

**AMENDMENT #17 TO STATE OF IOWA PLAN #2 FOR DISASTER RECOVERY
Utilizing Funding from the Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 110-329), 2008**

The purpose of this amendment is to reallocate funds within the Action Plan 2 budget, recognizing the fulfillment or decreased needs under several activities while responding to additional needs beyond the current allocations among others. The amendment reduces funding for several activities to further fund continued need for new housing production and non-FEMA infrastructure projects. The loss of nearly 2500 housing units statewide through the voluntary acquisition program created needs for both single family and multi-family production. Nearly 40% of the single family homes bought out were rental properties.

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At Activity A., Housing repair/rehabilitation, homebuyer assistance, and interim mortgage assistance, change item 1 to read as follows:

1. Allocation for Activity: Amendment # 17 reduces the amount under this activity by \$1,292,256. This brings the total allocated for this activity under Action Plan # 2 to \$14,203,385 and the grand total for the activity under Action Plan # 1 and Action Plan # 2 to \$42,934,160.

This activity under Plan 2 is considered completed. At our direction, subrecipients conducted extensive outreach activities within their respective geographic areas, to seek and assist all eligible households. Application periods for assistance have expired. Our subrecipients have confirmed that there are no unresolved applications, nor any remaining obligations. Therefore this balance is the sum total to be spent on this activity among subrecipients for this program.

At Activity C., Housing and Commercial Buyouts –FEMA Match

1. Allocation for Activity: Amendment #17 reduces the amount under this activity by \$1,253,600. This brings the total allocated to this activity to \$11,525,778 under Action Plan 2. \$4,991,048 is allocated to this activity under Action Plan #1, bringing the grand total to \$16,516,826.

At Activity D., Housing and Commercial Property Buyouts – non-FEMA, change item 1 to read as follows:

1. Allocation for Activity: Amendment #17 reduces the amount under this activity by \$35,095,245. This brings the total allocated for this activity under Action Plan # 2 to \$171,018,954. No funds were allocated for this activity under Action Plan # 1.

Activity D is reduced by the current activity balance in Plan 2, which represents unobligated, deobligated and returned funds to date. Eighteen of the twenty-four awarded subrecipients have completed their buyout activities and unused funds have been deobligated. The remaining

subrecipients have been asked to determine their final funding needs and to return obligated funds in excess of the identified needs.

At Activity E., New Housing Production, change item 1 to read as follows:

1. Allocation for Activity: \$46,866,390 is allocated to this activity under Amendment #17, which brings the total allocated for this activity under Action Plan # 2 to \$236,062,622. The grand total for the activity under Action Plan # 1 and Action Plan # 2 is \$298,009,182.

The reallocated funds for this activity are needed to cover the final round of funding for new construction of multi-family housing. The loss of nearly 2500 housing units statewide through the voluntary acquisition program created a need for multi-family production since nearly 40% of the single family homes bought out were rental properties.

At Activity G., Business Assistance Program, change item 1 to read as follows:

1. Allocation for Activity: Amendment # 17 reduces funds allocated to this activity by \$1,568,953. This brings the total allocated for this activity under Action Plan # 2 to \$84,165,147. No funds were allocated for this activity under Action Plan # 1.

Activity G is reduced by the current activity balance in Plan 2, which represents unobligated, deobligated and returned funds. This activity is complete and no additional funds are needed.

At Activity I., Cedar Rapids Steam Conversion, change Allocation for Activity to read as follows:

Allocation for Activity: Amendment #17 reduces the amount under this activity by \$98,174. This brings the total allocation of CDBG Disaster Recovery funds for this activity under Action Plan #2 to \$15,581,826. No funds are allocated for this program from Action Plan #1.

This activity is complete.

At Activity K., Public Infrastructure – Non-FEMA, change item 1 to read as follows:

1. Allocation for Activity: \$1,048,603 is allocated to this activity under Amendment #17, which brings the total allocated for this activity under Action Plan #2 to \$145,957,395. The grand total for the activity under Action Plan #1 and Action Plan #2 is \$170,985,961.

The reallocated funds for this activity are needed to cover an increase in the projected infrastructure budget of one project.

At Activity O., Promotion of National Flood Insurance Program, change Allocation for Activity as follows:

Allocation for Activity: Amendment #17 reduces the amount under this activity by \$1,000. This brings the total allocated for this activity under Action Plan #2 to \$215,000. No funds are allocated to this activity in Action Plan 1.

At Activity P., Planning Grants, change item 1 to read as follows:

1. Allocation for Activity: Amendment #17 reduces the amount under this activity by \$88,775. This brings the total allocated for this activity under Action Plan #2 to \$866,935. No funds are allocated to this activity in Action Plan 1.

At Activity Q., Watershed Planning, change Allocation for Activity to read as follows:

Allocation for Activity – Amendment #17 decreases the amount under this activity by \$16,990. This brings the total allocated for this activity under Action Plan #2 to \$2,069,164.

The reduction represents deobligated funds for the creation of a watershed management authority.

At Activity W., State and Local General Administration, change Allocation for Activity to read as follows:

1. Allocation for Activity: Actual expenses up to 5% of all CDBG disaster funds received by the State, less \$1 million, are allocated to this activity. \$402,032 is allocated to this activity under Amendment #10. Amendment 17 reduces the amount under this activity by \$8,500,000. This brings the total allocated for this activity under Action Plan # 2 to \$27,208,931, and the grand total for the activity under Action Plan # 1 and Action Plan # 2 to \$35,043,472.