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MEMORANDUM

TO: Potential LCDBG Applicants
Administrative Consulting Firms
Engineering and Architectural Firms

FROM:  Traci Watts, Director
Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program

DATE: February 14, 2017

SUBJECT: FY 2018 – FY 2019 LCDBG Public Facilities Project Severity Workshops

The Office of Community Development (OCD) will be hosting the following two Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program project severity workshops. It is only necessary to attend one of the workshops, as the same information will be distributed at both. Local governments are encouraged, but NOT required to attend.

March 6, 2017
Pineville City Hall
City Council Meeting Room
910 Main Street
Pineville, LA

March 7, 2017
Claiborne Building
Thomas Jefferson Room 1-136A
1201 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA

The purpose of each workshop is to discuss the LCDBG Public Facilities application process and specifically, the project severity forms. An overview of the rules governing the selection of recipients of LCDBG funds which will be established in the Proposed FY 2018 Consolidated Annual Action Plan will also be presented. A memorandum from OCD was mailed on February 7, 2017 authorizing local governments to begin citizen participation and procurement procedures for the FY 2018 – FY 2019 funding cycle.

Potential applicants may attend the meeting site that is most convenient. Registration for both workshops will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the workshop beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Both facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If, however, special accommodations are required, please notify OCD prior to March 1, 2017.

The project severity package will be available on the OCD's website at www.doa.louisiana.gov/cdbg/cdbghome.htm beginning March 1, 2017. Printed copies will **not** be provided.