## HUD EXTENDING FY24 PATHWAYS TO REMOVING OBSTACLES TO HOUSING (PRO HOUSING) NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS LOCATED IN PRESIDENTIALLY-DECLARED DISASTER AREAS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 22, 2024

October 11, 2024

Since the publication of the FY24 Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on August 13, 2024, the United States has experienced several severe weather events. These severe weather events have resulted in trauma to persons, disruptions to information systems, and resulted in delays in government and business operations.

HUD is granting applicants who have been impacted by these events and whose areas fall within a Presidentially-declared disaster area an additional 7 calendar days from the original application deadline of October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to submit their applications. **The new deadline for applicants who fall within these areas is Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time / 8:59 p.m. Pacific Time.** 

Applicants covered by this extension must be in a "covered disaster area" listed in a FEMA Disaster Recovery (DR) Notice, including the following DR Notices and any subsequently declared DR Notices where the Incident Period occurred within the period of September 1, 2024 to October 15, 2024 and a Presidentially declared disaster has been issued by the new deadline of Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time / 8:59 p.m. Pacific Time:

- 1. Louisiana Hurricane Francine (DR-4817-LA)
  - a. Incident Period: September 9, 2024 to September 12, 2024
  - b. Major Disaster Declaration declared on September 16, 2024
- 2. North Carolina Tropical Storm Helene (DR-4827-NC)
  - a. Incident Period: September 25, 2024 and continuing
  - b. Major Disaster Declaration declared on September 28, 2024
- 3. Florida Hurricane Helene (DR-4828-FL)
  - a. Incident Period: September 23, 2024 and continuing
  - b. Major Disaster Declaration declared on September 28, 2024
- 4. South Carolina Hurricane Helene (DR-4829-SC)
  - a. Incident Period: September 25, 2024 and continuing
  - b. Major Disaster Declaration declared on September 29, 2024
- 5. Georgia Hurricane Helene (DR-4830-GA)
  - a. Incident Period: September 24, 2024 and continuing
  - b. Major Disaster Declaration declared on September 30, 2024
- 6. Virginia Tropical Storm Helene (DR-4831-VA)
  - a. Incident Period: September 25, 2024 and continuing
  - b. Major Disaster Declaration declared on October 1, 2024
- 7. Tennessee Tropical Storm Helene (DR-4832-TN)

- a. Incident Period: September 26, 2024 and continuing
- b. Major Disaster Declaration declared on October 2, 2024

Section IV.D.3 of the FY24 PRO Housing NOFO allows HUD to grant extensions in the event of presidentially-declared disasters:

HUD may also extend the application deadline upon request if there is a presidentially declared disaster in the applicant's area.

If these events occur, HUD will post a notice on its website establishing the new, extended deadline for the affected applicants. HUD will also publish the extension on Grants.gov.

In determining whether to grant a request for an extension based on a presidentially declared disaster, HUD will consider the totality of the circumstances including the date of an applicant's extension request (how closely it followed the basis for the extension), whether other applicants in the geographic area are similarly affected by the disaster, and how quickly power or services are restored to enable the applicant to submit its application.

For the reasons cited above, and pursuant to the language in the FY24 PRO Housing NOFO, HUD is extending the deadline for covered applicants, as described above, to Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time / 8:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

Applicants who are not in the Presidentially covered disaster areas must note that their deadline to apply is still the original deadline of Tuesday, October  $15^{th}$ , 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time / 8:59 p.m. Pacific Time. Please be aware the deadline on Grants.gov may appear to be October  $22^{nd}$  but the original application deadline remains for non-covered applicants.

Any eligible applicant who is located in a covered disaster area and intends to take advantage of this deadline extension must apply by submitting your application through Grants.gov no later than 11:59:59 p.m. ET, on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

For any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please email <u>CDBG-PROHousing@hud.gov</u>.