

LOUISIANA RECOVERY AUTHORITY

Approval of Additional Funding to the Rapid Re-Housing Program

June 17, 2009

OVERVIEW: A Resolution of the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board providing for the publication and conditional approval of Amendment No. 36 to Action Plan No. 1 to provide \$5 million in additional funding to the Rapid Re-Housing Program. Following a public comment period, the Board recommends that this Amendment be sent to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for approval.

Whereas, these resources are available to all Louisiana residents impacted by the hurricanes of 2005, and to families earning 80% AMI and below that are threatened with homelessness;

Whereas, originally funded at \$9 million, this amendment will add an additional \$5 million to the Rapid Re-Housing Program to bring the total available budget to \$14 million;

Whereas, the program funds will be used to pay for temporary rental assistance, utility connections and other costs allowed by the program in order to protect an individual from the threat of homeless;

Whereas, this program is being administered by the Continuum of Care organizations under contract through Department of Social Services; and

Whereas, this program will be administered under the same rules as the current Rapid Re-Housing program and monitoring will follow the state's disaster recovery CDBG monitoring and compliance rules.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board does hereby approve Amendment No. 36 to Action Plan No. 1 to provide \$5 million in additional funding to the Rapid Re-Housing Program.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board does hereby approve Amendment No. 36 to Action Plan No. 1 and recommend that it be sent to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for approval.