



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AFFAIRS
DISASTER RECOVERY DIVISION

Summary of Revisions to the Action Plan Amendment No. 1

Dated September 30, 2009

- The revision adds the COG MODs for H-GAC, LRGVDC, SETRPC and DETCOG, including citizen participation information, allocation formulas and the allocations to cities, counties and regional set-asides.
- Housing and non-housing allocations by region are identified within this revised amendment and a 50/50 split will be maintained. However, regions will not be allowed to move funds between housing and non-housing interchangeably in the development of MODs or through reallocation. Housing or non-housing funds not used by a region will remain within housing or non-housing and may not be moved interchangeably. These unused funds will be returned to the State for reallocation to other regions that demonstrate a continued unmet need. (This is a change from the version of Amendment No. 1 submitted to HUD on September 30.)
- The revision adds the Healthcare Facilities Program scoring criteria. The Healthcare Facilities Program criteria was modified after the public comment period by adding the threshold requirement that provides that benefiting facilities must accept Medicaid and Medicare payments for services rendered to clients in order to participate in the Healthcare Facilities Program. (The public hearing for this fund was held after September 30.)
- The revision adds the Pool Competitive Program scoring criteria for housing and non-housing. (The public hearing for this fund was held after September 30.)
- The revision adds the Affordable Rental Housing Program scoring criteria. Modifications were made to the originally proposed scoring criteria presented at the public hearing as a result of public comments. The Affordable Rental Housing Program modifications to the criteria included changes to the affordability period and benefit caps. (The public hearing for this fund was held after September 30.)