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MEMORANDUM

TO: Potential LCDBG Applicants
Administrative Consulting Firms
Engineering and Architectural Firms

FROM:  Traci Watts, Director
Office of Community Development-Local Government Assistance

DATE: January 25, 2024

SUBJECT: Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program –
Clearance Program Application Workshop

The State of Louisiana anticipates receiving approximately \$22 million in federal funds for the FY 2024 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program. Of that amount, \$6 million will be set aside for the Clearance Program to address the national objective of eliminating or preventing slum and blight. OCD-LGA will host an Application Workshop to discuss the rating criteria and application process for this program. Completed applications must be received in the Office of Community Development – Local Government Assistance by May 20, 2024. Please review the “Restrictions on Applying for Grants” section beginning on page 25 of the proposed FY 2024-2025 Method of Distribution prior to attending. Citizen participation and procurement requirements will also be discussed at the workshop.

OCD-LGA will be hosting the following Application Workshop:

February 15, 2024
Claiborne Building
Thomas Jefferson Room 1-136A
1201 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA

Registration will begin at 12:45 p.m. with the workshop beginning at 1:15 p.m. This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If, however, special accommodations are required, please notify OCD-LGA by February 8, 2024. The FY 2024 Clearance Application Package will be available on OCD-LGA’s website at <https://www.doa.la.gov/oa/ocd-lga/lcdbg-programs/> by February 14, 2024. Printed copies will **not** be provided.

If you have any questions relative to the LCDBG requirements, please do not hesitate to contact Heather Paul, at (225) 342-7418.