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**State of Alabama’s Action Plan for the**

**CDBG-DR Hurricanes Sally and Zeta Grant Program**

On behalf of the State of Alabama, the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) has prepared the State of Alabama’s Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Program for Hurricanes Sally and Zeta (the CDBG-DR Program). This Action Plan summarizes hurricane disaster recovery, mitigation, housing, community and economic development, vulnerable populations, and other needs to be addressed in the disaster-affected areas that include Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Clarke, Dallas, Perry, Marengo, Wilcox, and Washington Counties in Alabama. The Plan also summarizes a strategy to meet those needs using federal funding from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This Plan also describes how eligible local governments can access grant funding through this CDBG-DR Program to address their hurricane disaster recovery needs. The State of Alabama and ADECA will hold an in-person public hearing to discuss the proposed Action Plan for the CDBG-DR Program on the date, time, and location shown below:

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022

 Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

 Place: Walton Theater

 1000 Selma Avenue, Selma, Alabama 36701

The purpose of this public hearing will be to provide general program information and to receive input from interested parties. The State plans to discuss (1) the amount of federal grant funds made available to the State via the CDBG-DR Program, (2) the proposed distribution of the grant funds and the range of activities that may be funded, and (3) other administrative details. Housing-related priorities as well as non-housing-related needs and the promotion of economic development will also be included in the discussion. Draft copies of the CDBG-DR Program’s Action Plan may be viewed online at [www.adeca.alabama.gov](http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/) or at the ADECA office at 401 Adams Avenue, Room 500, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, beginning on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Attendees and interested parties may offer public comments at the Public Hearings and/or submit written comments to the State during a 30-day public comment period that begins on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. All written comments should be received in the ADECA office no later than the close of business on Thursday, October 20, 2022. Such comments are to be addressed to Mr. Trent Williams, ADECA, P.O. Box 5690, Montgomery, AL 36103-5690, or e-mailed to DisasterRecovery@adeca.alabama.gov. All persons attending the Public Hearings are encouraged to pre-register with ADECA by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, by calling Trent Williams at (334)353-3409 or emailing him at trent.williams@adeca.alabama.gov so that ADECA can prepare for adequate space to accommodate attendees. The public hearings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities or special needs who may require special materials, services, or assistance should call, email, or write to in c/o Mr. Williams’ address above no later than Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

