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Mr. Kenneth W. Boswell  
Alabama Department of Economic  
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State of Alabama  
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**SUBJECT:** CDBG-DR Public Action Plan Approval  
Grant Number: B-21-DZ-01-0001  
2020 Major Disasters-State of Alabama  
Allocation Total: \$501,252,000.00

Dear Mr. Boswell:

The Department is pleased to advise you that it is approving the State of Alabama Public Action Plan (PAP) for Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated by the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 Public Law 117-43. On October 29, 2021, and on March 22, 2022, the Department made allocations totaling \$501,252,000.00 to the State of Alabama for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2020.

Consistent with the February 3, 2022, and May 24, 2022, notices, the State of Alabama elected to submit a single CDBG-DR Public Action Plan for both referenced allocations to HUD on November 18, 2022, which includes activities to assist in long-term recovery from major disasters. Prior to submission, the Department recommended various revisions to the draft PAP which the state included in its final PAP to better address all *Federal Register* notice requirements for approval. The PAP must be made available to the public via the grantee's website as posting the Action Plan gives the public and other key stakeholders the opportunity to review the Action Plan.

The PAP proposes several projects and programs that meet the requirements of the *Federal Register* notice. The list of CDBG-DR funded programs and respective budgets are in the CDBG-DR Disaster Allocation Table below.

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**Table 1: CDBG-DR Disaster Allocation**

| <b>Action Plan Activity</b> | <b>Budget/Allocation</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Housing                     | \$364,911,456.00         |
| Economic Revitalization     | 22,806,966.00            |
| Infrastructure              | 68,420,898.00            |
| Administration (5%)         | 25,062,600.00            |
| Planning (4%)               | 20,050,080.00            |
| <b>CDBG-DR Grant Total</b>  | <b>\$501, 252,000.00</b> |

The Department will send the grant agreement and grant conditions for signature under separate cover. The Department remains committed to assisting the State of Alabama in its efforts to address recovery needs and looks forward to working with you and your staff to achieve this goal. If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact Mr. Thomas E. Tiffin, Jr., Community Planning and Development Specialist (202) 285-0159, or by email at [Thomas.E.Tiffinjr@hud.gov](mailto:Thomas.E.Tiffinjr@hud.gov).

Sincerely,

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