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**STATE ACCEPTING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT FOR
RECOVERY FROM THE GREAT FLOODS OF 2016**

The Louisiana Office of Community Development is accepting public comments on an action plan amendment to reallocate \$19 million in federal funding for recovery from The Great Floods of 2016. This APA is considered substantial, as the reallocation of funds is more than \$5 million and constitutes a change of 15% or more of a program budget. The 14-day public comment period begins today and ends at **5 p.m. Jan 2, 2024**.

The Great Floods of 2016 Action Plan Amendment 23 will:

- Decrease the Fast Gap B (Rental Affordability Preservation) program by \$15 million;
- Decrease the Multifamily Rental GAP program by \$4.4 million;
- Increase the Watershed Modeling and Planning budget by \$10.4 million;
- Increase the PRO Louisiana Workforce Development budget by \$5 million; and
- Increase the Regional Capacity Building Grant budget by \$4 million.

A copy of the plan is available at doa.la.gov/doa/ocd/policy-and-reports/apa/ or by calling 225.219.9600.

Members of the public can submit comments in several ways (**indicate GF APA 23 in subject line**):

- Emailing them to ocd@la.gov;
- Mailing them to Disaster Recovery Unit, P.O. Box 94095, 70804-9095, Attn: Janice Lovett; or
- Faxing them to the attention of Janice Lovett at 225.219.9605

At the end of the official public comment period, the state will submit the action plan amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for approval.