

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ACTION PLAN 2010 Floods



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INTRODUCTION

The State of Rhode Island is required to publish an Action Plan for Disaster Recovery (Action Plan) that describes the proposed use of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding associated with the Supplemental Appropriations Act-2010 (Public Law 111-212, approved July 29, 2010) for disaster relief of unmet needs resulting from flooding in the state. This document will describe:

1. The effects of the March 2010 Flood, and the State and Federal response to date;
2. Rhode Island's Short-term and Long-term strategy for Disaster Recovery;
3. Eligible affected areas and applicants;
4. The Methodology to be used to distribute funds to those areas and applicants;
5. Activities for which funding may be used;
6. Grant administration standards;
7. The citizen participation process used to develop the Action Plan.

This Action Plan will be used by the State to guide the distribution of \$8,935,237 or more of CDBG-DR funding toward meeting unmet housing, infrastructure, business and job retention/creation, public service, public facility, disaster recovery planning and other needs in areas designated as Presidential Disaster Areas.

This Action Plan will be amended as needed, pursuant to Section IV.

This Action Plan is in relation to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Notice of Funding Availability, provided in Federal Register / Volume 75, Number 217, Docket No. FR-5452-N-01.

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SECTION I: Disaster Narrative

THE EFFECT OF THE MARCH 2010 FLOOD DISASTER

The flooding that occurred between March 12th and 30th 2010 (FEMA declaration DR-1894) was the worst in over 100 years in the State of Rhode Island, and was unprecedented in scale, ubiquity, and overall impact to the State.

The disaster was caused by exceptionally heavy spring rainfall along the North East coast. Fully 16.32 inches of rain accumulated in Rhode Island in March, eclipsing the previous record precipitation by more than an inch; more than 8.6 inches of rain all over March 28-30th.

This downpour had two major effects on Rhode Island's physical geography: 1.) the Blackstone, Pawtuxet, Woonasquatucket, Pawcatuck and other rivers reached record heights and overflowed. The Pawtuxet crested at 20.79', 11' above the 9' flood level. 2.) The month of rain had led to super-saturation of permeable surfaces, which led to not only a lessening of the effectiveness of watersheds and other river-flood mitigating features, but also to the pooling of non-river waters in low topographies and the seepage of ground waters into basements and foundations. The March 2010 disaster was widespread and delocalized, as flood damage occurred around multiple rivers and low-altitude points.

The flooding itself led to in excess of \$200 million dollars of damage, as conservatively estimated by the Governor's office, to Rhode Island infrastructure, homes and businesses. Multiple utility substations, including a major substation in Westerly, Rhode Island, were flooded, and more than 10,000 households lost power for multi-day periods. Sections of forty major arterial roads and highways were closed, with many incurring significant structural damage; sections of I-95 were shutdown for three days, restricting north-south movement in the State. Numerous bridges, dams and wastewater treatment plants were damaged to the point of requiring replacement or major structural repairs. (*See Appendix E.1-4, for FEMA Public Assistance by Unit of Local Government*).

Several hundred Rhode Islanders were evacuated during the flood; over 25,000 applied for FEMA Individual Assistance related to disaster needs. Displaced and affected homeowners were disproportionately comprised of low income individuals (39%), according to the Preliminary Damage Assessment. Total damage to homes and individual property is estimated to have exceeded \$100 million. (*See Appendix D.1-2, for FEMA Individual Assistance by Unit of Local Government*).

Perhaps hardest hit were businesses in Rhode Island. Total disaster damage to businesses exceeded \$70 million. Most affected were areas around the Pawtuxet River, where the Natick business district and commercial corridor in West Warwick was submerged under 10' of water. More than 3,000 businesses statewide applied for SBA disaster assistance loans.

Intensifying these effects, especially in the business sector, was the already weakened Rhode Island economy. Rhode Island was hit particularly hard by the recession; unemployment at the time of the flood was 12.5%, almost 3.0 points above the national level, and the State budget deficit exceeded \$220 million. Both the damage from the flood, and the temporary and long term

stasis and confusion the flood caused, have exacerbated Rhode Island's long term economic difficulties.

FEDERAL AND STATE RESPONSE TO DATE

In view of initial Preliminary Damage Assessments conducted by federal, state and local officials, then Governor Carcieri requested a Federal Disaster Declaration for disaster assistance on March 24th, 2010. President Obama approved this request on March 29th, and Emergency Declaration DR-1894 was issued. The federal and state response to DR-1894 has been primarily directed through cooperation between the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Immediate Response to DR-1894

RIEMA has functioned as the Lead State Agency and directed the immediate response to the flooding disaster. On March 12th, RIEMA transitioned from daily operations to Incident Command Structure, and began to coordinate with various state agencies and the National Guard. Through the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC), RIEMA and other Emergency Support Function partners were able to prioritize, assess, and jointly deal with disaster events and needs. The SEOC remained open until April 6th.

In order to streamline the recovery process for flood victims, RIEMA and FEMA jointly set up and operated Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), 'One Stop Shops' for the provision of disaster assistance. Five DRCs were established within close proximity to disaster areas, the first opening April 2; the DRCs remained open until May 28th. The centers were staffed by disaster recovery specialists, and case managers from the local Community Action Agencies, as well as representatives from the Department of Mental Health and Retardation and Hospitals, to assist with mental health and behavioral issues, and Representatives from the SBA, to give guidance on applying for SBA loans. The state's Congressional Delegation was instrumental in promulgating information regarding flood assistance to those affected. As of the original filing of this Action Plan, \$33,708,738.04 had been provided for Individual Housing Assistance, \$3,156,624 for individual Other Needs Assistance, and \$42,921,200 in SBA assistance loans.

Non-Immediate Response to DR-1894

To date, the non-immediate response to the DR-1894 has also been primarily coordinated through RIEMA and FEMA, and has focused on:

- 1.) Using FEMA Public Assistance (PA) monies to rebuild damaged infrastructure;
- 2.) Coordination of private resources with non-profits;
- 3.) Development of municipal Hazard Mitigation Plans.

RIEMA has been extremely successful in coordinating municipal applicants for Public Assistance with FEMA technical specialists and officials. FEMA technical staff has also been effective in assisting city and town officials in conducting damage assessments on effected public facilities. To date, cooperation between local government managers and FEMA and RIEMA officials has led to the expenditure of \$7.8 million in PA on rebuilding infrastructure lost to flooding and reimbursing flood associated costs, with another \$2.6 obligated to be spent. (*SEE Appendix E for PA by City/town*)

The United Way, in conjunction with RIEMA, has founded the RI Flood Recovery Fund (RIFRF), which has created a nexus for both monetary and in-kind donations and for

volunteering activities. RIEMA has further helped coordinate 71 private non-profit agencies to establish the RI Disaster Long Term Recovery Group (RIDLTRG). Using resources secured through the RIFRF, the RIDLTRG has filled the remaining unmet need, after federal assistance, for many flood victims. FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer Craig A. Gilbert stated of the RIDLTRG: “We’ve seen long term recovery groups form in other disaster areas, but the size of the effort seen here might have created an unprecedented recovery model that could serve as a gold standard across the nation”.

Finally, RIEMA and FEMA have been aggressive in assisting units of local government in the development and updating of local Hazard Mitigation Plans (HMPs). The development of these plans will serve as a boon in two areas. First, the plans will provide a foundation for future municipal hazard mitigation activities. Second, FEMA approval of a city’s HMP makes the city eligible for a number of programs under FEMA Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance (UHMA), and allows the city to apply for disaster mitigation funds through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP); Rhode Island has been allotted \$11.0 million in HMGP funds.

RECOVERY PLANNING

Rhode Island is committed to a two tier Recovery Planning strategy, as reflected in the eligible activities under this Action Plan; Short Term strategies, to identify and address needs resultant from flood damage, and Long-Term strategies, to implement mitigation improvements and projects to lessen the destruction from similar disasters in the future. OHCD hopes to use CDBG-DR as the non-federal match to leverage funding for disaster recovery projects conducted by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), RIEMA, and other state entities.

Short and Long Term Recovery Strategies

Short term strategies are focused on ‘making whole’ effected individuals, businesses and municipalities. ‘Short Term’ projects funded or leveraged through CDBG-DR funds will include financial assistance to businesses which lost crucial assets or operating revenue as a result of the flood; assistance to individuals with eligible unmet need; repairs, rehabilitation and debris removal programs for effected private property; and assistance to municipalities for repairs to damaged infrastructure and the provision of public services necessary as a result of the flood.

Long term strategies are focused on improving Rhode Island’s ability to cope with future disasters, and attempting to mitigate long term negative impacts through the strategic awarding of funds. Chief among these initiatives are the installation of hazard mitigation factors in conjunction with rehabilitation of infrastructure and residences affected by the March 2010 flood, and the use of CDBG-DR funds for leveraging the buyout of flood-zone properties by other state programs. In awarding funds, the CDBG-DR steering committee will also consider negative consequences that can manifest and increase in the long term, if specific disaster needs are not meet.

Leveraging Strategy

OHCD believes that coordination of all Disaster Recovery programs in the state is necessary to achieve the best possible result. OCHD has coordinated with RIEMA, to confer on joint funding of both Public Assistance (10% match requirement) and Hazard Mitigation projects (25% match requirement), and the USACE, to discuss match funding for large scale regional hazard mitigation projects. When Economic Development Agency monies, as mentioned in the

Supplemental Appropriations Act-2010, become available, OHCD will incorporate this resource into the overall joint-funding strategy.

CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The Office of Housing and Community Development understands the importance of coordination with both other state agencies and with units of local government in the development of a comprehensive and superlative Action Plan. As such, OHCD has been an active participant in the state and federal flood recovery meetings coordinated by Rhode Island's Congressional Delegation.

Immediately following the flood, the Office of Housing and Community Development, and the RI Division of Planning, held a joint meeting with municipalities on April 15, 2010 to discuss the use of currently available community development funds for short-term and long-term flood response and recovery.

Upon notification that Rhode Island would receive ~\$13 million in CDBG-DR funding through Public Law 111-212, OHCD invited all municipalities to an informational meeting, held October 15, 2010, to discuss coordination of CDBG-DR funds with other federally funded projects, and to request that all municipalities submit 'wish lists' of projects they would like to implement using CDBG-DR monies.

To date, 15 municipalities and two state agencies have submitted applications. These 15 municipalities include the 5 most severely effected cities, and total damage and need among these municipalities is estimated to account for more than two thirds of the state total. The eligible activities and allocation amounts this Action Plan articulates were informed by these responses, as well as disaster and assistance data received from RIEMA, FEMA, SBA and HUD.

SECTION II. Distribution

AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE

Areas where the CDBG Disaster Recovery Funds may be used were determined by the FEMA Declaration (FEMA-1894-DR), and subsequent Amendments, promulgated April 1-12, 2010.

Cities and towns in Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence and Washington Counties were determined eligible for both Individual Assistance and Public Assistance under FEMA-1894-DR; these areas are all eligible to use CDBG-DR funds (See Figure 1, Eligible Areas).

FEMA-1894-DR, Rhode Island: FEMA Individual Assistance MAP

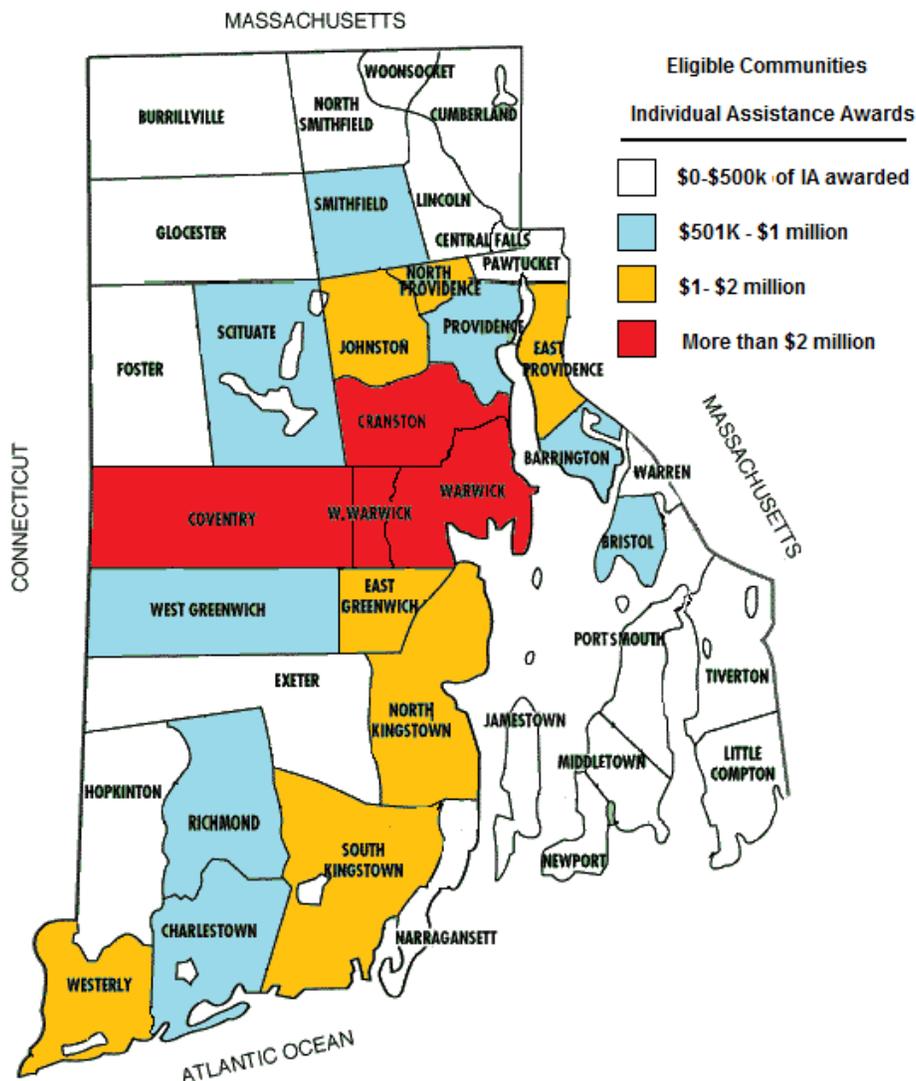


Figure 1: ELIGIBLE AREAS

*****NOTE: THIS MAP SHOWS FEMA IA AWARDS, NOT CDBG-DR AWARDS*****
This map is solely to demonstrate approximate need.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION

The State of Rhode Island has been allocated \$8,935,237 in CDBG-DR Funds. Of this amount, \$446,761 (5%) will be set aside for administrative purposes. \$6,727,221 was been competitively awarded to units of local government or agencies of state government, through three separate application rounds in 2011 and 2012. Beginning in 2013, the State will solicit Proposals directly from eligible applicants using one or more pre-application rounds. To date, the entire grant has been awarded to activities, but additional funds may be awarded, if projects do not proceed, or complete under budget.

In order to ensure that program requirements, as listed in FR-5452-N-01, are met, a minimum of 50% of the State's total allocation must be expended on activities producing benefit to low- and moderate-income persons. The remaining funds will be awarded to proposals that meet any of the three National Objectives. As of September 2017, the State estimates that 79% of the 2010 Floods allocation will be expended on activities that address the low/moderate income national objective, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Total Allocation by Program Area and National Objective

Program Area	LMI National Objective	Urgent Need National	Slum/Blight National	Not Applicable	Total Obligation
Housing Program	\$ 294,472	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 294,472
Public Facilities & Infrastructure	\$ 5,005,941	\$ 189,060	\$ -		\$ 5,195,001
Economic Recovery	\$ 1,509,052	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,509,052
Buyouts	\$ 279,531	\$ -	\$ 39,877		\$ 319,408
Planning				\$ 1,170,543	\$ 1,170,543
Administration				\$ 446,761	\$ 446,761
Total	\$ 7,088,996	\$ 189,060	\$ 39,877	\$ 1,617,304	\$ 8,935,237
Percentage of Total Allocation	79.3%	2.1%	0.4%	18.1%	100.0%

Note: Planning activities are capped at 15% of the Total Grant. The total allocation for Planning activities is 13.1% of the Total Grant.

Apart from the \$8.9 million allocation to the state, two municipalities, Cranston and Warwick, have been directly awarded \$1,277,067 and \$2,787,697 in CDBG-DR funding, respectively. State CDBG-DR funds may be awarded to these two municipalities if it is determined that disaster need in these areas warrants additional funding over the direct allocation amount.

As provided in Docket No. FR-5452-N-01, requirements at 42 U.S.C. 5306 are waived to the extent necessary to allow a state to use its disaster recovery grant allocation directly to carry out state-administered activities. The State shall directly administer five planning activities, as follows:

1. Blackstone River Flood Risk Management Study
 - a. Lead agency: OHCD has contracted with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct this study.
 - b. Geographic area: Berkeley Industrial Park, east bank of Blackstone River, Town of Cumberland
2. Implications of Climate Change on Wastewater Infrastructure

- a. Lead agency: R.I. Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM)
 - b. Geographic area: Statewide
3. Integrated Watershed and River Modeling of the Pawtuxet River
 - a. Lead agency: R.I. Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC)
 - b. Geographic area: Pawtuxet River Watershed, primarily Kent and Providence Counties
4. Scituate Reservoir Mitigation Model
 - a. Lead agency: University of Rhode Island (URI)
 - b. Geographic area: Pawtuxet River Watershed, primarily Kent and Providence Counties
5. Culvert Assessment and Resiliency Study
 - a. Lead agency: Rhode Island Dept. of Transportation (RIDOT)
 - b. Geographic area: Statewide, with focus on Woonasquatucket River watershed in Providence County
6. Legal Research to Support Equitable, Timely Recovery
 - a. Lead Agency: OHCD
 - b. Geographic Area: Statewide

In the event that OHCD determines that it is the best course of action to carry out additional CDBG-DR activities through direct state administration, OHCD reserves the right to distribute OHCD funds to a State Agency, or to a direct sub-recipient of the state. If the state chooses to directly administer an activity, this will require a substantial action plan amendment (see Section IV.).

No municipality or state agency will be awarded more than 25% (\$2.2 MM) of the overall allocation.

The general estimated timeline for this program follows:

February 2011	HUD Approval of State's Plan
May 2011	Round 1 Proposals Due
July 2011	Round 1 Award Determinations Announced
Fall 2011	Environmental Review/Design/Procurement Phases
2012-2013	Implementation of Round 1 Activities
March 2012	Round 2 Proposals Due
August 2012	Round 2 Award Determinations Announced
Fall 2012	Environmental Review/Design/Procurement Phases
2013-2015	Implementation of Round 2 Activities
February 2013	Round 3 Pre-Applications Accepted
Summer 2013	Applications for Selected Round 3 Activities Accepted
September 2013	Round 3 Award Determinations Announced
Fall 2013	Environmental Review/Design/Procurement Phases
2014-2018	Implementation of Round 3 Activities

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS & GRANTEES

All Rhode Island units of general local government, including CDBG “Entitlements” located in the Presidential-declared areas, and agencies of state government, are eligible to apply for CDBG Disaster Recovery funds in every activity category.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Every activity must meet one of the CDBG national objectives: Benefiting Low- and Moderate-Income Persons; Preventing or Eliminating Slums or Blight; and, Meeting Urgent Needs.

Determination of Eligible Activities

Activities which will be eligible for CDBG-DR funding were determined based, generally, on: 1.) The overall list of eligible CDBG activities, as set forth by 42 U.S.C. 5305 and other applicable federal laws and regulations, and amended by FR-5452-N-01; and 2.) Preliminary proposals from municipalities, which stated projects units of local government would like to implement with CDBG-DR funds (*See Appendix C.1*).

