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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, and Clarke 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 the 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 two in-person public hearings to discuss the proposed Action Plan for the CDBG-DR Program on the dates, times, and locations shown below:

 First Public Hearing:

 Date: Monday, September 12, 2022

 Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

 Place: City of Bay Minette John F. Rhodes Civic Center

301 D’Olive Street, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

 Second Public Hearing:

 Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

 Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

 Place: City of Prichard’s A.J. Cooper Municipal Complex

 216 E. Prichard Avenue, Prichard, Alabama 36610

The purpose of these public hearings 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 Trent.williams@adeca.alabama.gov. All persons attending the Public Hearings are encouraged to pre-register with ADECA by 12:00 noon on Friday, September 9, 2022 by calling Teresa Nobles at 334-242-0492 or emailing her at teresa.nobles@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 Ms. Nobles, email her, or write to her in c/o Mr. Williams’s address above no later than Friday, September 9, 2022.

