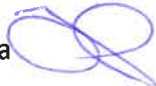

MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Planning and Development Councils, Mayors, and County Commissioners

FROM: Michelle Tharp Penalzoza



DATE: March 3rd, 2021

RE: Michelle Tharp Penalzoza, CDBG-DR Program Manager March 3rd, 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-DR) Disaster Recovery Economic Development Application for Entitlement and Non-Entitlement Cities and Counties

The State of West Virginia Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Economic Development Program (CDBG-DR) application is now available on the RISE West Virginia website, under the Economic Development tab, at the following address: www.floodrecovery.com/program-details/. If needed, a printed copy can be requested by calling 304-558-2234. Please note, only Entitlement and Non-Entitlement Cities and Counties in Clay, Nicholas, Kanawha, and Greenbrier counties are eligible to apply.

Each project must meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) National Objective to benefit at least 51% or more low- and moderate-income persons.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Alexandria Phares, CDBG Project Specialist, at Alexandria.r.Phares@wv.gov or call 304-957-2032.

Thank you,

Michelle Tharp Penalzoza
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West Virginia Development Office