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Mr. Justin R. Domer  
Director, Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Commerce  
107 E. Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Mr. Domer:

The Department is pleased to advise you that it is approving the State of Florida’s Public Action Plan (PAP) for Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated by Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 Public Law 117-328. On May 18, 2023, the Department allocated \$910,624,000 to the State of Florida for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2022.

Consistent with the May 18, 2023 notice, the State of Florida submitted the CDBG-DR Public Action Plan to HUD on September 13, 2023, which includes activities to assist in long-term recovery from major disasters. Subsequently, at the Department’s request, the State of Florida submitted revisions on November 9, 2023, which addressed all *Federal Register* notice requirements for approval and must be made available to the public via the grantee’s website. Posting the Action Plan gives the public and other key stakeholders the opportunity to review the Action Plan.

The PAP proposes several projects and programs that meet the requirements of the *Federal Register* notice. The list of CDBG-DR funded programs and respective budgets are in the CDBG-DR Disaster Allocation Table below.

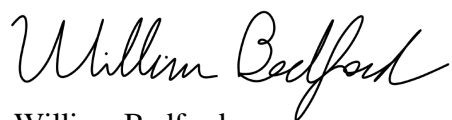
**Table 1: CDBG-DR Disaster Allocation**

<b>Action Plan Activity</b>	<b>Budget/Allocation</b>
Administration	\$45,531,200
Planning	\$20,000,000
Housing	\$762,962,194
Infrastructure	\$82,130,606
<b>CDBG-DR Grant Total</b>	<b>\$ 910,624,000</b>

The Department will send the grant agreement and grant conditions for signature under separate cover. The Department remains committed to assisting the State of Florida in its efforts to address recovery needs and looks forward to working with you and your staff to achieve this goal.

If you have any questions, please contact L. Marcela Vargas, Assistant Director, Grants Management Division, Office of Disaster Recovery, at (202) 802-6379, or by email at [Liney.M.Vargas-Mata@hud.gov](mailto:Liney.M.Vargas-Mata@hud.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Bedford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "W" and "B".

William Bedford  
Director of Grants Management  
Office of Disaster Recovery