Total Allocation for each category of activities, was based upon: 1.) Proportional dollars requested per category by municipalities, as a percentage of total dollars requested for all categories; and 2.) The most up to date FEMA, RIEMA and HUD assessments of total disaster need (*See Appendix C.2*). These allocations have been updated based on the aggregate eligible requests for grant funds in each activity category received from applicants.

Note: Pre-Agreement Costs

The State may utilize the provisions of 24 CFR Part 570.489(b) relating to Reimbursement of Pre-agreement Costs. If specific activities are considered under this section, Action Plan amendment may be necessary.

The State has adopted procedures which permit a unit of local government to incur costs for CDBG activities prior to the establishment of a formal grant relationship between the State and the unit of general local government and to charge these pre-agreement costs to the grant, provided that the activities are in accordance with procedures adopted by the State, are eligible and are undertaken in accordance with the requirements of this subpart and 24 CFR Part 58. The process for requesting such pre-agreement-cost approval will be detailed in the State's CDBG-DR Application Handbook.

I. Public Facilities and Infrastructure Activities (\$5,195,001)

CDBG funds may be used for projects that will repair or rehabilitate public infrastructure and facilities damaged during the disaster. Examples include repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of water and sewer systems, streets, storm drainage, and public buildings (eligible public buildings include structures for both citizen use and local government administration). Hazard mitigation improvements are allowed **only** to the extent that they are factors in an otherwise allowable activity.

Maximum Award: **\$2,000,000**

Threshold Criteria: Project will address need arising from the March 2010 disaster and be the best alternative to resolve the need.

II. Housing Activities (\$294,472)

CDBG-DR funds may be used for assisting low- and moderate-income households with rehabilitation, clearance and demolition activities to address unmet housing needs as a result of

the March 2010 Flood. Hazard mitigation improvements are allowed only to the extent that they are factors in an otherwise allowable rehabilitation activity.

Down Payment and Homeownership Assistance, as modified by Waiver #16 in FR-5452-N-01, are also eligible housing activities.

Eligible Housing Activities include:

- i. Rehabilitation of existing low- moderate income housing, damaged during the 2010 Flood.
- ii. Clearance and removal of debris on low- and moderate-income properties, and adjacent properties
- iii. Demolition of structures on low- and moderate-income properties
- iv. Down payment Assistance
- v. Home Ownership Assistance

September 2015: After review of three rounds of competitive 2010 Floods CDBG-DR applications/proposals, no additional program eligible housing activities have been identified. The State has determined all 2010 Floods CDBG-DR program eligible housing needs have been met. Therefore, the reduction in this program area does not impact beneficiaries/applicants.

Maximum Award: **\$500,000**

Threshold Criteria: Project will address need arising from the March 2010 disaster and be the best alternative to resolve the need.

III. Economic Recovery, Stabilization, and Development Activities (\$1,509,052)

CDGB-DR funds shall be available to local businesses that suffered physical damage, to property or equipment, due to the disaster and/or loss of revenue due to the closure of a public facility or public infrastructure.

Assistance may also be given to private, for-profit entities for mitigation activities related to hazards from severe storms and flooding. This activity includes Business Relocation.

Mitigation activities are only allowed, however, if they are necessary to the further operation of the business due to ongoing flood danger, and can be qualified under the L/M Income Jobs or other National Objective.

Maximum Award: **\$1,509,052**

Funds will be distributed to sub-grantees, who will then distribute funds to business owners, based on the below criteria.

Threshold Criteria:

- a. Capability and experience with business assistance programs, especially disaster relief
- b. Commitment to use the following criteria for assistance to individual businesses:
 - i. Business suffered documented physical damage or economic loss due to the March, 2010 disasters.

- ii. Receipt of a disaster loan from, or evidence of application to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), a financial institution, or an economic development corporation or other equivalent types of loans.
- iii. Commitment to re-open business (if closed) within 12 month of receipt of assistance
- iv. Commitment to not award any entity assistance in excess of its unmet need, and to follow provisions of the Stafford Act regarding duplication of benefits

IV. Property Buyout Activities (\$319,408)

CDGB-DR funds shall be available to assist residential property owners to facilitate voluntary buyouts of flood-damaged housing units in repetitive flood areas.

Funds may be distributed to Residential buyout projects that provide for the buyout of both L/M Income and above L/M Income residences. Projects will be qualified under either L/M Income Area Benefit, Urgent Need or Elimination of Slum/Blight, depending on the use of the land following a buy-out. To qualify under L/M Income Area Benefit, applicants must document open space benefits, such as flood mitigation and/or recreational/public space, to the qualifying low/moderate income service area.

CDGB-DR funds shall also be available to assist commercial property owners with the leveraging of other funds to facilitate voluntary buyouts of flood-damaged units in repetitive flood areas. Commercial property buyouts must be eligible under a National Objective, likely Urgent Need or L/M Income Jobs.

September 2015: After review of three rounds of competitive 2010 Floods CDBG-DR applications/proposals, no additional program eligible buyout activities have been identified. The State has determined all 2010 Floods CDBG-DR program eligible buyout needs have been met. Therefore, the reduction in this program area does not impact beneficiaries/applicants.

Threshold & Evaluative Criteria: Buyout Projects will be evaluated and funded based on the following criterion:

1. Commitment of the applicant to property buyouts through another program and funding source
2. Documented loss among properties in the buy-out area
3. Any restrictions (deed, otherwise) on the future development of the property
4. Appraised value of the property (pre/post disaster) in the buyout proposal.
5. Coordination with local Planning/Building agencies, or other regulatory groups
6. Conformance to regulatory provisions in the Stafford Act.
7. Documentation of open space benefits, such as flood mitigation and/or recreational/public space, to qualifying low/moderate income service area [L/M Income Area Benefit only]

Maximum Award: **No Maximum**

V. Planning Activities (\$1,170,543)

Assistance may be given for the development of Disaster Recovery or Hazard Mitigation policy-planning capacity.

Disaster recovery planning includes floodplain management measures through mapping, zoning/building code ordinance revisions, floodplain ordinances, drainage basin studies directly related to impacts of the disaster, infrastructure and engineering studies necessary for disaster recovery and mitigation, and updating building requirements. All planning activities should relate to need related to the March 2010 disaster.

Funds may be used to develop new floodplain maps and to update and improve existing maps.

Maximum Award: **No Maximum**

Threshold Criteria: Eligible projects must demonstrate the long-term utility of these planning activities.

VI. Public Service Activities (\$0)

CDBG funds may be used for projects that provide public services directly related to disaster recovery, if such services have not been provided by the unit of general local government, or are required, as a result of the March 2010 disaster.

September 2015: After review of three rounds of competitive 2010 Floods CDBG-DR applications/proposals, no additional program eligible public service activities have been identified. The State has determined all 2010 Floods CDBG-DR program eligible public service needs have been met. Therefore, the reduction in this program area does not impact beneficiaries/applicants.

Maximum Award: **\$0**

Threshold Criteria: Project will address need arising from the March 2010 disaster and be the best alternative to resolve the need.

VII. Administration (\$446,761)

State administration including sub-grantee administration will include direct personnel expenses (salary and fringe benefits), direct and indirect expenses, equipment, consultants, and other operating expenses involved in selection, funding, assisting, and monitoring sub-grantee projects, detailed quarterly reporting to HUD, and documentation of adherence to all laws and regulations.

PROJECT SELECTION

OHCD staff will verify that a Project Proposal fulfills at least one CDBG national objective, and meets threshold and eligibility requirements as articulated by the Application or Pre-Application, and that CDBG-DR funds are the best available resource for implementation of the Proposal. Proposals that meet these criteria will be reviewed by the Steering Committee (the Committee).

OHCD staff will prepare Reviews of each eligible Proposal for the Committee, which will include: Summary of the Proposal, quantitative metric data for each Proposal, CDBG Needs Assessment, qualitative analysis of the Proposal's feasibility, impact and other criteria, and the National Objective fulfilled by the Proposal.

Proposals will be selected by the Committee. Selected Proposals from the application rounds will proceed to contract discussions. Selected Proposals from pre-applications shall proceed to the application stage. OHCD shall review completed applications from pre-applications selected by the Committee. Barring indications of program ineligibility, or significant changes to the proposed activities, selected pre-application Proposals will then proceed to contract discussions, without additional review by the Committee. The Committee will be comprised of representatives from OHCD, RIEMA, RI Commerce Corp. (formerly the RI Economic Development Corporation), the Division of Planning, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Environmental Management, the RI Coastal Resources Management Council, and the Governor's Office.

Proposals will be competitively evaluated. The members of the Committee will independently give each project a numeric score; awards will be given to the projects in each group with the highest average score. In reviewing an application or pre-application and awarding a grant, the State may eliminate or modify a proposed activity or modify proposed funding where it is determined that such changes are necessary to comply with program requirements, national objectives, and threshold requirements, or where certain activities are not competitive in relation to other Proposals under review.

Factors the Committee will consider in evaluating Proposals include but are not limited to the following:

1. Disaster Recovery need in the area (municipality, county, or region) the Proposal will effect. Disaster need assessment will be based on the most current data at the time of review of Proposals
2. The Applicant's capacity and experience in implementing activities comparable to their Proposal
3. The Feasibility and Impact of the Proposal, relative to other received Proposals
4. Integration with other funding sources through leveraging
5. Timeliness of Project implementation
6. CDBG Needs Assessment

Threshold criteria, prioritization of funding, and Proposal scoring methodology will be detailed in the Application, Pre-Application, or appended materials.

SECTION III. Program Implementation and Management Standards

PROMOTING HIGH QUALITY, DURABLE, ENERGY EFFICIENT, AND MOLD-RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION METHODS

All housing activities involving the construction or rehabilitation of multi-family and single-family dwellings will be encouraged to meet building codes and standards adopted and enforced by the State of Rhode Island as well as local ordinances that exceed state codes and standards, wherever possible.

All new construction will be encouraged to be designed to achieve maximum energy efficiency to the extent that this can be accomplished on a cost-effective basis, considering construction and operating costs over the life cycle of the structure.

In addition, whenever possible, health and safety hazards that exist in assisted units will be addressed when developing work scopes for buildings to be assisted. These include lead paint hazards, building code violations (including electrical hazards, fire hazards, and other life-safety issues), mold and moisture problems, and environmental health concerns.

PROVISION OF ADEQUATE, FLOOD-RESISTANT HOUSING FOR ALL INCOME GROUPS THAT LIVED IN THE DISASTER-IMPACTED AREAS

The State of Rhode Island, OHCD originally allocated a maximum of \$1,787,047 (20% of the CDBG-DR Allocation) for housing rehabilitation, improvements, repair, debris removal, down payment and home ownership assistance, to aid all individuals that lived in disaster-impacted areas. OHCD also originally allocated a maximum of \$893,523 (10% of the CDBG-DR Allocation) to be used specifically to leverage the buyout of disaster damaged homes within the flood plain, through other state programs. Those amounts have been adjusted (see Section II), based on actual unmet needs.

Housing and individual needs has also been met, and will be met in the future, through federal Individual Assistance, through aid from the RIDLTRG, which uses private donations collected through the United Way administered RI Flood Recovery Fund, and through the numerous Continuums of Care provided by local Community Action Programs and non-profit organizations. The OHCD administered Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program, and the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, have also greatly aided in ensuring the provision of adequate housing.

In addition, new development will not be approved within the 100 year floodplain as defined by maps provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, unless such development is designed to mitigate or to be compatible with the flood hazard. This shall not apply to the reuse or rehabilitation for use of existing structures, or to the development of shore or waterfront facilities where appropriate, where flood-proofing and flood protection measures are implemented, and where hazards to other properties are not increased.

MONITORING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

The State of Rhode Island has developed and implemented a recipient review system, documented in the State's CDBG Monitoring Handbook and monitoring files. The purpose of this system is to determine whether recipients have carried out CDBG activities in a timely manner and in accordance with the primary objectives, applicable laws, regulations and executive orders.

The Monitoring Plan facilitates OHCD to make informed judgments about Recipients' program effectiveness, efficiency, and their ability to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse of public funds. Monitoring allows OHCD to provide technical assistance to help Recipients comply with applicable laws and regulations, improve technical skills, increase capacity and stay updated on regulations relevant to CDBG, CDBG-DR, and NSP. Monitoring also provides an opportunity to provide positive feedback to Recipients about what they have achieved well, and to identify successes and/or best practices that can be shared with others.

OHCD monitors CDBG Recipients in three ways: in-house reviews, interim reviews and on-site reviews. Standardized monitoring checklists are used to ensure consistency and to provide a detailed record.

In-House Review. Also described as a Desk Review, the in-house review will be conducted a minimum of once a year for each open grant. OHCD staff reviews material on file at OHCD, and/or may request specific files from Recipients. In-House Reviews allow staff to understand changes in the Recipients' activities, and to identify potential problem areas to examine during a site visit.

Interim Review. This focused monitoring may be conducted in office or on-site, depending upon the selected activities or operating procedures to be examined. Recipients are selected for Interim Review based upon risk analysis, as described below.

On-Site Review. It is OHCD policy to conduct a minimum of one on-site monitoring for each active CDBG contract prior to closeout. Monitoring visits throughout program implementation may be scheduled based on project and Recipient performance and risk. On-site technical assistance visits are performed as needed/requested. Prior to closing out a grant, on-site review will examine Recipients' performance in multiple CDBG compliance areas, including cross-cutting regulations, as applicable.

OHCD conducts a Risk Analysis to identify the Recipients to be monitored on-site and remotely, the program areas to be covered, and the depth of the review. The Risk Analysis is conducted annually in January, and updated as necessary throughout the year, based on new awards, changes in sub-recipient staffing, implementation delays, etc. Quantitative risk values will be assigned to each risk-assessment criteria to facilitate calculation of an overall risk score and ranking order. Risk Analysis consists of two steps:

1. Rating: Assessing and recording risk for each grantee.
2. Ranking: Ranking Recipients in three categories of risk: high, medium, and low.

The results of this two-step process provide the basis for developing an office work plan and individual Recipient monitoring strategies. This includes: identifying which Recipients will be monitored; method of monitoring (on-site or remote); programs and areas to be monitored; areas of technical assistance and training needed; resources needed; and projected timeframes.

A Recipient determined to have high risk levels will require on-site monitoring. High-risk Recipients might include:

- Recipients new to the CDBG program;
- Recipients that have experienced turnover in key staff positions or a change in goals or direction;
- Recipients with previous compliance or performance problems including failure to meet schedules, submit timely reports or clear monitoring or audit findings;
- Recipients showing a pattern of errors or inaccuracies in submitted reports and draws;
- Recipients with higher funding allocation;
- Recipients with more complex programs and/or activities;
- Recipients carrying out high-risk activities such as economic development; and
- Recipients undertaking multiple CDBG activities for the first time.

On-site monitoring visits are documented in a monitoring report, as are any in-house reviews or interim reviews resulting in a finding. This report is submitted with a cover letter summarizing any findings and indicating actions necessary to resolve them.

PREVENTION OF DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS

CDBG-DR funds are intended to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources, including other federal and state programs, and insurance benefits. OHCD's mandate includes preventing any duplication of benefits (DOB) as defined by section 312 of the Stafford Act. Specifically, section 312 of the Stafford Act prohibits any person, business concern, or other entity from receiving "any part of such loss as to which he has received financial assistance under any other program or from insurance or any other source" 42 U.S.C. 5155(a). A duplication of benefits occurs when a beneficiary receives assistance from multiple sources for a cumulative amount that exceeds the total need for a particular recovery purpose. The amount of the duplication is the amount of assistance provided in excess of need. In the event of a duplication, OHCD shall recapture and/or de-obligate funds in the amount of the duplication.

To prevent duplication of benefits in the CDBG-DR program, OHCD does the following:

- Requires applicants and/or beneficiaries to identify other sources of funds in the application for funds;
- Reviews application information for cost reasonableness and necessity;
- Consults with other funding sources for third party verification;
- Completes a duplication of benefits analysis, including a spreadsheet for all projects;
- Requires sub-recipients and/or beneficiaries to complete a Subrogation Agreement as part of their contract documents;
- Monitors sub-recipients' financial management; and
- At program closeout, requires sub-recipients and/or beneficiaries to submit an actual expenditure report and certify that "The enclosed actual expenditure report is a complete

and accurate representation of all monies received and expended on the activities. No duplicative assistance has been received.”

OHCD’s policies and procedures to prevent duplication of benefits are documented in the State’s CDBG Policy and Procedures Manual

STEPS THE STATE WILL TAKE TO AVOID OR MITIGATE OCCURRENCES OF FRAUD, ABUSE, AND MISMANAGEMENT

Monitoring activities will attempt to identify instances of fraud, waste, and abuse of funds. The Bureau of Audits maintains a fraud hotline and makes Fraud Incident Forms available online at <http://www.audits.ri.gov/Fraud.htm>. Complaints may be submitted electronically to the Bureau of Audits at fraudline@doa.ri.gov or CDBG@doa.ri.gov. To the maximum extent feasible, OHCD will request that all complaints be submitted in writing. However, allegations of fraud can be reported to the Bureau Fraud Line at 401-574-8175. All complaints will be investigated, and a formal response from sub-recipients may be requested. OHCD will consult/advise its HUD field office and/or the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), as appropriate.

Alternatively, allegations may be submitted to HUD Region 1 and/or the Office of the Inspector General directly.

Increasing Implementation Capacity

The Office of Housing and Community Development will provide technical and management assistance to grant recipients. Assistance will be provided in the form of Grantee Workshops and Training Sessions, email and telephone guidance, and on-site visits and instruction when necessary.

OHCD has increased overall capacity to provide technical and management assistance by acquiring a Disaster Recovery Program Manager and Disaster Recovery Technical Assistance and Compliance Officer, using CDBG-DR administrative funds, to focus on providing these services, as well as performing the Administrative, Procurement, Monitoring and Reporting Functions associated with the grants. The Disaster Recovery staff will coordinate with existing OHCD Programmatic and Fiscal Management Staff to provide necessary assistance.

Accounting and Procurement

OHCD aggressively and actively monitors Sub-grantees to prevent or correct instances of Fraud, Waste and Mismanagement. Through on-site and desk-top monitoring, as described in the *Monitoring Standards and Procedures* section above, OHCD will ensure that program milestones are being accomplished, that performance goals are being met, and that applicable Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations are being followed.

All activities undertaken within the scope of this grant must be conducted in compliance with applicable CDBG Laws and regulations, as well as all other Federal, State and Local requirements, including OMB Circulars A-87, A-122 (where applicable), A-133 and the Uniform Administrative Requirements at 24 CFR Part 85.

Accountability

The use of the disaster funding is contingent upon certain requirements, and both the state and local government will certify that these requirements will be met or carried out. The chief elected official, or designee authorized by the governing authority of the local government applying for funds, will be required to certify in writing that the grant will be carried out in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Sanctions and Penalties for Fraud, Abuse and Mismanagement

While OHCD's emphasis will be on preventing and correcting issues before they develop into major problems, the OHCD reserves the right to issues sanctions for non-compliance, fraud, abuse and mismanagement in a range of penalties including disallowance of all ineligible costs. Additional penalties and sanctions will include referrals of criminal matters to appropriate federal or state authorities.

