ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT NUMBER 23

NON-SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

Clarifies the distribution of funds in the Non-Federal Cost Share (Match) Program

*Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)*

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Chris Christie
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I. OVERVIEW

The purpose of this Action Plan Amendment (APA) Number 23 to the State’s approved Action Plan is to provide non-substantial clarifications to the identified program areas as detailed in this document. This amendment is considered non-substantial as these clarifications do not involve a new allocation or transfer of funds between categories, do not create a new program, and do not change program benefits or eligibility criteria. The amendment process follows the guidance in the applicable Federal Register notice related to non-substantial amendments and will be posted on the DCA website in accordance with HUD requirements.

II. ACTION PLAN CLARIFICATION/MODIFICATION

Clarifies the distribution of funds in the Non-Federal Cost Share (Match) Program

The State is clarifying information related to the distribution of funds in the Non-Federal Cost Share (Match) Program, specifically between Drinking and Clean Water activities to align with the amended Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) requirements. The State previously dedicated nearly $48M in the Non-Federal Cost Share Program to provide the non-federal cost share for the $229M of Sandy Supplemental funds awarded to New Jersey through EPA to improve water quality. The EPA funds required a 20 percent non-federal cost share.

In Action Plan Amendment 21, the State represented $39,849,902 in the Non-Federal Cost Share Program was dedicated to provide matching funds to the EPA funded Clean Water program and $7,637,817 was dedicated to the EPA funded Drinking Water program. The State, through this non-substantial amendment, is clarifying that data in the table below. To correct align with EPA requirements, the State is reducing funds dedicated to the Clean Water match by $22.1M and correspondingly increasing funds dedicated to the Drinking Water match by the same amount.

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