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

Dear Mr. Gauch:

The Department is approving the State of West Virginia's Action Plan Amendment (APA) #3 for Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated under Public Laws 114-223, 114-254, and 115-31 which provided a total of \$149,875,000 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 April 15, 2019, after completing a 14-day public comment period.

With this substantial amendment, the State will make three changes to its Action Plan. This amendment increases the total amount allowable for a mobile home replacement from \$60,000 per applicant to \$84,502 per applicant. In addition, the maximum grant award for single-family homeowner reconstruction increased to \$124,800 per applicant from \$100,000 per applicant. Finally, changes were made to increase the grant award amount available for elevation and other site conditions from \$75,000 to \$83,000.

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 to address the State's long-term recovery needs. If you or any members of your staff have any questions, please contact Claudette Fernandez, Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, at (202) 708-3587.

Sincerely,

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

Stanley Gimont
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Grant Programs