Programmatic Measures to Avoid Abuse, Fraud and Mismanagement

A. Documentation

Sub-grantees will be required to submit or maintain documentation that fully supports the application that is submitted to OHCD. Failure to document that the project is needed as a result of the disaster(s), or to mitigate the effects of future disasters, will result in an application being declared ineligible. If it is discovered, after an award is made, that an application purposefully misled the Grantee, the contract with the sub-grantee will be terminated and the sub-grantee will have to repay any funds received to that point.

B. Program Changes through Contract Amendments

All sub-grantees will be encouraged to carefully plan projects that meet the stated requirements and to specify activities, associated costs, and proposed accomplishments and beneficiaries in order to reduce the need for amending contracts. Sub-grantees must contact OHCD prior to requesting an amendment or contract modification that affects the budget, activities, beneficiaries, or time frame for accomplishing the proposed activities. Substantial amendments may be cause to review the entire application submitted to determine if the project is meeting its stated goals and its timelines.

C. Reporting

Each awarded sub-grantee must supply all reports requested by OHCD on the status of the activities undertaken and Grant funds drawn. All reporting requirements (i.e., annual audits, contractual obligations and minority business enterprise reports, Quarterly DRGR reports, etc.) will be specified in the Grant Agreement and Sub-grantee Contract.

D. Citizen Complaints

All sub-grantees and recipients need to establish procedures for responding to citizens' complaints regarding activities carried out utilizing these funds. Citizens should be provided with an appropriate address, phone number, and times during which they may submit such complaints. Sub-grantees should provide a written response to every citizen complaint within 30 calendar days of the complaint.

Regulatory Requirements

Sub-grantees will be required to comply with fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and environmental requirements applicable to the CDBG Program, as follows:

A. Fair Housing

Each Sub-grantee will be required to take steps to affirmatively further fair housing, where applicable; and when gathering public input, planning, and implementing housing related activities, will include participation by neighborhood organizations, community development organizations, social service organizations, community housing development organizations, and members of each distinct affected community or neighborhood which might fall into the assistance category of low and moderate income communities.

B. Nondiscrimination

Each Sub-grantee will be required to adhere to the State's established policies which ensure that no person be excluded, denied benefits or subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, and/or physical and mental handicap under any program funded in whole or in part by Federal CDBG funds. Sub-grantees will be required to document compliance with all nondiscrimination laws, executive orders, and regulations.

C. Labor Standards

Each Sub-grantee will be required to oversee compliance with Davis-Bacon Labor Standards and related laws and regulations, as applicable.

D. Environmental and Flood Plains

Specific instructions concerning environmental requirements at 24 CFR Part 58, and environmental waivers as articulated in Docket No. FR-5452-N-01, will be made available to all Sub-grantees. Some projects may be exempt from the environmental assessment process.

Funds will not be released for expenditure until OHCD is satisfied that the appropriate environmental review has been conducted. Sub-grantees will not use CDBG disaster recovery funds for any activity in an area delineated as a special flood hazard area in FEMA's most current flood advisory maps unless it also ensures that the action is designed or modified to minimize harm to or within the floodplain in accordance with Executive Order 11988 and 24 CFR Part 55.

ANTI-DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION

No person is anticipated to be displaced as a result of this plan, however, OHCD will direct recipients implementing activities identified in this Action Plan to provide the assistance and protections afforded to any persons or entities under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (URA), as amended and section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCD), as amended.

SECTION IV. Amendments and Public Participation

ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS

The following events require a substantial amendment to the Action Plan:

- 1) A change in Eligible Activities allowed under the plan;
- 2) A change of more than 25% in the overall proposed funding allocation between the activity categories of infrastructure, property buyouts, housing, planning, public services and state administration (unless sufficient applications are not received to meet the targeted minimum percentages for a category);
- 3) Decision by the State to directly administer an allowable activity

Substantial amendments to the Action Plan, if any, will be published on the OHCD website and emailed to affected units of general local government, and will provide for a public comment period of (7) days.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE

The Rhode Island OHCD will post a draft action plan for the use of the funds, and any substantial amendment to the plan as described above, on the website for a period of not less than (7) calendar days; public comments will be accepted during this time.

Adequate notification will be given to local and regional Planning Commissions and units of local government, and a Notice of Posting for public comments will be published in the following media, in both English and Spanish:

The Providence Journal

75 Fountain Street
Providence RI, 02902

Providence en Español

45 Meadow View Blvd.
North Providence, RI 02904
(online only)

or Nuevos Horizontes

34 Sherwood Avenue
North Providence, RI 02911
(print only)

or

America News en Español

570 Broad Street, Suite 302
Providence, RI 02907

All comments will be reviewed and incorporated into the draft plan for submission to HUD. E-mail your comments to Laura.Sullivan@doa.ri.gov or mail your comments to:

Laura Sullivan, CDBG-DR Program Manager
Office of Housing and Community Development
One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor
Providence, RI 02908

HISTORY OF ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to this section, the following amendments have been proposed:

1. In August 2011, the State requested a substantial amendment to directly administer a planning activity, the Blackstone River Flood Risk Management Study. This amendment was approved by HUD.
2. In August 2013, the State requested a substantial amendment, summarized below. This amendment was approved by HUD.
 - a. Proposal to directly administer a planning activity, Implications of Climate Change on Wastewater Infrastructure
 - b. Changes to the proposed funding allocation among Activity Types, as follows:
 - i. Facilities/Infrastructure from \$4,288,013 to \$5,800,000
 - ii. Housing from \$1,340,285 to \$500,000
 - iii. Property Buyouts from \$893,523 to \$504,053
 - iv. Planning from \$446,761 to \$433,500
 - v. Public Service from \$268,057 to \$0
3. In February 2015, the State made the following non-substantial amendments:
 - a. Increased the Maximum Award for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Activities from \$1,800,000 to \$2,000,000.
 - b. Increased the Maximum Award for Economic Recovery, Stabilization, and Development Activities from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,923.
 - c. Updated the Steering Committee membership (*Project Selection Section*)
4. In March 2015, the State made the following non-substantial amendments:
 - a. Changes to the funding allocation among Activity Types, as follows:
 - i. Facilities/Infrastructure from \$5,800,000 to \$5,600,000 (3% change)
 - ii. Housing from \$500,000 to \$380,000 (24% change)
 - iii. Economic Development from \$1,250,923 to \$1,550,000 (24% change)
 - iv. Property Buyouts from \$504,053 to \$503,476 (0% change)
 - v. Planning from \$433,500 to \$455,000 (5% change)
 - b. Increased the Maximum Award for Economic Recovery, Stabilization, and Development Activities from \$1,250,923 to \$1,550,000.
5. In April 2015, the State made the following non-substantial amendments:
 - a. Changes to the funding allocation among Activity Types, as follows:
 - i. Facilities/Infrastructure from \$5,600,000 to \$5,685,414 (2% change)
 - ii. Housing from \$380,000 to \$424,390 (15% change)
 - iii. Economic Development from \$1,550,000 to \$1,525,000 (22% change)
 - iv. Property Buyouts from \$503,476 to \$483,672 (4% change)
 - v. Planning from \$455,000 to \$370,000 (15% change)
 - b. Decreased the Maximum Award for Economic Recovery, Stabilization, and Development Activities from \$1,550,000 to \$1,525,000.
6. In September 2015, the State requested a substantial amendment, summarized below. This amendment was approved by HUD in November 2015. Amendments a and c are based on eligible project proposals received.

- a. Proposal to directly administer a planning activity, Integrated Watershed and River Modeling of the Pawtuxet River [language added to *Method of Distribution*]
 - b. Updated estimated timeline under *Method of Distribution* [dates replaced]
 - c. Changes to the proposed funding allocation among Activity Types, as follows [values replaced]:
 - i. Facilities/Infrastructure from \$5,685,414 to \$5,675,733 (2% change)
 - ii. Housing from \$424,390 to \$301,545 (40% change) [language added]
 - iii. Property Buyouts from \$483,672 to 335,308 (34% change) [language added]
 - iv. Public Services from \$0 to \$0 (0% change) [language added]
 - v. Planning from \$370,000 to \$650,890 (50% change)
 - d. Expansion of qualifying CDBG National Objectives under *Eligible Activities IV. Property Buyout Activities* [language replaced]
 - e. Updated narrative under *Monitoring Standards and Procedures* [language replaced]
 - f. New subsection: *Prevention of Duplication of Benefits* [language added]
 - g. Updated narrative under *Steps the State will take to Avoid or Mitigate Occurrences of Fraud, Abuse, and Mismanagement* [language replaced]
 - h. Updated publication information for *Providence en Español* and added alternate Spanish language publication (Section IV) [language replaced]
 - i. Addition of grant breakdown by program area and national objective [language and table added to *Method of Distribution*]
7. In December 2015, the State made the following non-substantial amendments:
- a. Changes to the funding allocation among Activity Types, as follows [values replaced]:
 - i. Facilities/Infrastructure from \$5,675,733 to \$5,522,688 (3% change)
 - ii. Housing from \$301,545 to \$296,247 (2% change)
 - iii. Planning from \$650,890 to \$809,233 (24% change)
 - b. Revision of grant breakdown by program area and national objective [Table 1 replaced in *Method of Distribution*]
8. In June 2016, the State requested a substantial amendment, summarized below. This amendment was approved by HUD in August 2016. Amendments a and b are based on eligible project proposals received.
- a. Proposal to directly administer a planning activity, Scituate Reservoir Mitigation Model [language added to *Method of Distribution*]
 - b. Changes to the proposed funding allocation among Activity Types, as follows [values replaced in *Eligible Activities*]:
 - i. Facilities/Infrastructure from \$5,522,688 to \$5,522,689 (-3% change from \$5,675,733 September 2015 substantial amendment)
 - ii. Housing from \$296,247 to \$296,247 (-2% change from \$301,545 September 2015 substantial amendment)
 - iii. Property Buyouts from \$335,308 to \$319,408 (-5% change from \$335,308 September 2015 substantial amendment)
 - iv. Planning from \$809,233 to \$825,132 (+27% change from \$650,890 September 2015 substantial amendment)

As of June 2016, the State estimates that 81% of the 2010 Floods allocation will be expended on activities that address the low/moderate income national objective, as shown in Table 1. The total allocation for Planning activities is 9.2% of the Total Grant.

9. In January 2017, the State requested a substantial amendment, summarized below. This amendment was approved by HUD in January 2017.
 - a. Cancellation of the following activity, with a resulting change in beneficiaries:
 - i. Runnins River Flow, East Providence
Due to challenges with procurement, the City has elected not to pursue CDBG-DR funding for this activity, as noted in its September report to OHCD. The \$105,000 in CDBG-DR funds budgeted for this activity have been deobligated and this activity will be cancelled. The City may complete this activity using another source of funds. Therefore, the beneficiaries (69 households in the area bounded by Almeida, Waterman, and Water Avenues, and the State of Massachusetts) may not be impacted. Prior to cancelation, OHCD provided technical assistance on procurement in an effort to minimize impacts on the applicant.
 - b. Addition of the following activity, with a resulting change in beneficiaries:
 - i. Shippee Avenue Green Infrastructure, West Warwick, \$200,305
Stormwater green infrastructure improvements to reduce the peak stormwater flow rate and runoff volume downhill of Shippee Avenue. Planned improvements include a bioretention basin, a linear bioretention basin on a roadway bump out, and a subsurface sidewalk storage system. The beneficiaries are residents of census tract 203, block groups 3-5.
 - c. Changes to the funding allocation among Activity Types, as follows [values replaced]:
 - i. Facilities/Infrastructure from \$5,522,689 to \$5,539,654 (0.3% change)
 - ii. Housing from \$296,247 to \$294,472 (-1% change)
 - iii. Economic Development from \$1,525,000 to \$1,509,052 (-1% change)
 - iv. Planning from \$825,132 to \$825,890 (0.1% change)
 - d. Revision of grant breakdown by program area and national objective [Table 1 replaced in *Method of Distribution*]
 - e. January 2017 updates to Appendices F *Legal Notice of Action Plan Filing* and G *Public Comments Received & Response*

As of January 2017, the State estimates that 81% of the 2010 Floods allocation will be expended on activities that address the low/moderate income national objective, as shown in Table 1. The total allocation for Planning activities is 9.2% of the Total Grant.

10. In October 2017, the State requested a substantial amendment, summarized below. This amendment was approved by HUD in December 2017.
 - a. Addition of a directly administered state planning activity [language added to *Method of Distribution*]:
 - i. Culvert Assessment and Resiliency Study, RIDOT, \$300,000
Development of a technical manual and completion of a pilot study to assess the extreme flood vulnerability of roadway crossing structures.
 - b. Cancellation of the following activities, with a resulting change in beneficiaries:
 - i. State Street Infrastructure, East Providence

Due to scheduling constraints, the City indicated its intention not to pursue CDBG-DR funding for this activity in a June 2017 meeting with OHCD. The \$510,000 in CDBG-DR funds budgeted for this activity have been deobligated and this activity will be cancelled. The City plans to seek alternative funding to complete this activity. Therefore, the beneficiaries (69 households in the area bounded by Almeida, Waterman, and Water Avenues, and the State of Massachusetts) may not be impacted. Prior to cancelation, OHCD provided technical assistance on procurement environmental review, and URA to support the applicant's regulatory compliance efforts and to minimize impacts on the applicant.

ii. Industrial Drive Culverts, Coventry

Due to schedule and budgetary constraints, the Town was not able to complete this activity, as noted in communications with OHCD. The \$189,049 in CDBG-DR funds budgeted for this activity have been deobligated and this activity will be cancelled. In the future, the Town may complete this activity using another source of funds. In the interim, the beneficiaries (est. 9,300 persons) may continue to experience episodic flooding in roadways. Prior to cancelation, OHCD provided technical assistance on procurement, environmental review, and URA to support the applicant's regulatory compliance efforts and to minimize impacts on the applicant.

- c. Changes to the funding allocation among Activity Types, as follows [values replaced]:
 - i. Facilities/Infrastructure from \$5,539,654 to \$5,239,654 (-5% change)
 - ii. Planning from \$825,890 to \$1,125,890 (36% change)
- d. Revision of grant breakdown by program area and national objective [Table 1 replaced in *Method of Distribution*]
- e. Added alternate Spanish language publication (Section IV) [language replaced in *Public Participation Procedure*]
- f. October 2017 updates to Appendices F *Legal Notice of Action Plan Filing* and G *Public Comments Received & Response*

As of October 2017, the State estimates that 79% of the 2010 Floods allocation will be expended on activities that address the low/moderate income national objective, as shown in Table 1. The total allocation for Planning activities is 13% of the Total Grant.

11. In May 2018, the State made the following non-substantial amendments:

- a. Changes to the funding allocation among Activity Types, as follows [values replaced]:
 - i. Facilities/Infrastructure from \$5,239,654 to \$5,244,886 (0.1% change)
 - ii. Planning from \$1,125,890 to \$1,120,658 (0.5% change)
- b. Revision of grant breakdown by program area and national objective [Table 1 replaced in *Method of Distribution*]

As of May 2018, the State estimates that 79% of the 2010 Floods allocation will be expended on activities that address the low/moderate income national objective, as shown in Table 1. The total allocation for Planning activities is 13% of the Total Grant.

12. In January 2019, the State requested a substantial amendment, summarized below. This amendment was approved by HUD in February 2019.

a. Addition of a directly administered state planning activity [language added to *Method of Distribution*]:

- i. Legal Research to Support Equitable, Timely Recovery, OHCD, \$6,000
Legal research on specific 2010 Floods recovery topics, including dam liability, and equity and displacement, resulting in legal fact sheets. This is a planning-only activity. Planning-only funds are available because the Culvert Assessment Study vendor contract value is below the original budgeted amount.

There are no changes to the funding allocation among Activity Types, as set in May 2018. The funding allocations remain as follows:

• Facilities/Infrastructure	\$5,244,886
• Housing	\$294,472
• Economic Development	\$1,509,052
• Buyouts	\$319,408
• Planning	\$1,120,658
• Administration	\$446,761

As of January 2019, the State estimates that 79% of the 2010 Floods allocation will be expended on activities that address the low/moderate income national objective, as shown in Table 1. The total allocation for Planning activities is 13% of the Total Grant.

13. In August 2019, the State made the following non-substantial amendments:

a. Changes to the funding allocation among Activity Types, as follows [values replaced]:

- i. Facilities/Infrastructure from \$5,244,886 to \$5,195,001 (-1.0% change)
ii. Planning from \$1,120,658 to \$1,170,543 (4.5% change)

b. Revision of grant breakdown by program area and national objective [Table 1 replaced in *Method of Distribution*]

As of August 2019, the State estimates that 79% of the 2010 Floods allocation will be expended on activities that address the low/moderate income national objective, as shown in Table 1. The total allocation for Planning activities is 13% of the Total Grant.

*Note: Percent changes listed in the narrative above are relative to the prior **substantial** amendment.*

Appendix A: Certifications

Sections 91.325 and 91.225 of title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations are waived. Each State or unit of general local government receiving a direct allocation under must make the following certifications prior to receiving a CDBG disaster recovery grant:

A. The grantee certifies that it will affirmatively further fair housing, which means that it will conduct an analysis to identify impediments to fair housing choice within its jurisdiction, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting the analysis and actions in this regard. (See 24 CFR 570.487(b)(2).)

B. The grantee certifies that it has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the CDBG program.

C. The grantee certifies its compliance with restrictions on lobbying required by 24 CFR part 87, together with disclosure forms, if required by part 87.

D. The grantee certifies that the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery is authorized under State and local law and that the grantee, and any entity or entities designated by the State, possess(es) the legal authority to carry out the program for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations and this Notice.

E. The grantee certifies that it will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the URA, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24, except where waivers or alternative requirements are provided for this grant.

F. The grantee certifies that it will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u), and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135.

G. The grantee certifies that it is following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105 or 91.115, as applicable (except as provided for in notices providing waivers and alternative requirements for this grant). Also, each unit of local government receiving assistance from the grantee must follow a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 570.486 (except as provided for in notices providing waivers and alternative requirements for this grant).

H. Each State receiving a direct award under this Notice certifies that it has consulted with affected units of local government in counties designated in covered major disaster declarations in the non-entitlement, entitlement, and tribal areas of the State in determining the method of distribution of funding.

I. The grantee certifies that it is complying with each of the following criteria:

(1) Funds will be used solely for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure, housing, and economic revitalization in areas affected by severe storms and flooding that occurred between March and May, 2010, for which the President declared a major disaster covering an entire State, or States with more than 20 counties declared major disasters, under title IV of the Robert

T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

(2) With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG disaster recovery funds, the Action Plan has been developed so as to give the maximum feasible priority to activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income families.

(3) The aggregate use of CDBG disaster recovery funds shall principally benefit low- and moderate-income families in a manner that ensures that at least 50 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period.

(4) The grantee will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG disaster recovery grant funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low- and moderate-income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements, unless: (A) Disaster recovery grant funds are used to pay the proportion of such fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of such public improvements that are financed from revenue sources other than under this title; or (B) for purposes of assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of moderate income, the grantee certifies to the Secretary that it lacks sufficient CDBG funds (in any form) to comply with the requirements of clause (A).

J. The grantee certifies that the grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

K. The grantee certifies that it has and that it will require UGLGs that receive grant funds to certify that they have adopted and are enforcing:

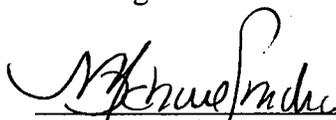
(1) A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and

(2) A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

L. Each State receiving a direct award under this Notice certifies that each State grant recipient or administering entity has the capacity to carry out disaster recovery activities in a timely manner, or the State has a plan to increase the capacity of any State grant recipient or administering entity that lacks such capacity.

