.

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. The Proposed Action Plan Amendment will be published in Vietnamese and Spanish translations at the same website.

Written comments on the proposed Action Plan Amendment will be accepted for seven days from the date it is posted. Comments may be submitted beginning today and must be received no later than 5:00 PM (CST) on March 18th, 2009.

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>.