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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Jim Byard, Jr. 
Director

RE: Second Round of CDBG Disaster Recovery Funding

The State of Alabama has recently been notified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of \$49,157,000 in supplemental disaster recovery funding related to the April 2011 tornadoes. The additional funds will enable the State to assist communities impacted by the storms to continue with recovery efforts. As was the case with the original allocation, HUD will require assistance to be targeted to the most impacted communities. There also may be specific targeting of projects in the four previously targeted counties of DeKalb, Jefferson, Marion, and Tuscaloosa. We expect HUD rules for the new allocation to be published within the next few weeks. The State will be required to write an Action Plan and the new funds will have a two year expenditure timeline from the HUD approval date.

As soon as HUD rules are published, the State intends to hold a public meeting to seek public comments and input to the State's plan. The supplemental allocation offers another opportunity to affected communities that either did not apply in the first round, or applied and received no funds or partial funding to apply again. This is the time for you to examine your recovery needs resulting from the April 2011 tornadoes and identify and develop projects for possible funding.

If you have any questions about the supplemental allocation, project eligibility or other CDBG disaster related matters, Please call Al Jones, CDBG Disaster Recovery Coordinator, at 334-353-2028.

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