M. The grantee certifies that it will not use CDBG disaster recovery funds for any activity in an area delineated as a special flood hazard area in FEMA's most current flood advisory maps, unless it also ensures that the action is designed or modified to minimize harm to or within the floodplain, in accordance with Executive Order 11988 and 24 CFR part 55.

N. The grantee certifies that it will comply with applicable laws.


Signature/Authorized Official

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Date

Chief - OHCD
Title

Appendix B: Applicable Waivers and Alternative Program Requirements

Listed below is a brief summarization/ index of Waivers, and Alternative Program Requirements for activities performed using CDBG-DR funds, as listed in the CDBG Allocation Notice. For detailed descriptions of each Waiver, consult Docket No. FR-5452-N-01 [Federal Register: Volume 75, Number 217].

<u>Waiver #</u>	<u>Waiver (or) Alternative Requirement Description</u>	<u>FR Page/Column</u>
1	<i>General note.</i> Prerequisites to a grantee's receipt of CDBG disaster recovery assistance	69103-1
2	<i>Overall benefit waiver and alternative requirement.</i> The requirement that 70 percent of funds are for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons are waived to stipulate that at least 50 percent of a grant's funds are for activities that principally benefit low and moderate-income persons.	69103-2
3	<i>Direct grant administration and means of carrying out eligible activities—applicable to State grantees only.</i> Requirements are waived to the extent necessary to allow a State to use its disaster recovery grant allocation directly to carry out State-administered activities.	69103-2
4	<i>Consolidated Plan waiver.</i> Requirements that housing activities undertaken with CDBG funds be consistent with the consolidated plan are waived.	69103-2
5	<i>Action Plan waiver and alternative requirement.</i> SEE FR-5452-N-01 for requirements for the State Action Plan.	69103-2
6	<i>Citizen participation waiver and alternative requirement.</i> The streamlined requirements oblige a reasonable opportunity (at least 7 days) for citizen comment and ongoing citizen access to information about the use of grant funds through the publication of the Action Plan. The grantee must make the Action Plan, any substantial amendments, and all performance reports available to the public on the Internet and on request. In addition, the grantee must make these documents available in a form accessible to persons with disabilities, and to non-English-speaking persons.	69104-2
7	<i>Modify requirement for consultation with local governments—applicable to State grantees only.</i> Any State receiving an allocation under this Notice shall consult with all disaster-affected units of general local government, including any CDBG-entitlement communities, in determining the use of funds.	69104-3
8	<i>Note on change to administration limitation.</i> Up to 5 percent of the grant amount may be used for administrative costs.	69104-3
9	<i>Planning activities.</i> Planning activities are not required to benefit at least 51% low- or moderate-income individuals	69105-1
10	<i>Waiver and alternative requirement for distribution to CDBG metropolitan cities and urban counties—applicable to State grantees only.</i> The State is required to distribute funds to activities assisting disaster declared counties eligible under this Notice without regard to the status of a local government or Indian tribe under any other CDBG program.	69105-1
11	<i>Use of subrecipients—applicable to State grantees only.</i> SEE FR-5452-N-01 for requirements of States when directly administering activities through sub-grantees.	69105-2
12	<i>Recordkeeping—applicable to State grantees only.</i> The State shall establish and maintain such records as may be necessary to facilitate review and audit by HUD of the State's administration of CDBG Disaster Recovery funds, when administering activities directly.	69105-2
13	<i>Change of use of real property— applicable to State grantees only.</i> This waiver conforms of use of the real property rule to the waiver allowing a State to carry out activities directly.	69105-2
14	<i>Responsibility for review and handling of noncompliance—applicable to State grantees only.</i> As the State may carry out activities directly, the State shall perform reviews and audits, including onsite reviews of any sub-recipients, designated public agencies, and units of general local government, as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of section 104(e)(2) of the HCD Act, as amended and as modified by this Notice.	69105-3

15	<i>Waiver of performance report and alternative requirement.</i> In place of a Performance Evaluation Report (PER), each grantee must submit a quarterly performance report through the Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System.	69105-3
16	<i>Housing-related eligibility waivers.</i> US code is waived to the extent necessary to allow: (1) Homeownership assistance for households with up to 120 percent of area median income, (2) down payment assistance for up to 100 percent of the down payment, and (3) new housing construction.	69106-1
17	Applicable only to Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County.	69106-1
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19	<i>Buildings for the general conduct of government.</i> The grantee is allowed to fund the rehabilitation or reconstruction of public buildings that are otherwise ineligible, and that are selected in accordance with its approved Action Plan for Disaster Recovery, and that are determined (to) have substantial value in promoting disaster recovery.	69106-1
20	<i>Waiver and modification of the job relocation clause to permit assistance to help a business return (ANTI-PIRATING).</i> The grantee is allowed to provide assistance under this grant to any business that was operating in the disaster area before the incident date of the applicable disaster and that has since moved, in whole or in part, from the affected area to another State, or to a labor market area within the same State to continue business. This waiver and modification is inapplicable to the City of Cranston.	69106-1
21	<i>URA provisions.</i> Amended grant requirements, and waivers, for activities which will displace individuals. SEE FR-5452-N-01 for requirements	69106-1
22	<i>Program income alternative Requirement.</i> Alternative grant requirements for activities which will generate program income. SEE FR-5452-N-01 for requirements	69106-3
23	<i>National Objective Documentation for Economic Development Activities.</i> The Grantee is allowed to establish low- and moderate-income jobs benefit by documenting, for each person employed, the name of the business, type of job, and the annual wage or salary of the job. HUD will consider the person income-qualified if the annual wages or salary of the job is at or under the HUD-established income limit for a one-person family.	69107-3
24	<i>Public benefit for certain economic development activities.</i> Public benefit standards at 42 U.S.C. 5305(e)(3), 24 CFR 570.482(f)(1), (2), (3),(4)(i), (5), and (6), and 24 CFR 570.209(b)(1), (2), (3)(i), (4) are waived, However, Grantees shall report and maintain documentation on the creation and retention of total jobs; the number of jobs within certain salary ranges; the average amount of assistance provided per job, by activity or program; and the types of jobs. Paragraph (g) of 24 CFR 570.482, and 24 CFR 570.209(c), and (d) are also waived to the extent these provisions are related to public benefit.	69107-3
25	<i>Allow reimbursement for pre-agreement costs.</i> The State, or units of Local Government, may reimburse itself for otherwise allowable costs incurred on or after the incident date of the covered disaster.	69108-1
26	<i>Clarifying note on the process for environmental release of funds when a State carries out activities directly.</i> When a State carries out activities directly, the State must submit the environmental certification and request for release of funds to HUD for approval.	69108-1
27	<i>Duplication of benefits.</i> Grantees should ensure that each program provides assistance to a person or entity only to the extent that the person or entity has a disaster recovery need that has not been fully met. All sources of assistance should be included in this needs analysis, including, but not limited to, funds received (or to be received) via insurance, FEMA, the SBA, other local, State, or Federal programs, or recovery support from private charity organizations.	69108-1
28	<i>Note that use of grant funds must relate to the purposes of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010.</i> Activities funded under this Notice must be necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure, housing, and economic revitalization in Presidential declared disaster areas affected by severe storms and flooding in March, 2010.	69108-2
29	<i>Notes on flood buyouts.</i> SEE FR-5452-N-01 for requirements	69108-2
30	<i>Procurement.</i> SEE FR-5452-N-01 for requirements	69109-2
31	<i>Timely distribution of funds.</i> Requirements regarding timely distribution of funds are waived.	69109-2

32	<i>Information collection approval note.</i> HUD has approval for information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520) under OMB control number 2506–0165. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person required to respond to, a collection of information, unless the collection displays a valid control number.	69109-2
33	<i>Certifications waiver and alternative requirements.</i> SEE Appendix A for full listing of Certifications that the State and units of Local Government are required to make, prior to receipt of a CDBG Disaster Recovery Grant.	69109-3

Appendix C.1: Preliminary Municipal Proposals for Disaster Recovery Projects

Table 1: CDBG-DR Municipal Informal Project Proposals (by Category/Activity)*																# Municipalities Requesting
ACTIVITY		Unit of Local Government														
Category**	Activity Description	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	
1	Property Acquisition			x	x	x	x				x			x	x	7
2	Public Infrastructure - Repairs	x	x	x	x	x			x		x		x	x	x	10
	Public Infrastructure - Improvements	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	13
	Public Infrastructure - River Hazard Mitigation		x		x				x	x	x			x		6
	Public Infrastructure - Facilities Impv/Rpr.				x			x			x			x		4
4	Buildings and Home - Repair				x			x	x					x		5
	Buildings and Home - Improvement	x			x			x			x			x		5
8	Provision/Expansion of Emergency Services							x				x				2
	Provision Public Service- Non Emergency										x					1
14	Planning - Non-Hazard (Community Development)										x					1
	Planning - Hazard Mitigation										x		x	x		3
17	Business - Hazard Mitigation Assistance					x	x				x			x		4
	Business - Direct Financial Assistance										x			x		2
	Business - Relocation										x					1
NA	Job Development/ Training (non-disaster)										x					1
NA	Marketing/Education (Non-disaster)										x					1

* Based on submissions from 14 municipalities, Categories determined ineligible were not ranked, Communities were assigned letters as the request was informal

** Category Classification is Based on CDBG Defined Eligible activities, articulated in 42 USC Sec. 5305

Appendix C.2 : Funding Range for Eligible Activities, and determination thereof

CDBG-DR Informal Municipal Project Proposals (by Category and Cost)*							
Activity #	Description	\$ Requested	% of tot. Requested	Action Plan Funding Range**			
				Minimum		Maximum	
Activity 1	Prop. Acquisition	\$2,736,410.50	7.8%	0.0%	\$0	10.0%	\$893,523
Activity 4	Building & Home Rpr & Improv.	\$1,887,184.00	5.4%	0.0%	\$0	20.0%	\$1,787,047
Activity 2	Public Infrastructure	\$28,041,427.00	80.0%	50.0%	\$4,244,238	70.0%	\$5,941,933
Activity 8	Emergency Services	\$674,770.00	1.9%	0.0%	\$0	5.0%	\$446,762
Activity 14	Planning	\$1,000,000.00	2.9%	0.0%	\$0	5.0%	\$446,762
Activity 17	Business Hzrd. Mit. & Asst.	\$720,000.00	2.1%	0.0%	\$0	20.0%	\$1,787,047
Activity 13	State Administration	na	na	5.0%	\$446,761.50	5.0%	\$446,762

Total	Activity Total	\$35,059,791.50	100.0%
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* 14 Municipalities submitted Informal Project Proposals to the OHCD; of these, 8 municipalities listed estimates of project cost. Only requests from those 8 municipalities are included in this analysis

** Allocation range was infromed by: 1.) Municipal Proposals, as listed in this chart, and 2.) Unmet disaster Need, as condensed and listed in the Chart below, 3.) Relative frequency of request to implement an activity in that category, as listed in Appendix C.1.

Rhode Island			
Unmet Disaster Need*			
State Total	Business	Housing	Infrastructure
\$81,313,214	\$23,910,814	\$54,111,522	\$3,290,878
100.0%	29.4%	66.5%	4.0%

* as stated in FR-5452-N-01

Appendix D.1: INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE BY UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Unit of Local Government	County	Applications	IHP Referrals	IHP Eligible	IHP Amount	% of State Total	HA Referrals	HA Eligible	HA Amount	% of State Total	ON Referrals	ON Eligible	ON Amount	% of State Total
BARRINGTON	BRISTOL	688	657	363	\$604,113.75	1.6%	643	331	\$573,075.30	1.7%	487	82	\$31,038	1.0%
BRISTOL	BRISTOL	570	515	275	\$608,575.32	1.7%	502	250	\$556,217.84	1.7%	317	81	\$52,357	1.7%
BURRILLVILLE	PROVIDENCE	202	184	118	\$235,513.97	0.6%	178	115	\$226,559.77	0.7%	106	17	\$8,954	0.3%
CENTRAL FALLS	PROVIDENCE	22	18	9	\$47,501.27	0.1%	18	8	\$44,747.33	0.1%	12	3	\$2,754	0.1%
CHARLESTOWN	WASHINGTON	320	257	184	\$574,983.34	1.6%	252	176	\$543,780.43	1.6%	195	50	\$31,203	1.0%
COVENTRY	KENT	1,878	1,749	1,290	\$3,467,716.64	9.4%	1,728	1,230	\$3,257,840.89	9.7%	1,191	295	\$209,876	6.6%
CRANSTON	PROVIDENCE	2,512	2,302	1,489	\$4,519,669.38	12.3%	2,261	1,398	\$3,956,857.79	11.7%	1,424	379	\$562,812	17.8%
CUMBERLAND	PROVIDENCE	634	598	376	\$629,748.69	1.7%	591	352	\$605,287.53	1.8%	392	82	\$24,461	0.8%
EAST GREENWICH	KENT	852	793	509	\$1,146,372.01	3.1%	787	482	\$1,103,874.11	3.3%	559	102	\$42,498	1.3%
EAST PROVIDENCE	PROVIDENCE	1,117	1,047	684	\$1,331,833.56	3.6%	1,038	645	\$1,257,469.40	3.7%	704	158	\$74,364	2.4%
EXETER	WASHINGTON	314	294	177	\$346,656.52	0.9%	285	158	\$325,061.35	1.0%	195	41	\$21,595	0.7%
FOSTER	PROVIDENCE	104	98	67	\$99,524.90	0.3%	98	61	\$97,291.25	0.3%	68	11	\$2,234	0.1%
GLOCESTER	PROVIDENCE	128	115	88	\$175,867.82	0.5%	115	87	\$172,175.01	0.5%	65	10	\$3,693	0.1%
HOPKINTON	WASHINGTON	504	445	317	\$955,256.53	2.6%	429	300	\$869,053.24	2.6%	284	76	\$86,203	2.7%
JAMESTOWN	NEWPORT	192	160	105	\$222,608.22	0.6%	157	101	\$219,631.52	0.7%	113	15	\$2,977	0.1%
JOHNSTON	PROVIDENCE	998	925	564	\$1,444,623.24	3.9%	908	527	\$1,343,177.29	4.0%	600	144	\$101,446	3.2%
LINCOLN	PROVIDENCE	331	312	226	\$439,970.35	1.2%	307	213	\$423,770.78	1.3%	198	45	\$16,200	0.5%
LITTLE COMPTON	NEWPORT	28	25	15	\$51,216.81	0.1%	24	15	\$50,123.91	0.1%	16	4	\$1,093	0.0%
MIDDLETOWN	NEWPORT	159	139	71	\$128,238.84	0.3%	136	67	\$124,500.29	0.4%	95	13	\$3,739	0.1%
NARRAGANSETT	WASHINGTON	341	277	135	\$310,728.17	0.8%	272	123	\$287,418.99	0.9%	181	31	\$23,309	0.7%
NEW SHOREHAM	WASHINGTON	6	4	2	\$3,551.52	0.0%	4	2	\$3,168.27	0.0%	1	1	\$383	0.0%
NEWPORT	NEWPORT	99	76	31	\$54,403.99	0.1%	73	29	\$50,518.73	0.1%	42	7	\$3,885	0.1%
NORTH KINGSTOWN	WASHINGTON	1,060	977	645	\$1,630,175.86	4.4%	969	606	\$1,568,749.91	4.7%	691	148	\$61,426	1.9%
NORTH PROVIDENCE	PROVIDENCE	924	852	523	\$1,091,118.46	3.0%	838	492	\$1,030,289.67	3.1%	565	120	\$60,829	1.9%
NORTH SMITHFIELD	PROVIDENCE	122	117	59	\$109,694.49	0.3%	117	55	\$106,448.86	0.3%	73	12	\$3,246	0.1%
PAWTUCKET	PROVIDENCE	223	202	88	\$112,512.45	0.3%	199	84	\$105,710.32	0.3%	121	20	\$6,802	0.2%
PORTSMOUTH	NEWPORT	360	323	167	\$369,820.62	1.0%	315	157	\$357,609.27	1.1%	212	37	\$12,211	0.4%
PROVIDENCE	PROVIDENCE	942	790	378	\$800,117.58	2.2%	757	339	\$713,930.58	2.1%	499	98	\$86,187	2.7%
RICHMOND	WASHINGTON	334	313	215	\$731,764.03	2.0%	304	203	\$671,804.55	2.0%	224	55	\$59,959	1.9%
SCITUATE	PROVIDENCE	440	412	298	\$795,311.11	2.2%	407	283	\$759,336.32	2.3%	254	51	\$35,975	1.1%
SMITHFIELD	PROVIDENCE	493	456	311	\$570,697.29	1.5%	451	295	\$540,270.43	1.6%	291	66	\$30,427	1.0%
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	WASHINGTON	1,064	929	598	\$1,426,049.69	3.9%	908	571	\$1,360,890.24	4.0%	631	132	\$65,159	2.1%
TIVERTON	NEWPORT	288	264	142	\$270,004.69	0.7%	262	133	\$254,649.67	0.8%	172	31	\$15,355	0.5%
WARREN	BRISTOL	260	231	120	\$235,734.14	0.6%	226	107	\$215,657.26	0.6%	155	34	\$20,077	0.6%
WARWICK	KENT	4,523	4,063	2,638	\$6,726,006.24	18.2%	3,966	2,470	\$6,123,684.85	18.2%	2,680	700	\$602,321	19.1%
WEST GREENWICH	KENT	322	310	218	\$582,975.08	1.6%	307	204	\$564,152.35	1.7%	217	49	\$18,823	0.6%
WEST WARWICK	KENT	1,379	1,201	676	\$2,225,341.13	6.0%	1,156	614	\$1,748,828.71	5.2%	804	240	\$476,512	15.1%
WESTERLY	WASHINGTON	1,043	862	496	\$1,645,281.64	4.5%	827	445	\$1,362,768.51	4.0%	579	174	\$282,513	8.9%
WOONSOCKET	PROVIDENCE	167	153	75	\$144,083.01	0.4%	153	70	\$132,355.52	0.4%	87	15	\$11,727	0.4%
STATE TOTAL	RHODE ISLAND	25,943	23,445	14,742	\$36,865,362.35	100.0%	22,968	13,798	\$33,708,738.04	100.0%	15,500	3,629	\$3,156,624	100.0%

