

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) PROGRAM  
NON-SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NO. 7**

**September 12, 2014**

**List of Changes to: ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 6**

**In section Proposed Use of Funds, Economic Development (page 39):**

Adding new eligible activity to the Economic Development programs including the Small Business program, particularly 105(12)(b) to develop a policy-planning-management capacity so that the recipient of assistance under this title may more rationally and effectively

- (i) determine its needs,
- (ii) set long-term goals and short-term objectives,
- (iii) devise programs and activities to meet these goals and objectives,
- (iv) evaluate the progress of such programs in accomplishing these goals and objectives, and
- (v) carry out management, coordination, and monitoring of activities necessary for effective planning implementation;

**In section Proposed Use of Funds, Infrastructure (page 43):**

Adding new eligible activity to the Infrastructure programs, particularly 105(12)(b) for the reasons stated above.

**In section General Administration, Certifications (page 54):**

Certifications: Submitting updated certifications in accordance with November 18, 2013 Federal Register guidance.

## New York Rising Economic Development and Revitalization

*The State's Economic Development programs were approved in the State's initial Action Plan and are currently operational. This Amendment adds an eligible activity, Economic Revitalization and reallocates a portion of the budget under this program for the same activities to be conducted under the New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program to provide local communities funding to implement community-driven economic development projects.*

### **Eligible Activity:**

Economic Development Sec. 105(a)(2), (8),(14), (15), (17), (21), (22) 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(14) (15) (17) (22); Economic Revitalization FR-5696-N-01 (VI) (D); Tourism FR-5710-N-01 (ii) (3); 105(a)(12)

## New York Rising Infrastructure Program

*The State's Infrastructure Program has been previously approved. The program below provides a reorganization of how the State will deliver these program components. It also increases the budget for the program to address identified unmet needs that must be addressed to rebuild and repair impacted infrastructure and to make New York's storm-impacted infrastructure assets more resilient to future storms events.*

**Activity Type:** Public Infrastructure and Facilities and Local Government Support

**National Objective:** Low and Moderate Income or Urgent Need

**Eligible Activities:** Public facilities 105(a)(2); Code Enforcement 105(a)(3); Clearance 105(a)(4); Public services 105(a)(8); Non-federal share 105(a)(9) Energy Use Strategies 105(a)(16); 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2); 105(a)(12)

## Certifications and Compliance

GOSR has updated its Certifications for submission to HUD in keeping with the requirements detailed in November 18, 2013, Federal Register guidance. The Certifications were reviewed by the HTFC board on September 11, 2014. GOSR has also updated its General Administration Policies and Procedures Manual to include the policies and procedures for updating the Certifications. These policies and procedures have been revised to include the fact that GOSR will identify in an Action Plan Amendment any material changes in its processes or procedures that could potentially impact GOSR's Certifications.