



COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO

Office of the Commissioner of
Municipal Affairs

Hon. Alejandro García Padilla
Governor

Lcdo. Carlos M. Santini Rodríguez
Commissioner

July 7, 2014

Mrs. Maria R. Ortiz Hill
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HUD San Juan Field Office
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235 Federico Costas St.
San Juan, PR 00918

Dear Mrs. Ortiz Hill:

We are pleased to submit to HUD's, for its records, copy of the most recent amendment to the Disaster Recovery 2008 Program, published on June 11, 2014.

The amendment is related to a change in the activities to be conducted by the Municipality of Arroyo, and was previously submitted to HUD through the Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System (DRGR). No public comments were received during the public participation period.

Should you need additional information, don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Tomasita Rosado at 787-754-1600 extension 309.

Cordially,


Carlos M. Santini Rodríguez

Enclosure

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SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2008 DISASTER RECOVERY ACTION PLAN

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The Office of the Commissioner of Municipal Affairs (OCAM) is amending its Action Plan for the 2008 Disaster Recovery Program in the following way:

- **Modify the 2008 Disaster Recovery activities for the Municipality of Arroyo.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

According to federal regulations in, *Federal Register Vol. 74, No.29 Feb.2009*, notification to the public is required regarding changes that substantially amend an Action Plan. HUD is waiving the traditional requirement for citizen participation under CDBG, as to allow the publication period for no less than 7 calendar days of public comment. This proposed amendment was posted in OCAM's official website during the 7-day comment period (June 11, 2014 through June 18, 2014). No comments were received during this period.

CHANGES TO THE ACTION PLAN

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico was originally awarded \$17,982,887.00 under Public Law (P.L.) 110-329 to assist in addressing the long-term recovery impacts from the 2008 disasters. The State's Disaster Recovery Action Plan was approved by HUD on September 17, 2009.

The Municipality of Arroyo requested OCAM a change in their proposed activities. The activities were originally planned to improve the infrastructure of the Pueblo and Palmas wards. However, the Municipality amended its original project in order to comply with the Affordable Rental Housing activity. (*cancelled 08-AB-DR-07-001 to create 08-AB-DR-07-002 and 08-AB-DR-07-003*) This change allows the Municipality to reduce the amount of funds of its initial project by \$400,000 and provides a new budget for its affordable rental housing activity and repavement of streets in the Palmar II Development within the Palmas Ward.

All other sections of the initial amendment remain unchanged.

The table below highlights the change in the Municipality's projects.

CHANGES IN ARROYO'S ACTIVITIES

Activity Number : Name	Existing Budget	Net Transfer	New Budget
CANCELLED ACTIVITY:			
Arroyo- Infrastructure (08-AB-DR-07-001)	\$400,000.00	(\$400,000.00)	\$0.00
TRANSFER:			
Arroyo- Affordable Rental Housing (08-AB-DR-07-003)	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
TRANSFER:			
Arroyo- Repavement (08-AB-DR-07-002)	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00

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INTENCION DE ENMIENDA AL PLAN DE ACCION DEL PROGRAMA DISASTER RECOVERY 2008 (DR-2008)

En conformidad con la reglamentación vigente *74 Federal Register 7246 (FR Vol. 74, No.29 Feb.2009)*, la Oficina del Comisionado de Asuntos Municipales (OCAM), desea informar su propuesta para enmendar el Plan de Acción del Programa *Disaster Recovery 2008 (DR-2008)*. Dicha enmienda impacta las actividades de Asignación Básica y Fondo Competitivo del programa *Disaster Recovery 2008*, las actividades de *Affordable Rental Housing*, y aquellas del Programa *Disaster Recovery Enhancement Fund (DREF)*.

La enmienda tiene como objetivo flexibilizar los límites de inversión por unidad de vivienda del Programa DREF, establecer una política de recobro y redistribución de fondos para los programas bajo *Disaster Recovery*, modificar la distribución de fondos de algunos municipios y establecer unos requisitos específicos para la ejecución de los programas.

Copia de esta enmienda estará disponible a partir de la fecha de publicación de este aviso en la OCAM, Área de Programas Federales, Edificio MCS Plaza, Ave. Ponce de León #255, Piso 6, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; y en la página electrónica de la Agencia (<http://www.ocam.gobierno.pr/>).

Se aceptarán comentarios por escrito durante los próximos 7 días, a partir de la fecha de esta publicación. Dichos comentarios podrán ser enviados vía correo electrónico a trosado@ocam.gobierno.pr o a la siguiente dirección, dirigidos a:

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Área de Programas Federales (CDBG)
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Comisionado

No serán considerados aquellos comentarios recibidos después del 18 de junio de 2014.

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