*Information Current as of 11-24-2010

Appendix D.2 : INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY

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WARREN	BRISTOL	260	231	120	\$235,734.14	0.6%	226	107	\$215,657.26	0.6%	155	34	\$20,077	0.6%
BRISTOL COUNTY TOTAL		1,518	1,403	758	\$1,448,423.21	3.9%	1,371	688	\$1,344,950.40	4.0%	959	197	\$103,473	3.3%
COVENTRY	KENT	1,878	1,749	1,290	\$3,467,716.64	9.4%	1,728	1,230	\$3,257,840.89	9.7%	1,191	295	\$209,876	6.6%
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KENT COUNTY TOTAL		8,954	8,116	5,331	\$14,148,411.10	38.4%	7,944	5,000	\$12,798,380.91	38.0%	5,451	1,386	\$1,350,030	42.8%
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NEWPORT COUNTY TOTAL		1,126	987	531	\$1,096,293.17	3.0%	967	502	\$1,057,033.39	3.1%	650	107	\$39,280	1.2%
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FOSTER	PROVIDENCE	104	98	67	\$99,524.90	0.3%	98	61	\$97,291.25	0.3%	68	11	\$2,234	0.1%
GLOCESTER	PROVIDENCE	128	115	88	\$175,867.82	0.5%	115	87	\$172,175.01	0.5%	65	10	\$3,693	0.1%
JOHNSTON	PROVIDENCE	998	925	564	\$1,444,623.24	3.9%	908	527	\$1,343,177.29	4.0%	600	144	\$101,446	3.2%
LINCOLN	PROVIDENCE	331	312	226	\$439,970.35	1.2%	307	213	\$423,770.78	1.3%	198	45	\$16,200	0.5%
NORTH PROVIDENCE	PROVIDENCE	924	852	523	\$1,091,118.46	3.0%	838	492	\$1,030,289.67	3.1%	565	120	\$60,829	1.9%
NORTH SMITHFIELD	PROVIDENCE	122	117	59	\$109,694.49	0.3%	117	55	\$106,448.86	0.3%	73	12	\$3,246	0.1%
PAWTUCKET	PROVIDENCE	223	202	88	\$112,512.45	0.3%	199	84	\$105,710.32	0.3%	121	20	\$6,802	0.2%
PROVIDENCE	PROVIDENCE	942	790	378	\$800,117.58	2.2%	757	339	\$713,930.58	2.1%	499	98	\$86,187	2.7%
SCITUATE	PROVIDENCE	440	412	298	\$795,311.11	2.2%	407	283	\$759,336.32	2.3%	254	51	\$35,975	1.1%
SMITHFIELD	PROVIDENCE	493	456	311	\$570,697.29	1.5%	451	295	\$540,270.43	1.6%	291	66	\$30,427	1.0%
WOONSOCKET	PROVIDENCE	167	153	75	\$144,083.01	0.4%	153	70	\$132,355.52	0.4%	87	15	\$11,727	0.4%
PROVIDENCE COUNTY TOTAL		9,359	8,581	5,353	\$12,547,787.57	34.0%	8,436	5,024	\$11,515,677.85	34.2%	5,459	1,231	\$1,032,110	32.7%
CHARLESTOWN	WASHINGTON	320	257	184	\$574,983.34	1.6%	252	176	\$543,780.43	1.6%	195	50	\$31,203	1.0%
EXETER	WASHINGTON	314	294	177	\$346,656.52	0.9%	285	158	\$325,061.35	1.0%	195	41	\$21,595	0.7%
HOPKINTON	WASHINGTON	504	445	317	\$955,256.53	2.6%	429	300	\$869,053.24	2.6%	284	76	\$86,203	2.7%
NARRAGANSETT	WASHINGTON	341	277	135	\$310,728.17	0.8%	272	123	\$287,418.99	0.9%	181	31	\$23,309	0.7%
NEW SHOREHAM	WASHINGTON	6	4	2	\$3,551.52	0.0%	4	2	\$3,168.27	0.0%	1	1	\$383	0.0%
NORTH KINGSTOWN	WASHINGTON	1,060	977	645	\$1,630,175.86	4.4%	969	606	\$1,568,749.91	4.7%	691	148	\$61,426	1.9%
RICHMOND	WASHINGTON	334	313	215	\$731,764.03	2.0%	304	203	\$671,804.55	2.0%	224	55	\$59,959	1.9%
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	WASHINGTON	1,064	929	598	\$1,426,049.69	3.9%	908	571	\$1,360,890.24	4.0%	631	132	\$65,159	2.1%
WESTERLY	WASHINGTON	1,043	862	496	\$1,645,281.64	4.5%	827	445	\$1,362,768.51	4.0%	579	174	\$282,513	8.9%
WASHINGTON COUNTY TOTAL		4,886	4,358	2,769	\$7,824,447.30	20.7%	4,250	2,584	\$6,992,695.49	20.7%	2,981	708	\$631,752	20.0%
STATE TOTAL		25,943	23,445	14,742	\$36,865,362	100.0%	22,968	13,798	\$33,708,738	100.0%	15,500	3,629	\$3,156,624	100.0%

Appendix E.1: Public Assistance, by Unit of Local Government

APPLICANT	ONLY direct PA to UNIT of LOCAL GOVERNMENT					TOTAL PA to all entities within Unit of Local Government				
	TOTAL FEDERAL PAID	% of State Total	FEDERAL SHARE	ELIGIBLE Disaster Costs	% of State Total	TOTAL FEDERAL PAID	% of State Total	FEDERAL SHARE	ELIGIBLE Disaster Costs	% of State Total
Barrington	\$118,533	1.9%	\$118,533	\$131,703	1.6%	\$118,533	1.8%	\$118,533	\$131,703	1.4%
Bristol	\$141,645	2.3%	\$142,387	\$158,207	1.9%	\$142,545	2.1%	\$143,287	\$159,207	1.7%
Burrillville	\$31,983	0.5%	\$31,983	\$35,537	0.4%	\$71,210	1.1%	\$71,210	\$79,122	0.9%
Charlestown	\$107,919	1.8%	\$107,919	\$119,910	1.4%	\$132,078	2.0%	\$132,078	\$146,753	1.6%
Coventry, Town of	\$364,137	6.0%	\$429,313	\$477,014	5.7%	\$564,743	8.4%	\$629,918	\$699,909	7.7%
Cranston	\$448,670	7.3%	\$603,852	\$670,946	8.0%	\$448,670	6.7%	\$603,852	\$670,946	7.4%
Cumberland	\$179,387	2.9%	\$226,006	\$251,118	3.0%	\$253,117	3.8%	\$299,736	\$333,040	3.7%
East Greenwich	\$398,263	6.5%	\$398,263	\$442,514	5.2%	\$417,254	6.2%	\$417,254	\$463,616	5.1%
East Providence	\$110,078	1.8%	\$110,078	\$122,309	1.4%	\$110,078	1.6%	\$110,078	\$122,309	1.3%
Exeter	\$318,109	5.2%	\$318,109	\$353,454	4.2%	\$322,634	4.8%	\$322,634	\$358,482	3.9%
Foster	\$48,859	0.8%	\$58,043	\$64,493	0.8%	\$54,843	0.8%	\$64,027	\$71,141	0.8%
Glocester	\$100,558	1.6%	\$100,558	\$111,731	1.3%	\$116,720	1.7%	\$116,720	\$129,688	1.4%
Hopkinton	\$112,137	1.8%	\$353,017	\$392,241	4.6%	\$150,939	2.3%	\$391,819	\$435,354	4.8%
Jamestown	\$89,239	1.5%	\$89,239	\$99,154	1.2%	\$89,239	1.3%	\$89,239	\$99,154	1.1%
Johnston	\$177,300	2.9%	\$325,549	\$361,721	4.3%	\$177,300	2.7%	\$325,549	\$361,721	4.0%
Lincoln	\$235,127	3.8%	\$493,253	\$548,059	6.5%	\$271,897	4.1%	\$576,008	\$640,009	7.0%
Little Compton	\$8,837	0.1%	\$9,819	\$8,837	0.1%	\$8,837	0.1%	\$9,819	\$8,837	0.1%
Middletown	\$70,355	1.2%	\$82,208	\$91,343	1.1%	\$70,355	1.1%	\$82,208	\$91,343	1.0%
Narragansett	\$69,602	1.1%	\$69,602	\$77,335	0.9%	\$69,602	1.0%	\$69,602	\$77,335	0.8%
New Shoreham	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Newport	\$10,667	0.2%	\$10,667	\$11,852	0.1%	\$10,667	0.2%	\$10,667	\$11,852	0.1%
North Kingstown	\$158,614	2.6%	\$158,614	\$176,238	2.1%	\$158,614	2.4%	\$158,614	\$176,238	1.9%
North Providence	\$116,470	1.9%	\$116,470	\$129,412	1.5%	\$116,470	1.7%	\$116,470	\$129,412	1.4%
North Smithfield	\$232,640	3.8%	\$232,640	\$258,488	3.1%	\$234,552	3.5%	\$234,552	\$260,612	2.9%
Pawtucket	\$18,063	0.3%	\$18,063	\$20,070	0.2%	\$20,313	0.3%	\$20,313	\$22,570	0.2%
Portsmouth	\$59,647	1.0%	\$102,007	\$113,341	1.3%	\$59,647	0.9%	\$102,007	\$113,341	1.2%
Providence	\$394,080	6.4%	\$413,370	\$459,300	5.4%	\$396,929	5.9%	\$416,219	\$462,466	5.1%
Richmond	\$78,257	1.3%	\$325,253	\$364,450	4.3%	\$78,257	1.2%	\$325,253	\$364,450	4.0%
Scituate	\$193,630	3.2%	\$193,630	\$215,144	2.6%	\$197,857	3.0%	\$197,857	\$219,841	2.4%
Smithfield	\$94,819	1.5%	\$94,819	\$105,354	1.2%	\$109,616	1.6%	\$109,616	\$121,795	1.3%
South Kingstown	\$163,312	2.7%	\$163,312	\$181,457	2.2%	\$169,237	2.5%	\$169,237	\$188,041	2.1%
Tiverton	\$86,967	1.4%	\$86,967	\$96,630	1.1%	\$86,967	1.3%	\$86,967	\$96,630	1.1%
Warren	\$145,484	2.4%	\$145,484	\$161,649	1.9%	\$145,484	2.2%	\$145,484	\$161,649	1.8%
Warwick	\$257,211	4.2%	\$257,211	\$285,790	3.4%	\$259,560	3.9%	\$259,560	\$288,400	3.2%
West Greenwich	\$179,756	2.9%	\$179,756	\$199,729	2.4%	\$182,561	2.7%	\$182,561	\$202,845	2.2%
West Warwick	\$423,874	6.9%	\$542,270	\$602,522	7.1%	\$446,586	6.7%	\$564,981	\$627,757	6.9%
Westerly	\$360,960	5.9%	\$423,872	\$470,969	5.6%	\$409,295	6.1%	\$472,208	\$524,675	5.8%
Woonsocket	\$21,455	0.4%	\$66,973	\$74,415	0.9%	\$21,455	0.3%	\$66,973	\$74,415	0.8%
STATE TOTAL	\$6,126,643	100%	\$ 7,599,109	\$ 8,444,439	100.1%	\$6,694,657	100%	\$ 8,213,108	\$ 9,126,659	100%

*information current as of 12-1-2010

Appendix E.2: Public Assistance, by State Agency

APPLICANT	TOTAL FEDERAL PAID	% of State Total	FEDERAL SHARE	ELIGIBLE Disaster Costs	% of State Total
Coastal Resources Mngmt	\$1,358	0.1%	\$1,358	\$1,509	0.1%
Dept. of Environ. Manage.	\$204,934	18.2%	\$209,013	\$232,237	9.7%
Quonset Devel. Corp.	\$9,430	0.8%	\$9,430	\$10,477	0.4%
Rhode Island Airport Corp.	\$1,345	0.1%	\$1,345	\$1,494	0.1%
RI Dept Children, Youth/Fam.	\$30,642	2.7%	\$30,642	\$34,046	1.4%
RI Dept Elem & Second Edu	\$0	0.0%	\$3,633	\$4,036	0.2%
RI Dept Mental Health	\$18,848	1.7%	\$18,848	\$20,942	0.9%
RI Dept of Administration	\$1,817	0.2%	\$162,150	\$180,166	7.5%
RI Dept of Public Safety	\$4,903	0.4%	\$4,903	\$5,448	0.2%
RI Dept of Transportation	\$0	0.0%	\$251,640	\$279,600	11.7%
RI Dept. of Corrections	\$100,545	8.9%	\$100,545	\$111,717	4.7%
RI Dept. of HLTH & HUM. SRVC	\$27,228	2.4%	\$27,228	\$30,253	1.3%
RI Emergency Mngmt. Agcy.	\$55,752	4.9%	\$694,945	\$701,139	29.2%
RI Housing/Mrtge Finance	\$115,519	10.3%	\$115,519	\$128,354	5.4%
RI Military Staff	\$413,616	36.7%	\$413,616	\$459,574	19.2%
RI Public Transit Auth.	\$1,945	0.2%	\$1,945	\$2,161	0.1%
RI Resource Recovery Corp.	\$47,374	4.2%	\$47,374	\$52,638	2.2%
RI Student Loan Authority	\$0	0.0%	\$36,645	\$40,717	1.7%
RI Water Resources Board	\$91,203	8.1%	\$91,203	\$101,337	4.2%
State Total	\$1,126,460	100.0%	\$2,221,982	\$2,397,847	100.0%

*Information current as of 12-1-2010

Appendix E.3 : Public Assistance, by Private Non-Profit

APPLICANT	Location of Applicant	TOTAL FEDERAL PAID	% of State Total	FEDERAL SHARE	ELIGIBLE Disaster Costs	% of State Total
Albion Fire District	Lincoln	\$11,427	7.4%	\$11,427	\$12,697	7.4%
Blackstone Valley Health	Pawtucket	\$2,250	1.5%	\$2,250	\$2,500	1.5%
Charlestown Ambulance	Charlestown	\$3,624	2.3%	\$3,624	\$4,027	2.3%
Chepachet Fire District	Gloucester	\$8,908	5.8%	\$8,908	\$9,898	5.8%
Cove Center	Providence	\$2,849	1.8%	\$2,849	\$3,165	1.8%
Coventry Fire District	Coventry	\$35,598	23.0%	\$35,598	\$39,553	23.0%
Cumberland Hill Fire Dist.	Cumberland	\$14,053	9.1%	\$14,053	\$15,615	9.1%
Harmony Fire District	Smithfield	\$13,052	8.4%	\$13,052	\$14,502	8.4%
Harmony Fire District	Smithfield	\$1,745	1.1%	\$1,745	\$1,939	1.1%
Hianloland Fire Company	West Greenwich	\$1,647	1.1%	\$1,647	\$1,830	1.1%
Hope Jackson Fire Co.	Scituate	\$4,227	2.7%	\$4,227	\$4,697	2.7%
Hope Valley Ambul. Squad	Hopkinton	\$6,558	4.2%	\$6,558	\$7,286	4.2%
Lake Mishnock Vol. Fire Co.	West Greenwich	\$1,158	0.7%	\$1,158	\$1,287	0.7%
Lonsdale Fire District	Lincoln	\$1,485	1.0%	\$1,485	\$1,650	1.0%
North Smithfield Fire/Rescue	North Smithfield	\$1,912	1.2%	\$1,912	\$2,124	1.2%
Potterville Fire Dept.	Foster	\$5,984	3.9%	\$5,984	\$6,649	3.9%
Saylesville Fire District	Lincoln	\$3,989	2.6%	\$3,989	\$4,432	2.6%
Westerly Ambulance Corps.	Westerly	\$15,841	10.2%	\$15,841	\$17,601	10.2%
Western Coventry Fire Dist.	Coventry	\$18,546	12.0%	\$18,546	\$20,607	12.0%
STATE TOTAL		\$154,853	100.0%	\$154,853	\$172,058	100.0%

Appendix E.4 : Public Assistance, by Special District

APPLICANT	Location of Applicant	TOTAL FEDERAL PAID	% of State Total	FEDERAL SHARE	ELIGIBLE Disaster Costs	% of State Total
Ashaway Ambulance Assoc	Hopkinton	\$1,484	0.3%	\$1,484	\$1,649	0.3%
Ashaway Fire District	Hopkinton	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Bristol-Warren Reg. Sch. Dist.	Bristol/warren	\$900	0.2%	\$900	\$1,000	0.2%
Burrillville Sewer Comm.	Burrillville	\$36,410	8.3%	\$36,410	\$40,456	7.0%
Central Coventry Fire District	Coventry	\$118,036	26.8%	\$118,036	\$131,151	22.6%
Central Coventry Fire District	Coventry	\$7,937	1.8%	\$7,937	\$8,819	1.5%
Charlestown Fire District	Charlestown	\$20,534	4.7%	\$20,534	\$22,815	3.9%
Coventry Housing Authority	Coventry	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Cumberland Fire District	Cumberland	\$13,258	3.0%	\$13,258	\$14,731	2.5%
Davies School	Lincoln	\$1,014	0.2%	\$1,014	\$1,126	0.2%
Davies School	Lincoln	\$0	0.0%	\$45,985	\$51,095	8.8%
Dunn's Corners Fire District	Westerly	\$3,220	0.7%	\$3,220	\$3,577	0.6%
Dunn's Corners Fire District	Westerly	\$358	0.1%	\$358	\$397	0.1%
East Greenwich Fire District	East Greenwich	\$18,991	4.3%	\$18,991	\$21,101	3.6%
Exeter Fire District	Exeter	\$4,525	1.0%	\$4,525	\$5,028	0.9%
Exeter-W Greenwich RSD	Exeter	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Harrisville Fire District	Burrillville	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Hope Valley-Wyoming FD	Hopkinton	\$29,860	6.8%	\$29,860	\$33,178	5.7%
Hope Valley-Wyoming FD	Hopkinton	\$900	0.2%	\$900	\$1,000	0.2%
Hopkins Hill Fire District	Coventry	\$18,435	4.2%	\$18,435	\$20,483	3.5%
Kingston Fire District	South Kingston	\$5,926	1.3%	\$5,926	\$6,584	1.1%
Lime Rock Fire District	Lincoln	\$15,160	3.4%	\$15,160	\$16,845	2.9%
Manville Fire Dept.	Lincoln	\$3,695	0.8%	\$3,695	\$4,105	0.7%
Narragansett Indian Tribe	NA	\$12,582	2.9%	\$12,582	\$13,980	2.4%
Narragansett Indian Tribe	NA	\$0	0.0%	\$13,126	\$14,585	2.5%
No. Cumberland Fire Dist.	Cumberland	\$23,748	5.4%	\$23,748	\$26,386	4.5%
Oakland Mapleville Fire Dist.	Burrillville	\$2,534	0.6%	\$2,534	\$2,816	0.5%
Oakland Mapleville Fire Dist.	Burrillville	\$282	0.1%	\$282	\$313	0.1%
Rhode Island College	NA	\$13,882	3.2%	\$13,882	\$15,425	2.7%
Rhode Island College	NA	\$0	0.0%	\$9,581	\$10,646	1.8%
Rhode Island College	NA	\$0	0.0%	\$2,060	\$2,289	0.4%
Rhode Island College	NA	\$0	0.0%	\$4,121	\$4,579	0.8%
Rhode Island College	NA	\$0	0.0%	\$2,060	\$2,289	0.4%
Richmond-Carolina Fire Dist.	Richmond	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Univ. of Rh. Island	NA	\$0	0.0%	\$6,703	\$7,448	1.3%
Valley Falls Fire	Cumberland	\$22,670	5.2%	\$22,670	\$25,189	4.3%
W Warwick Wastewater	West Warwick	\$22,711	5.2%	\$22,711	\$25,235	4.3%
Warwick Public Schools	Warwick	\$2,349	0.5%	\$2,349	\$2,610	0.4%
West Gloucester Fire Dept.	Gloucester	\$7,202	1.6%	\$7,202	\$8,002	1.4%
West Gloucester Fire Dept.	Gloucester	\$52	0.0%	\$52	\$58	0.0%
Westerly Fire District	Westerly	\$28,917	6.6%	\$28,917	\$32,130	5.5%
Western Coventry Fire Dist.	Coventry	\$2,054	0.5%	\$2,054	\$2,282	0.4%
STATE TOTAL		\$439,626	100.0%	\$523,263	\$581,403	100.0%

APPENDIX F:

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF DISASTER RECOVERY ACTION PLAN

The Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) wishes to encourage citizens to participate in the development of the State of Rhode Island CDBG Disaster Recovery Action Plan. The State is providing the opportunity for citizens to comment on the draft Plan, which will be submitted to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or before December 28, 2010. The Action Plan will set forth the method of distribution of funds for the HUD-funded program.

