

# New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

## SUPERSTORM SANDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - DISASTER RECOVERY

Public Law 113-2, January 29, 2013  
FR-5696-N-01; March 5, 2013  
FR-5696-N-06; November 18, 2013  
FR-5696-N-11; October 16, 2014  
FR-5936-N-01; June 7, 2016



### 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)*

DATE SUBMITTED TO HUD: August 15, 2017

DATE APPROVED BY HUD: August 22, 2017

Chris Christie  
Governor

Kim Guadagno  
Lt. Governor

Charles A. Richman  
Commissioner



Non-Substantial Action Plan Amendment Number Twenty-Three to Superstorm Sandy Disaster Relief  
Appropriation, Public Law 113-2, 2013

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 correctly 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.

<b>Table 1: Transfer of Funds between Clean Water and Drinking Water</b>			
<b>Approved NJ Action Plan Project</b>	<b>Activity Previous Allocation</b>	<b>Amount of Transfer</b>	<b>Activity Revised Allocation</b>
Non-Federal Cost Share (Match)- EPA Clean Water	\$39,622,183	(\$23,517,702)	\$16,104,481
Water Program Delivery	\$227,719	\$1,394,812	\$1,622,531
Subtotal	\$39,849,902	(\$22,122,890)	\$17,727,012
Non-Federal Cost Share (Match)- EPA Drinking Water	\$7,637,817	\$22,122,890	\$29,760,707
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47,487,719</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$47,487,719</b>