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The Honorable Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana
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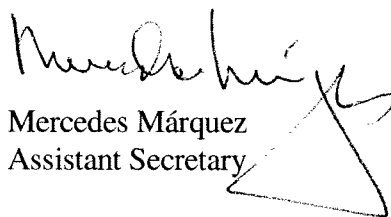
Dear Governor Jindal:

The Department is acknowledging Louisiana's Non-Substantial Amendment Number 36 to Action Plan 1 for disaster recovery through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) supplemental funding. This non-substantial modification increases funding to Homeless Support Programs originally outlined in Action Plan 1, Amendment Number 1.

Amendment Number 36, submitted June 26, 2009, reallocates \$5 million in additional resources to the Rapid Re-housing Program under the State's Homelessness Prevention Programs. These resources are available to all Louisiana residents impacted by the hurricanes of 2005, and will be available to families earning 80 percent of Area Median Income (AMI) and below that are threatened with homelessness. Rapid re-housing program funds pay for temporary rental assistance, utility connections, and other costs under the program to prevent homelessness.

The Department remains committed to assisting the recovery of the State of Louisiana from the devastating effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. If you or any members of your staff have any questions, please contact Mr. Nelson R. Bregón, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, at (202) 708-2690.

Sincerely,


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Assistant Secretary