Members of the public are invited to review the Plan prior to its submission during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., December 17, 2010 through December 28, 2010, at the Office of Housing and Community Development, One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor, Providence, RI 02908. The Plan will also be available on the HRC, Disaster Recovery website: <http://www.hrc.ri.gov/CDBG-DR.php>

Electronic comments can be e-mailed to akostrzewa@energy.ri.gov. Written comments are invited to be sent to the following address:

Andrew Kostrzewa, Project Manager
Office of Housing and Community Development
One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor
Providence, RI 02908

Additional information may also be obtained via e-mail at akostrzewa@energy.ri.gov.

SPANISH TRANSLATION:

**AVISO LEGAL DE PRESENTACIÓN
DEL
PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE RECUPERACIÓN DE DESASTRES**

La Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de Rhode Island (OHCD por sus siglas en inglés) quiere invitar a los ciudadanos a participar en el desarrollo del Plan de Acción de Recuperación de Desastres de CDBG. El Estado está brindando la oportunidad a los ciudadanos de hacer comentarios sobre el bosquejo del plan. El Plan de Acción final se presentará al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de EE.UU (HUD por sus siglas en inglés) en o antes del 28 de diciembre del 2010. El Plan de Acción establecerá el método de distribución de los fondos para el programa financiados por HUD.

Los miembros del público están invitados a revisar el Plan antes de su presentación entre el 17 de diciembre y el 28 de diciembre 2010, durante las horas de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., en la Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario localizada en el One Capitol Hill, 3rd piso, Providence, RI 02908. El Plan también estará disponible en el sitio web de la Comisión de Recursos de Viviendas (HRC por sus siglas en inglés): <http://www.hrc.ri.gov/CDBG-DR.php>

Comentarios electrónicos pueden ser enviados a akostrzewa@energy.ri.gov Los comentarios escritos pueden además ser enviados a la siguiente dirección.

Andrew Kostrzewa, Gerente de Proyecto
Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario
One Capitol Hill, 3rd FL
Providence, RI 02908

Información adicional puede ser obtenida a través del siguiente correo electrónico:
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3.31 acre space is required round level. On-site consistent with State of Rhode Island Department of Veterans Affairs guidelines is required. Minimum of 25 parking spaces is required. The lease shall not exceed a 5-year period plus one 5-option renewal. The building must be contiguous and located in close proximity to major highways with easy access to and from the office. All space must be readily accessible in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable standards for buildings with disabilities. Adjacent properties for Professional Office use is preferred. The location must be in an area that has minimal activity to ensure safety of staff and visitors. The following areas will be considered: Counties of Kent, North of 117 and East of State 295. Properties with major highways comprising boundaries will also be considered. A market survey series offered for lease conducted by the VA listed offers (owners, legal entities) should be sent to: Cheryl Grimaldi or Ryan Choplin by mail or email no later than December 30, 2010 at the following address: Department of Veterans Affairs VAMC, Chalkstone Ave., Suite F1 02908, Phone: 325-3418 or (401) 455-3181 or Email: chgrimaldi@va.gov or rchoplin@va.gov. The Government is in law (40 USC 778a, amended 10-1-81) to pay no more than the appraised value for space. Note: This is an advertisement for offers, not a request for proposals. A bid for offers may be by the VA Contracting at a later date.

ICK: Class A Space/Location! Plenty of Parking! Highway Access. Coast Realty 438-1000.

ICK: Office/Warehouse 2000 sq ft will subdivide, secure, lot, loading dock. Also Land Available to build a new building from airport 450 Pavilion Ave., Scott Five Star 401-862-8647

VSOCKET: Class A prime location! Plenty of parking! Great for professional/retail. Great proximity to both major highways N to Boston. Coast Realty 438-1000

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execute a satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds, subject to the approval of the Local Authority (LHA).

Attention is called to the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity, Minority Business Enterprises, Non-Collusive provisions and to payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Project Manual that must be paid on this project.

The Contract will be awarded to the responsible Bidder complying with the conditions of the Invitation for Bids, provided his Bid is reasonable and it is in the best interest of the Local Authority to accept it. The Bidder to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest practicable date. However, the LHA reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informality in Bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of the LHA.

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of Bids, without the consent of the Housing Authority of Cranston.

Z. Elaine Wolochojan,
Executive Director

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS FAMILY COURT JUVENILE CLERK'S OFFICE

ADVERTISEMENT KENT COUNTY

DATE: November 8, 2010
Notice to: SIERRA DAWN BRIGGS, JAMES BURNS and any & all parties in interest.

In Re: SHANE MATHEW BRIGGS; Born On: 29-Sep-2009; Juvenile Number: 200841954; Case Number: KTI-10-000039.

A case has been brought in the Rhode Island Family Court to decide whether you have any parental rights to this child. If you do not appear at a hearing about this matter at the Family Court, 222 QUAKER LANE, WARWICK, RI 02886 on 13-JAN-2011 at 9:00 AM; an order will enter without your consent that you no longer have any rights to this child, and the child may be adopted.

Ronald J. Pagliarini
Administrator/Clerk

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE 222 LONGMEADOW AVENUE,

WARWICK, RI 02889
The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on December 28, 2010 at 10:00 AM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Charles E. Stamp and Dana Kasun Stamp dated August 5, 2005 and recorded in the Warwick Land Evidence Records in Book 5832, Page 83, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required

Noble H. Shipp - estate Executor's final account; for hearing December 21, 2010.

RICAMO, ANTHONY - estate Arlene M. Garrison has qualified as administratrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning December 10, 2010.

WEST III, GEORGE J., alias George J. West - estate George J. West has qualified as executor; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning December 10, 2010.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:

Individuals requesting interpreter services for hearing impaired must notify the office of the City Clerk at 421-7740 (ext. 248), 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

PAUL V. JABOUR,
PROBATE CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The North Providence Housing Authority, in accordance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, referred to as the Public Housing Reform Act of 1998, will hold a public hearing relative to the Authority's 5-Year Plan and Annual Plan for fiscal year 2011. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the offices of the Authority, 945 Charles Street, North Providence, Rhode Island. The Annual Plan is available for review at the office of the Authority Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The building is handicap accessible.

An Equal Housing Opportunity
Carol Pontarelli, Chairman

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

35 Dyer Avenue
Johnston, Rhode Island
The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on January 7, 2011 at 3:00 pm on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage made by Steven Rattray dated February 28, 2003, and recorded in Book 1242 at Page 140, et seq. of the Johnston Land Evidence Records, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

\$5,000.00 in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale is required to bid; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Bendett & McHugh, P.C.
270 Farmington Avenue,
Ste. 151
Farmington, CT 06032

Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

236 Northup Street
Cranston, Rhode Island
Assessor's Plat No. 2-4
Lot No. 249

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on January 7, 2011 at 2:00 pm on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage made by Ricardo J. Penacho dated July 19, 2005, and recorded in Book 3083 at Page 87 et seq.

WILLIAMSON SR., FREDERICK C. - estate Marva V. Carter has qualified as executrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning December 17, 2010.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:

Individuals requesting interpreter services for hearing impaired must notify the office of the City Clerk at 421-7740 (ext. 248), 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

PAUL V. JABOUR,
PROBATE CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF CDBG-DISASTER RECOVERY ACTION PLAN

The Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) wishes to encourage citizens to participate in the development of the State of Rhode Island CDBG Disaster Recovery Action Plan. The State is providing the opportunity for citizens to comment on the draft Plan, which will be submitted to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or before December 20, 2010. The Action Plan will set forth the method of distribution of funds for the HUD-funded program.

Members of the public are invited to review the Plan prior to its submission during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., December 17, 2010 through December 28, 2010, at the Office of Housing and Community Development, One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor, Providence, RI 02908. The Plan will also be available on the HRC, Disaster Recovery website: <http://www.hrc.ri.gov/CDBG-DR.php>

Electronic comments can be e-mailed to akostorzewa@energy.ri.gov. Written comments are invited to be sent to the following address:

Andrew Kostorzewa,
Project Manager
Office of Housing and Community Development
One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor
Providence, RI 02908
Additional information may also be obtained via e-mail at akostorzewa@energy.ri.gov

TOWN OF JOHNSTON

Notice of matters pending and for hearing in said court

The Probate Court of the Town of Johnston will be in session on the dates specified in the notices below at 9:00 A.M. at the Probate Court, Crossroad Commons, 1395 Atwood Avenue, Johnston, R.I. 02919 for hearing on said matters.

Giordano, Mark F Estate #2010-135 Joseph C. Giordano and Alan Giordano having qualified as Co-Administrators of the estate. Creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk in the time required by law beginning December 10, 2010.

Sprague, Richard W Estate #2010-124 Donna Lopes having qualified as Guardian of the estate. Creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk in the time required by law beginning December 10, 2010

§3.21, the Brookhaven Condominium Association has established a lien on the real estate known as Unit #1307 of the Brookhaven Condominium, Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and shall sell said real estate, for the purpose of satisfying said lien, at Public Auction commencing at 2:00 P.M. on December 29, 2010 at Unit #1307, Brookhaven Lane, Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The real estate to be sold is more particularly described as follows:

Unit Number 1307 and an undivided 1.818% interest in the Common Elements in the Brookhaven Condominiums located in the City of Woonsocket, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island.

For title see Deed of Michael L. Parrillo and Carla L. Parrillo to Kathleen E. Kelley dated July 22, 2005 and recorded with the City of Woonsocket Records of Land Evidence in Book 1455, Page 267.

In the event of a typographical error or omission contained in this publication, the description of the real estate contained in said Deed shall control.

A non-refundable deposit payable in cash, by certified check or by bank check in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) shall be payable at the Auction. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid to the Association by certified check or by bank check within forty-five (45) days from the date of the Auction. Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen Laws §34-36.1-3.21(4), as amended, upon expiration of the right of redemption of the First Mortgage Holder, if any, and payment of the balance of the purchase price, an Auctioneer's Release Deed will be issued to the purchaser. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BROOKHAVEN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,
By its Attorney
Janet Ouloussian Aronson, Esquire
Marcus, Errico, Emmer & Brooks, P.C.
45 Braintree Hill Office Park,
Suite 107
Braintree,
Massachusetts 02184
(401) 351-2221

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

72 HERSCHEL STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI 02909

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on December 28, 2010 at 02:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Jason L. DeLawrence and Carlisa C. DeLawrence dated May 26, 2005 and recorded in the Providence Land Evidence Records in Book 7317, Page 1, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be

200921541; Case Number: WNG-10-000087.

A case has been brought in the Rhode Island Family Court to decide whether you have any parental rights to this child. If you do not appear at a hearing about this matter at the Family Court, 4800 TOWER HILL ROAD, WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 on 11-JAN-2011 at 9:00 AM; an order will enter without your consent that you no longer have any rights to this child, and the child may be adopted.

Ronald J. Pagliarini
Administrator/Clerk

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS FAMILY COURT JUVENILE CLERK'S OFFICE

ADVERTISEMENT KENT COUNTY

DATE: November 9, 2010
Notice to: SIERRA DAWN BRIGGS, STEVE CLEMENTS and any & all parties in interest.

In Re: SAGE HUNTER BRIGGS; Born On: 21-Jan-1999; Juvenile Number: 200841951; Case Number: KTI-10-000036.

A case has been brought in the Rhode Island Family Court to decide whether you have any parental rights to this child. If you do not appear at a hearing about this matter at the Family Court, 222 QUAKER LANE, WARWICK, RI 02886 on 13-JAN-2011 at 9:00 AM; an order will enter without your consent that you no longer have any rights to this child, and the child may be adopted.

Ronald J. Pagliarini
Administrator/Clerk

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS FAMILY COURT JUVENILE CLERK'S OFFICE

ADVERTISEMENT KENT COUNTY

DATE: November 8, 2010
Notice to: SIERRA DAWN BRIGGS, JOHN C SANTOS and any & all parties in interest.

In Re: SONORA SONG SANTOS; Born On: 22-Feb-1997; Juvenile Number: 200841952; Case Number: KTI-10-000037.

A case has been brought in the Rhode Island Family Court to decide whether you have any parental rights to this child. If you do not appear at a hearing about this matter at the Family Court, 222 QUAKER LANE, WARWICK, RI 02886 on 13-JAN-2011 at 9:00 AM; an order will enter without your consent that you no longer have any rights to this child, and the child may be adopted.

Ronald J. Pagliarini
Administrator/Clerk

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS FAMILY COURT JUVENILE CLERK'S OFFICE

ADVERTISEMENT KENT COUNTY

DATE: November 8, 2010
Notice to: SIERRA DAWN BRIGGS, JOHN C SANTOS and any & all parties in interest.

In Re: SONORA SONG SANTOS; Born On: 22-Feb-1997; Juvenile Number: 200841952; Case Number: KTI-10-000037.

A case has been brought in the Rhode Island Family Court to decide whether you have any parental rights to this child. If you do not appear at a hearing about this matter at the Family Court, 222 QUAKER LANE, WARWICK, RI 02886 on 13-JAN-2011 at 9:00 AM; an order will enter without your consent that you no longer have any rights to this child, and the child may be adopted.

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

16 HILLVIEW AVENUE, PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on December 28, 2010 at 02:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Paul Titzmann dated January 13, 2006 and recorded in the Providence Land Evidence Records in Book 7897, Page 203, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

ORLANDS MORAN PLLC
Attorney for the Present Holder of the Mortgage
P.O. Box 962169
Boston, MA 02196
Phone: (617) 502-4100
618.0433

STATE WIDE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROBATE COURT OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

NOTICE OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR HEARING IN SAID COURT THE COURT WILL BE IN SESSION AT

TOWN HALL ON THE DATES SPECIFIED IN NOTICES BELOW AT 2:00 P.M.

Paola, Domenico 8138
Estate of Elizabeth A. Lach of Cranston, RI has qualified as Custodian; creditors must file their claims in the Office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by law beginning December 10, 2010.

Pearl, Barbara 8090
Estate of Petition for Sale of Real Estate in the Town of North Providence designated as Plat 23 Lot 4-217; for hearing December 20, 2010.

Brusini, Kerry F 8145
Estate of Petition for Probate of Will; for hearing December 20, 2010.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the office of the Probate Clerk at 232-0900 (Ext. 213) 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

INVITATION TO BID

The Westerly School Department is seeking bids for 2-71 Passenger Diesel Powered 2011 School Buses (Alternate #1 2010), 2-21 Passenger Diesel Powered 2011 School Buses (Alternate #1 2010), 2-19 Passenger Diesel Powered 2011 WC Equipped School Buses (Alternate #1 2010).

Specifications and Bid Documents may be obtained by contacting Carol A. Avery, Accounting Assistant, at 401-315-1535 or in the Finance Office at 15 Highland Avenue, Westerly, RI after De-





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Castro se dedica ahora a recibir a sus amigos presidentes, léase Chávez o Evo Morales, y a escribir sobre temas internacionales como el cólera en Haití, la OTAN, "gendarme mundial", la "colosal olla de grillos" del G-20 o la "sublevación en la ONU".

Relaciones amorosas con dos damas

"Aunque es ya famoso, poco se conoce de él excepto la muy publicitada imputación de relaciones amorosas con dos damas, sin la debida precaución en los tiempos del VIH", ironiza Fidel sobre los presuntos delitos sexuales de los que acusan a Assange en Suecia. E insiste: "No se ha escrito todavía un libro sobre su origen, su educación o sus ideas filosóficas y políticas. Sólo se sabe que moralmente ha puesto de rodillas a EE.UU."

Castro aprovecha su reflexión para aplaudir la propuesta del "valiente y brillante cineasta norteamericano Michael Moore, que ha ofrecido a Wikileaks su página web, servidores, nombres de dominio y

todo lo que pueda proporcionarle para mantenerlo vivo y próspero mientras sigue trabajando para exponer crímenes que se tramaron en secreto".

En cuanto a los 250.000 documentos confidenciales del Gobierno de Estados Unidos que están siendo publicados por The New York Times, The Guardian, El País, Le Monde y Der Spiegel, el cubano destaca que estos cinco medios "poseen el monopolio de muchas noticias, algunas de ellas tan extremadamente mercenarias, reaccionarias y pro fascistas como la española PRISA y la alemana Der Spiegel, que las están utilizando para atacar a los países más revolucionarios".

La responsabilidad de conocer la verdad sobre "la cinica política de Estados Unidos y sus aliados caerá sobre el gobierno derechista sueco y la mafia guerrillista de la OTAN, que tanto gustan de invocar la libertad de prensa y los derechos humanos", insiste.

"Las ideas pueden ser más poderosas que las armas nucleares", concluye Castro.

social, mejor conocida por sus siglas Ley Resorte, con lo cual impondrá censura al internet y las redes sociales.

La alianza opositora, Mesa de la Unidad Democrática, MUD, ha rechazado las acciones de la Asamblea ante la Organización de Estados Americanos, OEA. Su portavoz Alfonso Marquina ha pedido una audiencia al secretario general José Miguel Insulza para denunciar lo que ocurre en Venezuela.

También denunciará ante el Parlamento Europeo, el Latinoamericano, la Unión Parlamentaria Mundial y Mercosur para que "el mundo entero sepa de esta política confiscatoria, no sólo de los derechos políticos, ciudadanos, económicos y sociales de los venezolanos, sino también ahora pretenden confiscarle al parlamento nacional la facultad constitucional de legislar".

Para el editor del diario Tal Cual, Teodoro Petkoff, el gobierno pretende restarle facultades a la nueva Asamblea. "Chávez empieza a recorrer, ahora sí, el camino de la dictadura".

AVISO LEGAL DE PRESENTACIÓN DEL PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE RECUPERACIÓN DE DESASTRES

La Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de Rhode Island (OHCD por sus siglas en inglés) quiere invitar a los ciudadanos a participar en el desarrollo del Plan de Acción de Recuperación de Desastres de CDBG. El Estado está brindando la oportunidad a los ciudadanos de hacer comentarios sobre el bosquejo del plan. El Plan de Acción final se presentará al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de EE.UU (HUD por sus siglas en inglés) en o antes del 28 de diciembre del 2010.

El Plan de Acción establecerá el método de distribución de los fondos para el programa financiados por HUD.

Los miembros del público están invitados a revisar el Plan antes de su presentación entre el 17 de diciembre y el 28 de diciembre 2010, durante las horas de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., en la Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario localizada en el One Capitol Hill, 3rd piso, Providence, RI 02908. El Plan también estará disponible en el sitio web de la Comisión de Recursos de Viviendas (HRC por sus siglas en inglés):

<http://www.hrc.ri.gov/CDBG-DR.php>

Comentarios escritos pueden ser enviados a akostzewa@energy.ri.gov o pueden ser enviados a la siguiente dirección:

Andrew Kostzewa, Gerente de Proyecto
Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario
One Capitol Hill, 3rd FL
Providence, RI 02908

Información adicional puede ser obtenida a través del siguiente correo electrónico: akostzewa@energy.ri.gov.

Joseph J. Voccola, Esq & Associates

Oficina de Abogados



Joseph J. Voccola, Esq.

Abogado dedicado a la comunidad Hispana de Rhode Island, que en trabajo combinado viene sirviendo por veinte años con experiencia y dedicación.

