Authority to Use Grant Funds

To: (name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer)

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All objections, if received, have been considered. And the minimum waiting period has transpired. You are hereby authorized to use funds provided to you under the above HUD/State Identification Number. File this form for proper record keeping, audit, and inspection purposes.

Program Activity: NY Rising Buyout and Acquisition Program (Putnam County)

Program Description: This program is intended to provide homeowners whose residence was damaged by Hurricane Sandy with financial assistance. This activity was designed to provide home buyouts and acquisition assistance to homeowners of 1-2 unit homes in Putnam County. These properties are located in a floodplain area, which are purchased to return parcels to its natural state in perpetuity.

Notice of Completion of Environmental Reviews RE: Tier 1 Programmatic Environmental Review Record Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program NY Rising Housing Recovery Program: Environmental Assessment for Putnam County Buyout and Acquisition program. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an environmental review of the above referenced projects has been performed. The recipient, New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation and its contractors, have prepared EA for the project identified above and have prepared the environmental review record in compliance with all applicable provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, (42 USC sec. 4321 et seq.) and its implementing regulations under 24 CFR Part 58.

If the nature of the activities changes substantially, please notify a HUD environmental officer as an additional review may be required.

CDBG-DR Funding: $600,000
Total Project Funding: $600,000

Project Location: scattered sites throughout Putnam County

Typed Name of Authorizing Officer
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Title of Authorizing Officer
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs

Signature of Authorizing Officer

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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