

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

SUPERSTORM SANDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - DISASTER RECOVERY

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ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT NUMBER 41

NON-SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

- **Transferring Funds to Housing Counseling**

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Governor

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Commissioner



**Non-Substantial Action Plan Amendment Number Forty-One to Superstorm Sandy
Disaster Relief Appropriation, Public Law 113-2, 2013**

I. Overview

The purpose of this Action Plan Amendment (APA) Number 41 is to transfer Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds to the Housing Counseling Program.

II. Action Plan Modification

A. Transfer of Funds to Housing Counseling

Table A: Transfer of Funds to Housing Counseling			
Approved New Jersey Plan Program	Activity Previous Allocation	Amount of Transfer	Activity Revised Allocation
Resettlement	\$202,918,712	(\$78,688)	\$202,840,024
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program	\$27,319,377	(\$2,031)	27,317,346
Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, Elevation and Mitigation Program	\$1,349,684,781	(\$1,179,281)	\$1,348,505,500
Housing Counseling	\$10,962,594	\$1,260,000	\$12,222,594

The State proposes to reallocate \$1,260,000 to the Housing Counseling Program. The funds come from a surplus in the Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, Elevation and Mitigation (RREM), Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program and Resettlement Programs.

The Housing Counseling Program is a collaboration of HUD-certified, non-profit, community-based organizations which provide a wide range of counseling services to both renters and homeowners impacted by Superstorm Sandy. The reallocation is necessary to fund this Program in accordance with the State’s Voluntary Compliance Agreement and will ensure that services continue to be available to those who need them.