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State of Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development 2010 FLOODS CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY ACTION PLAN

The Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) wishes to encourage citizens to participate in the development of the State of Rhode Island 2010 Floods CDBG Disaster Recovery Action Plan. The State is providing the opportunity for citizens to comment on the amended Plan, which will be submitted to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Action Plan will set forth the method of distribution of funds for this HUD grant.

Members of the public are invited to review the amended Plan online at http://www.plan.ri.gov/ or during the hours of 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, at the Office of Housing and Community Development, One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor, Providence, RI 02908.

Comments will be accepted via e-mail at Laura.Sullivan@doa.ri.gov or the address listed above, Attention: Laura Sullivan, through August 5, 2013 at 3 PM.

Michael Tondra, Chief

Request for Proposal

ARAMARK is soliciting bids for a Steam Line Replacement at Mt Pleasant H.S., Providence, R.I. Bidders may pick up a copy of the RFP on Monday, August 5th, 9:00 AM, at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and site walk-thru to be held at the Mt. Pleasant H.S. site. Bids received after 2:00pm EST, August 15th, will not be accepted.

then and there to respond to said petition.

Witness, the seal of our Family Court, at Providence, 15 July, 2013.

Ronald J. Pagliarini Administrator/Clerk

CARE AND PROTECTION TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER: BR13A0050AD BR13A0051AD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Bristol Probate and Family Court Office of Register 40 Broadway, Suite 240 Taunton, MA 02780

IN THE MATTER OF ANTHONY J VACCA AND ISABELLA CARINE VACCA

TO JOEL VACCA OF PARTS UNKNOWN Parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by: Christopher Michael Malo & Mandy Joy Malo both of Dighton, MA requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to Anthony Joseph Malo and Isabella Carine Malo

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at: Taunton on or before Ten O'Clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on: 08/23/13.

WITNESS Hon. Anthony R. Nesi, First Justice of this Court

Gina L. DeRossi Register of Probate DATE ISSUED 06/27/13

WESTFIELD DRIVE, CRANSTON, RI 02920 (OWN/APP) have filed an application for permission to build a family accessory apartment addition larger than that allowed by ordinance at 27 Westfield Drive. AP 37, lots 178, area 13,006 +/- SF, zoned A-8. Applicant seeks relief from Sections; 17.92.010 Variance, 17.24.010 F, 1 Accessory Family Apartment.

Stephen W. Rioles Secretary ZBR Phone 780-6017 Fax 780-6002

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

7 Walker Road Foster, Rhode Island Assessor's 05/0041

Will be sold, subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, at public auction on August 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM Local Time, on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the certain Mortgage Deed made and executed by William Thatcher a/k/a William T Thatcher dated February 29, 2008 and recorded in Book 158 at Page 459, et seq, with the Records of Land Evidence of the Town of Foster, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been broken.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 1350 Division Road, Suite 301 West Warwick, RI 02893 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MLG File #: 12-13464FC A-4396093 07/19/2013, 07/26/2013, 08/02/2013

set forth in petition of administratrix now on file wherein said property is fully described; for hearing August 13, 2013.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Individuals requesting interpreter services for hearing impaired must notify the office of the City Clerk at 421-7740 (ext. 248), 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

PAUL V. JABOUR, PROBATE CLERK

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

149 Waldo Street Providence, Rhode Island Assessor's Plat 43, Lot 825

Will be sold, subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, at public auction on August 16, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. Local Time, on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the certain Mortgage Deed made and executed by Diana L. Finegan and Carlos A. Sevilla dated July 22, 2004 and recorded in Book 6676 at Page 98, et seq. with the Records of Land Evidence of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been broken.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 1350 Division Road, Suite 301 West Warwick, RI 02893 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MLG File #: 11-09287FC A-4397618 07/26/2013, 08/02/2013, 08/09/2013

Evidence of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been broken.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 1350 Division Road, Suite 301 West Warwick, RI 02893 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MLG File#: 12-16580

SAID SALE HAS BEEN ADJOURNED UNTIL JULY 18, 2013, AT 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME. ON THE PREMISES.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 1350 Division Road, Suite 301

West Warwick, RI 02893 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MLG File #: 12-16580

SAID SALE HAS BEEN ADJOURNED UNTIL AUGUST 20, 2013, AT 3:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME. ON THE PREMISES.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 1350 Division Road, Suite 301

West Warwick, RI 02893 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MLG File #: 12-16580 A-4403259 07/26/2013, 08/02/2013, 08/09/2013, 08/16/2013, 08/19/2013

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of South Kingstown requests proposals for INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES for School Trust Funds. For further details see Town's website: www.southkingstownri.com Invitations to Bid, Ref. #SK0013FD.

POMON, EDMUND S. - estate Probate of will; for hearing August 15, 2013.

WALAS, BARBARA - estate Determination of insolvent estate; for hearing August 15, 2013.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Individuals requesting interpreter services for hearing impaired must notify the office of the City Clerk at 421-7740 (ext. 248), 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

PAUL V. JABOUR, PROBATE CLERK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 6TH CIRCUIT COURT PROBATE DIVISION ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Patricia J. Roy and Thomas Chase, last known to have resided in North Smithfield, RI, and presently of parts unknown. A Petition has been filed in the matter of Elsie Marston v. Paul Wunderlich, et al. to sell the real estate located at 11 & 13 Glen Street, Concord, NH. Your rights may be affected. You must file a written Appearance with the Clerk of Court, 6th Circuit, Probate Division, 163 N. Main Street, Concord, NH 03301, on or before August 13, 2013, or be found in default. You must further file a written answer to the Petition within 30 days after August 13, 2013. If you fail to appear or answer the Petition, the Property will be sold free and clear of any interest you may have in the Property and any claim you may have to the proceeds from the sale of the Property. A copy of the Petition may be obtained directly from the Court or from Tarbell & Brodich, P.A., 45 Centre Street, Concord, NH 03301.

8551 Estate of Petition for Name Change from Olufemi Ayoola Oridota to Olufemi Ayoola Olujimi; for Hearing August 5, 2013.

Cury, William John 8549 Estate of Petition for Sale of Real Estate designated as plat 2 lot 152 in the Town of North Providence; For hearing August 5, 2013.

DePalma, Arthur Joseph 8542 Estate of Lynne M. DePalma A. Counts of Rumford, RI and Paul A. DePalma Of North Providence, RI has been appointed Co-Executors; creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by law beginning July 26, 2013.

Schettini, William B. 8544 Estate of Denise Kemble of Providence, RI has been appointed Administratrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by law beginning July 26, 2013.

Duffy, Linda 8183 Estate of Guardian's First Account; for hearing August 5, 2013. English, Lucille 7641A Estate of Guardian's First and Final Account; for hearing August 5, 2013.

Monjeau, Rita Marie alias Rita M. Monjeau 8527 Estate of Pamela A. Berthelette of Storrs, CT. is appointed Administratrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by law beginning July 26, 2013.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the office of the Probate Clerk at 232-0900 (Ext. 213) 72 hours in advance of the hearing date. MaryAnn DeAngelus, Town Clerk

and this child may be adopted. Ronald J. Pagliarini Administrator/Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

34 Sachem Street Warren, Rhode Island

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold, subject to all encumbrances, prior liens and such matters which may constitute valid liens or encumbrances after sale, at public auction on August 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., on the premises by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage made by Laurie A. Winchell and Brian P. Winchell, dated July 18, 2006, and recorded in the Warren, RI Land Evidence Records in Book 637 at Page 8, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

\$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check required to bid. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

SHECHTMAN HALPERIN SAVAGE, LLP 1080 Main Street Pawtucket, Rhode Island Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage (6004975)(Winchell)(07-19-13,07-26-13,08-013)(300267)

REQUEST FOR SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS TIVERTON

PUBLIC LIBRARY Behan Bros., Inc., Construction Manager for New Tiverton Library will receive sealed subcontractor bids for construction of a new 24,000 SF library, located in Tiverton, RI. Instructions to bidders are available by contacting Behan Bros. at 401-846-1516, or info@behanbros.com. Bids for Division 2 (Sitework) must be received by 10 AM on August 9, 2013, and bids for all other divisions must be received by 10AM on August 16, 2013.

Five THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 1350 Division Road, Suite 301 West Warwick, RI 02893 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MLG File #

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at the Office of the Town Clerk at or before 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 22, 2013 which time the bids will be publicly opened and the award made.

The Town of Tiverton reserves the right to receive and all bids, to waive informalities or irregularities in any manner consistent with law and deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Tiverton.

The Town of Tiverton Equal Opportunity Policy (EEO/AA)

Nancy L. Mello, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

44 Howland Road Cranston, Rhode Island Assessor's 5/4/08

Will be sold, subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, at public auction on August 16, 2013 at 10:00 AM Local Time, on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the certain Mortgage Deed made and executed by Kristine M. Gannon, Larry C. Gannon, et al. April 17, 2007 and recorded in Book 3663 at Page 10, et seq. with the Records of Land Evidence of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been broken.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 1350 Division Road, Suite 301 West Warwick, RI 02893 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MLG File #

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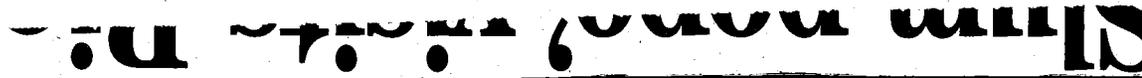
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Programa federal ofrece comida gratis a los niños durante el verano

La forma más fácil de saber en dónde hay un establecimiento ofreciendo este programa es llamando al 211 para encontrar las locaciones, con su dirección y horarios.

Por Arelis Peña Brito
PROVIDENCE EN ESPAÑOL

PROVIDENCE. ¿Sabía usted que en la actualidad, 51,300 niños reciben almuerzo gratis y/o a precio reducido diariamente en las escuelas de Rhode Island, pero sólo 5,940 se beneficiaron del Programa de Alimentos de Verano el pasado año? Más sitios se han añadido, pero las autoridades quieren correr la voz a las familias, los niños y adolescentes para que hagan uso de este servicio.

"Durante la temporada escolar 75,000 niños en Rhode Island reciben almuerzos en las escuelas y de ese número 51,000 reciben esa comida gratis o a precio reducido basado en el ingreso de la familia", explicó a este semanario el representante regional del Programa Federal de Servicios de Nutrición y Alimentación, Kevin Concannon.

Indicó que, no obstante, en los meses de verano solo sirven

por debajo de 6,000 raciones de comida, lo que significa que más de 40,000 niños probablemente no están teniendo la alimentación adecuada fuera de la escuela.

"Eso te deja entender cuántos niños están pasando mal nutrición en Rhode Island durante el verano. Y yo creo que eso es algo que está pasando en cada estado dentro de los Estados Unidos".

La idea es que todos los niños que se alimentan gratis o a precio reducido durante los días de escuela no dejen de recibir su comida y los nutrientes que necesitan mientras duran las vacaciones.

La forma más fácil de saber en dónde hay un establecimiento ofreciendo este programa es llamando al 211 para encontrar las locaciones, con su dirección y horarios, porque no en todas las comunidades hay un establecimiento.

Hay un total de 199 lugares ofreciendo este programa de alimentación para niños desde las edades de entrar a la escuela hasta



Durante la temporada escolar 75,000 niños en Rhode Island reciben almuerzos en las escuelas y de ese total, 51,000 comen gratis o a precio reducido.

los 18 años. Algunos son librerías públicas, otras son piscinas públicas, Boys and Girls clubs, edificios escolares, y parques al aire libre.

En esta iniciativa trabajan unidos el Departamento de

Agricultura de Estados Unidos, el Departamento de Educación de Rhode Island y Sodexo.

La mayoría de los niños en riesgo de hambre en Rhode Island se están perdiendo en las comidas

de verano gratuitas que existen en sus propias comunidades.

En algunos casos, se atribuye a la falta de acceso, pero por desgracia, en la mayoría de los casos las familias simplemente no son conscientes de los recursos disponibles para ellos.

Para cambiar esta situación, y lograr que más niños y familias se beneficien, se ha incorporado a varias organizaciones, como los bancos de comida, la oficina del gobernador, las alcaldías de cada ciudad, agencias gubernamentales, y varios supermercados de Rhode Island.

El gobierno federal paga por el precio y la preparación de las comidas servidas en este programa. El costo por cada comida es \$3.47. El año pasado se sirvieron nacionalmente 161,000,000 de raciones a través de todo el país, y en Rhode Island la cantidad servida fue de 308,437 comidas.

"Un niño en Estados Unidos es más probable que pase hambre durante el verano y la mayor razón para esto es que están fuera de la escuela. Yo estoy bien comprometido en incrementar la participación de estos programas de alimento en el verano", puntualizó Concannon.

"Bandera roja" a productos que prometen curar la diabetes

La FDA dice que el mercado está "inundado" de medicamentos falsos que aseguran prevenir, tratar e incluso sanar esa enfermedad.

Unos 26 millones de habitantes en Estados Unidos padecen de diabetes, incluidos 7 millones que ni siquiera han sido diagnosticados, de acuerdo con los Centros para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC). Esta cifra podría incrementarse debido a que millones más de estadounidenses son prediabéticos, lo que significa que sus niveles de azúcar están por encima de lo normal.

Y mientras el número de personas diagnosticadas con diabetes sigue creciendo, también aumenta la cantidad de productos vendidos ilegalmente que prometen prevenir, tratar e incluso curar la enfermedad, según advierte la Administración Federal de Alimentos y Medicamentos (FDA, siglas en inglés).

La agencia aconseja a los consumidores no utilizar este tipo de productos, los cuales pueden contener ingredientes peligrosos, o de otra manera ser comercializados incorrectamente y de forma insegura al ser vendidos sin receta (conocido en inglés como "over-the-counter"), cuando deberían ser suministrados solamente con una prescripción médica.

La FDA afirma que estos productos además conllevan un riesgo adicional si debido a su

uso los consumidores retrasan o interrumpen los tratamientos que sí son eficaces para la diabetes. Sin un manejo adecuado de la enfermedad, las personas con diabetes tienen un mayor riesgo de desarrollar complicaciones graves de salud.

Las personas con enfermedades crónicas o incurables se sienten desesperadas y se convierten en una presa fácil. Los productos falsos para la diabetes son particularmente preocupantes porque hay opciones eficaces disponibles para ayudar a controlar esta grave enfermedad, en lugar de exponer a los pacientes a los productos no probados y arriesgados", indica Gary Coody, médico coordinador nacional de Fraudes a la salud de la FDA.

El especialista advierte que "el incumplimiento de los planes de tratamiento bien establecidos para diabéticos puede provocar, entre otras cosas, amputaciones, insuficiencia renal, ceguera y hasta la muerte".

Recientemente, la FDA lanzó una campaña dirigida a contrarrestar la comercialización de estos productos ilegales. En lo que va de este mes de julio, la FDA envió cartas de advertencia a 15 compañías acerca de vender productos



Tenga cuidado al consumir medicamentos comprados sin receta que le garantizan tratamiento y cura para la diabetes.

para la diabetes en violación de una ley federal.

Dichos productos son comercializados como suplementos para dieta, medicina alternativa y medicamentos que se venden sin necesidad de una receta. Algunas de las "bondades" que ofrecen son: bajar el nivel de azúcar naturalmente, reducir el riesgo de padecer enfermedades de la vista, daño en el hígado, problemas del corazón y de los nervios; aliviar el dolor de pie, entre otros.

Algunas de las campañas que se han dedicado a esto, incluso promueve productos no aprobados para otras serias condiciones de salud como el cáncer, enfermedades de transmisión sexual y degeneración macular (una enfermedad

común de la vista que está asociada con el envejecimiento y que destruye la visión central y el detalle de las imágenes).

Para reportar medicamentos vendidos sin receta y que supuestamente curan la diabetes, vaya a www.fda.gov/Medwatch/report.htm; llame al 1-800-332-1088.

ESTADO DE RHODE ISLAND

Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario

2010 INUNDACIÓN, PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE RECUPERACIÓN DE DESASTRE

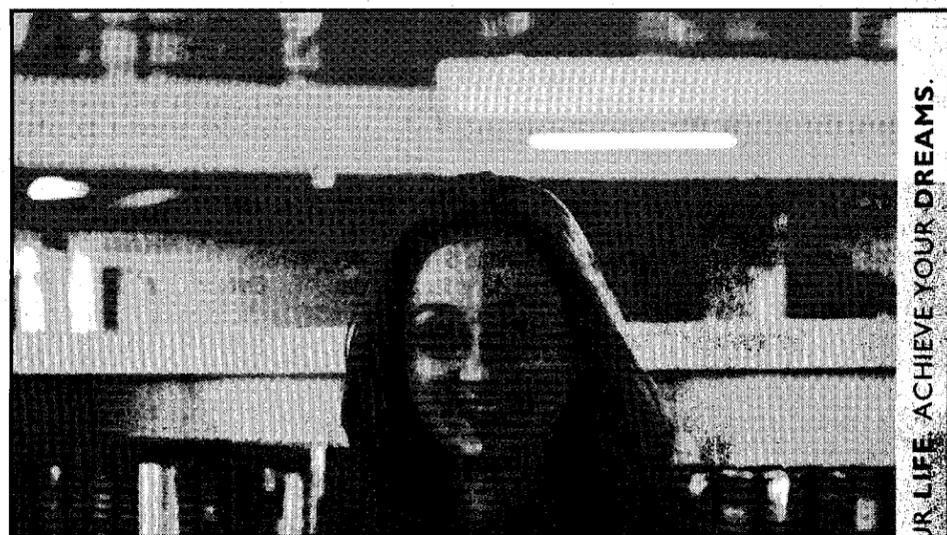
La Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de Rhode Island (OHCD por sus siglas en inglés) quiere invitar a los ciudadanos a participar en el desarrollo del Plan de Acción de Recuperación de Desastre de CDBG - 2010 Inundación. El Estado está brindando la oportunidad a los ciudadanos de hacer comentarios sobre el bosquejo del plan modificado. El Plan de Acción final se presentará al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de EE.UU. (HUD por sus siglas en inglés). El Plan de Acción establecerá el método de distribución de los fondos para este conceder por HUD.

Los miembros del público están invitados a revisar el Plan modificado en el sitio web: <http://www.planning.ri.gov/> o durante las horas de 8:30 AM a 3:30 PM, en la Oficina de de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario localizada en el One Capitol Hill, 3rd piso, Providence, RI 02908.

Comentarios pueden ser enviados a Laura.Sullivan@doa.ri.gov o a la dirección arriba mencionada, Atención: Laura Sullivan, hasta 3 PM, el 5 de agosto 2013.

