

New Jersey

Department of Community Affairs

SUPERSTORM SANDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY

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ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT NUMBER 57 NON-SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

- Modification to the Section 3.3.6 Expenditure Deadline to change the period of performance to September 30, 2029.

DATE SUBMITTED TO HUD: April 17, 2024

DATE APPROVED BY HUD:

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SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

New Jersey (State) received approval from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the State's Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan on April 29, 2013. The Action Plan described the State's allocation of \$1,829,520,000 of first-round CDBG-DR funds allocated by HUD to support New Jersey recovery efforts. As a grantee, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) was chosen to administer the CDBG-DR grant. Since that time, HUD has approved 56 amendments. Included in those amendments was Substantial Amendment 7, which detailed the allocation of \$1,463,000,000 of second-round CDBG-DR funds across the recovery programs, and Substantial Amendment 11, which described the allocation of \$501,909,000 of the third (and final) round of CDBG-DR funds intended to address unmet recovery needs.

This **Action Plan Amendment 57 (APA 57)** is considered a non-substantial amendment according to the definition stipulated in the March 5, 2013, HUD [Federal Register Notice 5696-N-01](#) and in accordance with the State's citizen participation plan because it does not change a program benefit or eligibility criteria; add or delete an allowable activity described in the approved application; or reallocate more than \$10 million or propose a reduction in the overall benefit requirement.

SECTION 2: MODIFICATION

Through this Amendment, the State proposes to extend the period of performance for Sandy CDBG-DR funds until September 30, 2029.

Section 3.3.6 Expenditure Deadline to add the following paragraph:

In the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, enacted on December 29, 2022, Congress removed the federal expenditure deadline, stating that funds were to remain available until expended. However, in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.211(b), federal awards must have a period of performance start and end date. Therefore, HUD revised the period of performance to end September 30, 2029, with extensions to be provided for good cause at HUD's discretion. 88 Fed. Reg. 44816 (July 13, 2023). The State acknowledged the extension in Action Plan Amendment #57.