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KENNETH W. BOSWELL
DIRECTOR

February 1, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: Community Partners

From: Kenneth W. Boswell

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RE: Hurricanes Sally and Zeta Community Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program Orientation Workshop

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) invites city, county, local government elected officials, and staff to participate in an Orientation Workshop on February 16, 2023, held in the ACC Auditorium located on the 7th floor of the Alabama Center for Commerce, 401 Adams Avenue Montgomery, Alabama 36104. It should be accessed from the South Decatur Street entrance by using the code **369963**.

The Workshop will be broken into two sessions, and we ask that you only attend the relevant session.

Session 1 - Direct Allocations, 9:00am -11:00am

The first session beginning at 9:00 am will be for Baldwin and Mobile counties, and the City of Mobile, which are receiving direct allocations. This workshop will consist of information directly related to their CDBG-DR allocations, including the Local Recovery Planning Program (LRPP) as well as program/project implementation.

Session 2 – Competition Programs 1:00pm-3:00pm

The second session will begin at 1:00 pm and will be for Escambia, Clarke, Dallas, Marengo, Perry Washington, and Wilcox Counties. This session will contain information concerning the LRPP and competition programs for counties not receiving a direct allocation.

ADECA is hosting these sessions to provide additional information regarding the \$501 CDBG-DR allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which was awarded to Alabama to assist in the state's long-term recovery from these two 2020 hurricanes.

Please join us in Montgomery on February 16, 2023, as we provide an overview of the disaster recovery programs. Your presence will provide an opportunity to learn more, ask questions, and provide an opportunity for everyone who attends to coordinate with those who will be involved in and are tasked with helping Alabama and its residents recover from the devastating effects of these hurricanes.

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To participate in this workshop virtually, the dial-in access information is as follows:

Join from the webinar link

<https://al.gov.webex.com/al.gov/j.php?MTID=m75f6338add40e30ce6dd1fda4ab9eb01>

Join by the webinar number

Webinar number (access code): 2469 643 6960

Webinar password: m7cK7kbUw2N (67257528 from phones)

Panelist password: TrY4d22GthV (87943224 from phones and video systems)

Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only)

[+1-415-655-0001,,24696436960#67257528#](tel:+1-415-655-0001,,24696436960#67257528#) US Toll

Some mobile devices may ask attendees to enter a numeric password.

Join by phone

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll

The workshop is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities or special needs who may require special materials, services, or assistance should contact ADECA for assistance with the workshop. Webinar attendees will be able to communicate with the team members in the Q&A panel. Anyone who requires further information or has a disability that might require special materials, services, or assistance should contact Trent Williams at 334-353-3409 before February 13, 2023.

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