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The Honorable Clayton Burch
Acting Secretary
Department of Commerce
State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 3, Suite 600
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Mr. Burch:

The Department is approving the State of West Virginia's Action Plan Amendment (APA) #2 for Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated under Public Laws 114-223 and 114-254, which provided a total of \$104,280,000 to the State for long-term disaster recovery efforts from catastrophic flooding that occurred in 2016. The State submitted the substantial Action Plan Amendment on July 24, 2018, after completing a 14-day public comment period.

This amendment, however, is considered a non-substantial amendment per HUD requirements, but a substantial amendment per the grantee's initial Action Plan which stated that the use of a subrecipient would require a substantial Action Plan Amendment. APA #2 modifies the Method of Distribution to allow the State to allocate funds to a subrecipient, as needed, without having to substantially amend the Action Plan. This letter serves as HUD's acknowledgement of APA #2 for the CDBG-DR grant.

The Department remains committed to assisting the State of West Virginia in its efforts to recover from the devastating flooding that occurred in 2016 and looks forward to working with you and your staff in partnership to address the State's long-term recovery needs. If you or any members of your staff have any questions, please contact Jessie Handforth Kome, Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance (Acting), at (202) 708-3587.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stanley Gimont".

Stanley Gimont
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Grant Programs