

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

SUPERSTORM SANDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - DISASTER
RECOVERY

Public Law 113-2; January 29, 2013

FR-5696-N-01; March 5, 2013

FR-5696-N-06; November 18, 2013

FR-5696-N-11; October 16, 2014



ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT NUMBER 49

NON-SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

- **Transferring Funds for Housing Counseling**

DATE SUBMITTED TO HUD: February 1, 2023

DATE APPROVED BY HUD:

Philip D. Murphy
Governor

Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver
Commissioner



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

I. Overview

The purpose of this Action Plan Amendment (APA) Number 49 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
Housing Resettlement Program	\$202,812,104	(\$2,635)	\$202,809,469
Energy Resilience Bank	\$198,690,516	(\$232,800)	\$198,457,716
Fund for Restoration of Multi-Family Housing	\$650,931,203	(\$343,410)	\$650,587,793
Planning Mitigation	\$950,000	(\$66,217)	\$883,783
Special Needs Housing	\$57,448,511	(\$106,656)	\$57,341,855
Landlord Rental Repair Program	\$54,363,663	(\$417,796)	\$53,945,867
Housing Counseling	\$12,222,594	\$1,169,514	\$13,392,108

The State proposes to reallocate \$1,169,514 to the Housing Counseling Program. The funds come from a surplus in the Housing Resettlement Program, Energy Resilience Bank, Fund for the Restoration of Multi-Family Housing, Planning Mitigation, Special Needs Housing, and the Landlord Rental Repair Program. The reallocations will not affect the ability of those programs to meet their objectives.

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 ensure that services continue to be available to those who need them.