

LOUISIANA RECOVERY AUTHORITY

Approval of the Intended Distribution of the Final Allocation of the Gustav/Ike Hazard Mitigation Funding

March 11, 2010

OVERVIEW: A Resolution of the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board to approve the intended distribution of the 12 month Lock-in funding for Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and the 5% Initiative Program.

Whereas, the State met the threshold to receive \$221.8 million of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds from FEMA for Hurricanes Gustav and Ike;

Whereas, the first allocation was \$177.6 to be used in the “Traditional” HMGP program to assist parishes and state agencies in taking on mitigation measures to help protect against future damages;

Whereas, the first allocation for Hurricanes Gustav and Ike 2008 DR 1786 and 1792 were allocated in the following manner:

- \$33.4 million toward coastal restoration programs and/or community safe rooms
- \$126.5 million to 53 impacted parishes
- \$17.7 million to 5% initiative programs;

Whereas, the \$33.4 million and the \$126.5 million were previously approved and the \$17.7 million for 5% initiative programs allocation yet to be approved will be allocated with the second allocation;

Whereas, an additional allocation of \$37 million in 12 month Lock-in funding was received for Hurricane Gustav and \$2.7 million for Hurricane Ike;

Whereas, the Hurricane Gustav and Ike Lock-in funding will be allocated as follows:

- \$9,000,000 to OCPR for flood protection / storm water management projects, erosion protection / reduction projects
- \$5,000,000 to GOHSEP for regional ESF-14 Community Safe Room retrofit and hardening
- \$23,000,000 to coastal parishes impacted by Gustav / Ike storm surge for residential elevations (percentage based on damages);
- \$2,737,309 to parishes through the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration (OCPR); and

Whereas, the 5% Initiative Program funding will be allocated as following:

- \$22,179,650 for 5% Initiative projects
- Recommend using 5% Initiative funds for additional generators and related equipment for hospitals, critical facilities and first responder support.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board does hereby approve intended distribution of the 12 month Lock-in funding for Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and the 5% Initiative Program.