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The Honorable Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr.  
Secretary, Department of Public Safety  
State of North Carolina  
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Dear Secretary Buffaloe:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is approving the State of North Carolina’s Substantial Action Plan Amendment (APA) 2 for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for long-term recovery needs from Tropical Storm Fred (2021). The Department allocated \$13,186,000 in CDBG-DR funds to the State for this purpose, administered under grant number P-21-NC-37-LDZ1.

After a reevaluation of the unmet needs assessment, the State is adding a Rapid Recovery Fund of \$4,000,000 to focus on immediate housing recovery needs due to the dual impacts of Tropical Storm Fred and Hurricane Helene on Haywood County. The following table summarizes modifications to the previous Action Plan.

**Table 1 - Substantial Action Plan Amendment 2 Allocations**

Action Plan Activity	APA 1	APA 2	Change
	Allocations	Allocations	
Administrative Costs	\$659,300	\$659,300	-
Planning Costs	\$875,000	\$875,000	-
Rapid Recovery Fund	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
Affordable Housing Development Fund	\$10,526,700	\$6,526,700	(\$4,000,000)
Homeownership Assistance Program	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	-
Housing Counseling Fund	\$25,000	\$25,000	-
Total	\$13,186,000	\$13,186,000	-

HUD remains committed to assisting the State of North Carolina in its efforts to address recovery needs and looks forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to achieve this goal.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact Ms. Sherry Copeland, Community Planning and Development Specialist, by phone at (202) 903-9011, or by email at [Sherry.L.Copeland@hud.gov](mailto:Sherry.L.Copeland@hud.gov).

Sincerely,

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