

**Public Notice - Jefferson Parish Community Development Department  
Amendments to the CDBG-Disaster Recovery Hurricane Isaac Action Plan**

In accordance with Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidelines, Jefferson Parish is publishing this summary of proposed changes to the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Hurricane Isaac Action Plan adopted through Jefferson Parish Council Resolution #121492 on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2013. The proposed summary of substantial changes in projects and activities are described below. The Proposed Action Plan can be viewed on the Jefferson Parish Department of Community Development website at the following address: <http://www.jeffparish.net/index.aspx?page=3671>

**Summary of Changes for the CDBG-DR Action Plan Activities**

**REVISE the following: Executive Summary.** Modified appropriations to accurately reflect allocations awarded by HUD FR-5696-N-03. Modified to include Diversity and Income Requirements as mandated by Federal Requirements.

**REVISE the following: Method of Distribution.** Modified appropriations to accurately reflect allocations awarded by HUD FR-5696-N-03; modified the Homeowners Assistance Plan (HAP) cap to remove allocations for insurance; modified applicant eligibility criteria to demonstrate urgent need for HAP and ESP; modified program requirements to remove promissory notes; modified program priority applicants to add tiers for HAP and ESP; added urgent need to national objective for HAP, ESP, and Infrastructure; removed estimated units to be served by HAP, ESP, and Infrastructure; added language to allow modification of existing lift stations; modified ESP to reflect the elevations up to most current standards.

**REVISE the following: Performance Metrics.** Modified plan to accurately reflect time line for implementation.

**REVISE the following: Construction Standards.** Modified language to include subsequent editions for building code.

**REVISE the following: Special Needs, Displacement Prevention, and Homeless Support.** Changed heading and subsequent language to accurately reflect priority needs for elderly and disabled populations.

**REVISE the following: Administration and Monitoring.** Changed organizational chart and removed conflicting language.

**REVISE the following: Program Income.** Added language reflecting that no program income is anticipated.

**REVISE the following: Community Participation.** Added language that the Citizen Participation Plan adopted by the Parish for CDBG shall be applicable to the Plan for Isaac and added resolution of adopting Action Plan.

**A JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ACTION PLAN DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL ON**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR YENNI BUILDING, 1221 ELMWOOD PARK BLVD., HARAHAH LOUISIANA, 70123.**

**In addition to the public meeting listed above, citizen comments can be submitted to the Jefferson Parish Department of Community Development, Joseph S. Yenni Parish Office Building, 1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Suite 605, Jefferson, LA prior to the close of business (4:30 P.M.) on Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Any public comments accepted after the date of the Jefferson Parish Council Resolution approving the amendments to the Action Plan that are deemed substantial to the Action Plan will result in subsequent Jefferson Parish Council action through resolution.**

#### ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE

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All interested agencies and persons are invited and encouraged to respond to the proposed changes at the September 21<sup>st</sup> Jefferson Parish Council Meeting at 10am in the Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Yenni Building, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Harahan, Louisiana, 70123. Prior to the September 21<sup>st</sup> Jefferson Parish Council meeting, comments and questions may be directed to the Jefferson Parish Department of Community Development located at 1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Harahan, LA 70123 and reached at telephone (504) 736-6262.

The Resolution and Action Plan will be submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in October 2016.

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