Michael Tondra,
 Jefe

Propuesta de senador de RI sufre revés en Washington



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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW
 444 WESTMINSTER STREET, 2ND FLOOR PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903
 Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Review will be in session in the **First Floor Conference Room at the Mayor Joseph A. Doorley Municipal Building located at 444 Westminister Street, Providence, Rhode Island on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 5:30 P.M.** when all persons interested will be heard for or against the granting of the following applications pursuant to Section 1703 of the Zoning Ordinance:
 5:30 P.M.
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE NORTH END: 22 Greeley Street, also known as Lot 67 on the Tax Assessor's Plat 71. Located in a R-3 Three Family Residential Zone, filed an application for a DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE seeking relief from Article 4: Section 402 Dimensional Standards: Table 4-1. The applicant proposes to build a two family residential building. Table 4-1 requires 3,500 square feet of land area for a two family building. The lot in question contains 3,200 square feet.
 16 BORINQUEN LLC: 16 Borinquen Street, also known as Lot 218 on the Tax Assessor's Plat 46. Located in an M-MU-75 Mixed-Use Industrial District, filed an application pursuant to Article 19: Section 1901 requesting a SPECIAL USE PERMIT for use as Parking Lot (Principle Use). Article 12: Section 1201: Table 12-1 (Use Matrix) requires a special use permit for parking lot as a principle use. The lot in question contains 4,858 square feet of land area.
 LINDA LOISELLE: 52-54 Ogden Street, also known as Lot 80 on the Tax Assessor's Plat 92. Located in an R-2 Two Family Zone, filed an application requesting a USE VARIANCE to change the use of an existing building from a two family to a three family. The applicant seeks relief from Article 12 Section 1201 - Table 12-1 (Use Matrix) to continue the existing use as a three unit residential building. The lot in question contains approximately 4,550 square feet of land area.
 179 WAYLAND AVENUE, LLC: 179-189 Wayland Avenue, also known as 127 Medway Street, also known as Lot 155 on the Tax Assessor's Plat 15, located in a C-2 General Commercial Zone. The lot in question contains approximately 11,027 square feet of land area. The applicant proposes to construct a new 4,204.78 square foot two-story addition attached to the easterly side of the existing retail/office building. Applicant seeks the following DIMENSIONAL VARIANCES: Article 14: Table 14-1; relief is being sought from the parking requirement. There are currently fifteen (15) parking spaces for the existing structure; the addition will result in a requirement of twenty-three (23) spaces. The addition will eliminate nine (9) of the existing spaces, leaving six (6) parking spaces. Applicant proposes to retain the, six (6) spaces, resulting in a shortfall of seventeen (17) parking spaces. Article 5: Table 5-1; relief is also sought from the minimum first floor height requirement; the existing first floor height is 12' and the min-

imum required first floor height is 14'. The applicant requests a variance for the first floor of the addition. Article 5: Section 503A3; ground floor and upper floor facade transparency. Relief is also sought from the transparency requirements. For the ground floor of the proposed addition, fifty (50) percent transparency is required; zero (0) percent is proposed. For the upper floor of the proposed addition, thirty-five (35) percent transparency is required; 14.1 percent is proposed.
 SCR SIGNH, LLC: 1060 Hope Street also known as Lot 413 on the Tax Assessor's Plat 91. Located in a C-1 Neighborhood Commercial District. The lot in question contains 5,554 square feet. The applicant Amar Singh filed an application for a proposed addition to the existing structure on the parcel, requesting DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE and a SPECIAL USE PERMIT seeking relief from: Article 5: Table 5-1 requires a ten foot (10') rear yard setback; the applicant is providing two feet (2'). Article 12: Table 12-1 requires a special use permit for a restaurant that exceeds 3,500 gross square feet, the proposed addition will increase the existing structure from 3,116 square feet to 5,976 square feet.
 Article 14: Table 14-1 requires 6 additional parking spaces; the applicant is providing no additional parking spaces.
 229 WATERMAN REALTY, LLC: 229 Waterman Street, also known as Lot 168 on the Tax Assessor's Plat 15. Located in a C-2 General Commercial District Zone, filed an application for a DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE seeking relief from Article 5: Section 502 Dimensional Standards: Table 5-1. The application proposed to renovate a three-story commercial building into a four-story mixed use development. Relief is sought from the maximum building height requirement of fifty feet (50'), not to exceed four (4) stories. The applicant requests a variance for a proposed building height of sixty-four feet, ten inches (64'10").

THIS MEETING MAY BE CONTINUED FROM DAY TO DAY AND TIME TO TIME AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW.
THIS MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL PERSONS. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES MUST NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AT (401) 421-7768, 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING DATE.
ESTA REUNION PUEDE SER CONTINUADA EN CUALQUIER MOMENTO BAJO LA DISCRETION DE LA JUNTA DE REVISIONES DE ZONA.
LA INFORMACION DE ESTA REUNION ESTA DISPONIBLE PARA TODAS LAS PERSONAS E INDIVIDUOS QUE REQUIERAN SERVICIOS DE INTERPRETE, LLAME A LA OFICINA DE SERVICIOS VECINALES AL (401) 421-7768, POR LO MEMOS 48 HORAS ANTES DE SU FECHA DE JUICIO.

Jeffrey L. Lykins, RA Director (401) 680-5777
 jlykins@providenceri.com
FREE PARKING AVAILABLE AT BUILDING ACCESSIBLE FROM GREENE STREET

PUBLIC AUCTION
 Reliable Jewelry & Loan Co. Inc. on Tuesday, September 8th at 9:30am, 875 Westminster St. Providence RI. The following unredeemed items will be auctioned in its entirety:

1201512	3201504	3301503	4141501	4221514
3111503	3201506	3301504	4141502	4221515
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3111511	3231504	4011506	4141510	4241502
3121502	3231507	4011507	4151504	4241505
3121504	3231512	4021503	4151505	4241506
3131503	3231518	4031501	4151507	4251404
3131506	3231520	4031507	4151511	42516304
3131509	3241501	4061501	4161502	7221402
3131510	3241503	4061505	4171501	7301408
3131513	3241507	4061508	4171504	7311404
3171502	3241511	4071504	4171509	8211405
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3181506	3261505	4081506	4201508	11111411
3191505	3261514	4091501	4201512	11141407
3191510	3271511	4091502	4211501	12061404
3191513	3271512	4091508	4211504	32415005
3191514	3281506	4101506	4221506	10201401
3201503	3301502	4141415	4221511	

 The Auction will be conducted by Bob Resnick, lic # 6893 of Max Pollack Co.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 73 Gray Street Providence, Rhode Island
 Will be sold at public auction on September 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., local time on the premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made and executed by Maria R. Pun, dated November 20, 2012 and recorded in Book 10432 at Page 223 of the Records of Land Evidence in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 The above premises will be sold subject to any and all valid superior or prior liens or encumbrances on the premises.
 TERMS: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) down payment in cash, certified check or bank check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at the time of sale.
 By order of the holder of the mortgage which gives notice of its intention to bid at sale or any adjournment thereof.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 60 Eliza Street Providence, Rhode Island
 Will be sold at public auction on September 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., local time on the premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made and executed by Juanita L. Willis, dated March 30, 2004 and recorded in Book 6439 at Page 297 of the Records of Land Evidence in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 The above premises will be sold subject to any and all valid superior or prior liens or encumbrances on the premises.
 TERMS: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) down payment in cash, certified check or bank check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at the time of sale.
 By order of the holder of the mortgage which gives notice of its intention to bid at sale or any adjournment thereof.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 60 Eliza Street Providence, Rhode Island
 Will be sold at public auction on September 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., local time on the premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made and executed by Juanita L. Willis, dated March 30, 2004 and recorded in Book 6439 at Page 297 of the Records of Land Evidence in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 The above premises will be sold subject to any and all valid superior or prior liens or encumbrances on the premises.
 TERMS: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) down payment in cash, certified check or bank check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at the time of sale.
 By order of the holder of the mortgage which gives notice of its intention to bid at sale or any adjournment thereof.

ROBERTS, CARROLL, FELDSTEIN & PEIRCE INCORPORATED
 Edward G. Avila, Esquire
 Attorneys for the holder of the mortgage
 Ten Weybosset Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP 16-4
 The City of Fall River, by and through its Custodian of Tax Possessions hereby solicits Sealed Proposals for the Sale of the former Police Station located at 158 Bedford Street.
 Beginning Wednesday, September 2, 2015, Solicitation Packages may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, Room 234, One Government Center Fall River, MA 02722 between 9:00 and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, until the scheduled opening of proposals. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked RFP 16-4.
 Each proposal should contain a Development Proposal and a Price Proposal submitted in a single sealed envelope in accordance with the submission requirements set forth in the Request for Proposal. MBE/WBE entities are encouraged to participate.
 One (1) original proposal, six (6) copies and 1 compact disc of each Proposal must be received in the Purchasing Department, no later than 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 16 2015. The minimum suggested bid to be considered a responsive and responsible bidder shall be \$81,550. However, a bidder may propose a lesser amount provided the Price Proposal is accompanied by a written detailed explanation by the bidder as to how the current condition of the Property adversely affects the minimum suggested bid and why the amount proposed by the bidder is reasonable in light of said conditions. A Price Proposal that proposes an amount less than the minimum suggested bid shall not be deemed non-responsive if it is accompanied by such a written detailed explanation. Each proposer must submit a bid deposit in the amount of \$8,200.00 by certified, cashier's, or bank check payable to the City of Fall River.
 The City of Fall River reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposals it deems minor. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal other than the highest priced proposal if it deems such acceptance to be in the best interest of the City of Fall River.
 Site visits are scheduled for **Wednesday, September 16, 2015, and Wednesday September 30, 2015 at 10:00 AM.**
 The Custodian of Tax Possessions will recommend to the most advantageous proposal from a responsive and responsible proposer, taking into consideration price and all other evaluation criteria set forth in the solicitation within thirty (30) working days to the Honorable Mayor, C. Samuel Sutter.

TIM McCOY PURCHASING AGENT

MORTGAGEE'S SALE 153 Second Street East Providence, RI
 Map 017 Block 05 Lot 007
 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on September 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Maria G. Rocha dated April 23, 2004 and recorded in the East Providence Land Evidence Records in Book 2241, Page 253, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.
 HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
 Attorney for the Holder of the Mortgage
 150 California Street
 Newton, MA 02458
 (617) 558-0500
 201404-1180 - TEA

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 45 Oak Crest Drive East Providence Rhode Island
 Will be sold at public auction on September 24, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. local time on the premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made and executed by Raymond J. Blinn, dated September 1, 2006 and recorded in Book 2721 at Page 127, of the Records of Land Evidence in the City of East Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 The above premises will be sold subject to any and all valid superior or prior liens or encumbrances on the premises.
 TERMS: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) down payment in cash, certified check or bank check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at the time of sale. By order of the holder of the mortgage which gives notice of its intention to bid at sale or any adjournment thereof.
ROBERTS, CARROLL, FELDSTEIN & PEIRCE INCORPORATED
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PUBLIC HEARING
 Rhode Island Housing intends to adopt the 2016 Qualified Allocation Plan for Housing Tax Credits (the "Qualified Allocation Plan"). The Qualified Allocation Plan is designed to establish criteria for the allocation of Housing Tax Credits in Rhode Island. A draft of the Qualified Allocation Plan is available for public inspection on our website at www.rhodeislandhousing.org.
 All interested persons may submit their views, data or comments regarding the Qualified Allocation Plan, including statements concerning alternative approaches, duplication of or overlap with other state regulations or significant economic impact on small business as defined in the Administrative Procedures Act. For comments or more information, contact Eric Shorter at (401) 457-1219 or e-mail eshorter@rhodeislandhousing.org. The deadline for comments is 5:00 PM on October 2, 2015.
 A public hearing regarding the Qualified Allocation Plan will be held on October 2, 2015, at 11:00 AM at our office at 44 Washington St., Providence, RI, 02903, Second Floor Boardroom. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Department of Transportation NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION PLAT NO. 2836 STREET/ROADWAY: Relocated Main Avenue (Route 113) FROM: Gorham Avenue To: Brentwood Avenue CITY/TOWN: Warwick
 The Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authorization received from the State Properties Committee on July 7, 2015, did acquire on July 31, 2015 Highway Takings (Land), Permanent Drainage Easements and Permanent Easements in the location referred to above for construction.
 A complete copy of the legal description may be obtained from the Office of the Director of the Department of Transportation through its Real Estate Section, c/o Richard T. Kalunian, Chief of Real Estate Acquisition, Two Capitol Hill, Room 370, Providence, RI 02903-1124.
NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 79 North Road Hopkinton, Rhode Island
 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances, prior liens and such matters which may constitute valid liens or encumbrances after sale, at public auction on September 23, 2015 at 3:00 PM, on the premises by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage made by Victoria L. Chalut and Jeffrey O. Chalut, dated January 8, 2005, and recorded in the Hopkinton, RI Land Evidence Records in Book 415 at Page 522, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.
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 150 California Street
 Newton, MA 02458
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 201506-0162 - PRP

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Department of Transportation NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION PLAT NO. 421-FTG AIRPORT: T.F. Green Airport Improvements STREET/ROADWAY: Relocated Main Avenue FROM: Gorham Avenue TO: Child Lane CITY/TOWN: Warwick
 The Department of Transportation, pursuant to Title I, Chapter 2, Section 3 of the General Laws and the authorization received from the State Properties Committee on July 7, 2015, did acquire on July 31, 2015 certain parcels of land consisting of platted city streets or portions thereof in the location referred to above for airport purposes.
 A complete copy of the legal description may be obtained from the Office of the Director of the Department of Transportation through its Real Estate Section, c/o Richard T. Kalunian, Chief of Real Estate Acquisition, Two Capitol Hill, Room 317, Providence, RI 02903-1124.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 831-833 Potters Avenue, Providence, RI 02907
 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on September 24, 2015 at 11:00AM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Bakary Traore and Assotou Traore dated September 14, 2005 and recorded in Book 7555 at Page 108 in the Records of Land Evidence in the City of Providence, RI, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.
 By order of the Mortgagee which gives notice of its intention to bid at such sale or any postponement or adjournment thereof.
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 Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
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 (9/2/2015, 9/9/2015, 9/16/2015) 14-016831

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 10 Abbey Lane, Unit No. 10, Lot J in the Windsor Court Condominium, Foster, RI 02825
 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on September 24, 2015 at 3:00PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Stephen P. Notarianni and Elaine M. Notarianni dated March 31, 2007 and recorded in Book 152 at Page 109 in the Records of Land Evidence in the Town of Foster, RI, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.
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 (9/2/2015, 9/9/2015, 9/16/2015) 15-021448

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 89 COURTLAND ST PROVIDENCE, RI Plat 33, Lot 390
 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on September 16, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Martha H. Brunzos a/k/a Martha Hodgson dated February 6, 2010 and recorded in the PROVIDENCE Land Evidence Records in Book 9651, Page 112, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 15 Algonquin Street a/k/a 13-15 Algonquin Street, Providence, RI 02907
 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on September 24, 2015 at 9:00AM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Domingo A. Rodriguez dated March 28, 2008 and recorded in Book 9053 at Page 48 in the Records of Land Evidence in the City of Providence, RI, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.
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State of Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development 2010 FLOODS CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY ACTION PLAN
 The Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) wishes to encourage citizens to participate in the development of the State of Rhode Island 2010 Floods CDBG Disaster Recovery Action Plan. The State is providing the opportunity for citizens to comment on the amended Plan, which will be submitted to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Action Plan will set forth the method of distribution of funds for this HUD grant.
 Members of the public are invited to review the amended Plan online at http://www.planning.ri.gov/ or during the hours of 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, at the Office of Housing and Community Development, One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor, Providence, RI 02908.
 Comments will be accepted via e-mail at Laura.Sullivan@doa.ri.gov or the address listed above. Attention: Laura Sullivan, through September 14, 2015 at 3 PM.
 Michael Tondra, Chief

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 835 Charles Street Providence, RI 02904
 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on September 17, 2015 at 11:00 AM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Carl A. Meisler dated December 8, 2006 and recorded in Book 8437 at Page 29 in the Records of Land Evidence in the City of Providence, RI, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.
 By order of the Mortgagee which gives notice of its intention to bid at such sale or any postponement or adjournment thereof.
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 (8/26/2015, 9/2/2015, 9/9/2015) 14-017461

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 150 Harmon Avenue Cranston, Rhode Island
 Will be sold at public auction on September 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., local time on the premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made and executed by Donald S. Noonan, Jr., dated December 30, 2008 and recorded in Book 3973 at Page 117 of the Records of Land Evidence in the City of Cranston, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 The above premises will be sold subject to any and all valid superior or prior liens or encumbrances on the premises.
 TERMS: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) down payment in cash, certified check or bank check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at the time of sale.
 By order of the holder of the mortgage which gives notice of its intention to bid at sale or any adjournment thereof.
ROBERTS, CARROLL, FELDSTEIN & PEIRCE INCORPORATED
 Edward G. Avila, Esquire
 Attorneys for the holder of the mortgage
 Ten Weybosset Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 31 Woodman Street Providence, RI 02907
 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on September 24, 2015 at 10:00AM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Jean A. Dannel dated June 5, 2003 and recorded in Book 5825 at Page 213 in the Records of Land Evidence in the City of Providence, RI, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.
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 201308-0005 - TEA

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 35 Seminole Trail Cranston, RI Plat 25, Lot 65
 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on September 23, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Kelly J. Varatta dated November 23, 2005 and recorded in the Cranston Land Evidence Records in Book 3217, Page 94, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 45 Oak Crest Drive East Providence Rhode Island
 Will be sold at public auction on September 24, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. local time on the premises by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made and executed by Raymond J. Blinn, dated September 1, 2006 and recorded in Book 2721 at Page 127, of the Records of Land Evidence in the City of East Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 The above premises will be sold subject to any and all valid superior or prior liens or encumbrances on the premises.
 TERMS: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) down payment in cash, certified check or bank check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at the time of sale. By order of the holder of the mortgage which gives notice of its intention to bid at sale or any postponement or adjournment thereof.
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 (9/2/2015, 9/9/2015, 9/16/2015) 14-018150

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 75 General Street Providence, RI 02904
 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on September 24, 2015 at 1:00PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Oladotun E. Famogun and Chante D. Famogun dated June 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 7380 at Page 181 in the Records of Land Evidence in the City of Providence, RI, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.
 \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.
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 By order of the Mortgagee

Rhode Island Foundation ofrece subvenciones para desarrollar las capacidades de organizaciones de comunidades minoritarias dedicadas a la cultura y al arte emergente

por Redacción Central 01/09/2015



El objetivo del programa de 3 años es fomentar las tradiciones artísticas y culturales de las comunidades de color.

PROVIDENCE, RI – La fundación Rhode Island Foundation ofrece subvenciones de hasta \$30 000 a pequeñas organizaciones artísticas y culturales de comunidades minoritarias para que desarrollen sus capacidades, mediante el programa Expansion Arts Program (EAP).

“Creemos en la importancia de fomentar las tradiciones artísticas y culturales de las comunidades de color, ya que constituye una parte importante de nuestra estrategia de impulsar la participación diversa en las artes”, afirmó Daniel Kertzner, responsable de otorgar subvenciones en el sector artístico.

El programa está destinado a organizaciones emergentes cuyos programas y misiones se centren en las prácticas y tradiciones culturales de las diversas comunidades de Rhode Island. El objetivo es brindar a estos grupos las herramientas y habilidades necesarias para crecer y convertirse en contribuyentes igualitarios en los sectores artísticos y culturales de Rhode Island.

“Al intentar desarrollar las capacidades de estas organizaciones, reconocemos el papel más amplio que cumplen en el fortalecimiento de sus comunidades, que incluye la conservación de la cultura, la educación y el desarrollo de la juventud”, dijo Kertzner.

La fundación donará a hasta 4 organizaciones la suma de \$10 000 anuales en el transcurso del programa de 3 años de duración. Los grupos emprendedores tendrán prioridad. La fecha límite para presentar la solicitud es el 3 de septiembre.

Además, los grupos contarán con asesores que trabajarán para ayudarlos a adquirir conocimientos y experiencia en los sectores de administración financiera, marketing, desarrollo de públicos y líderes, y colaboraciones estratégicas.

El programa es una iniciativa conjunta de Council for the Humanities y Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, y está diseñado para fomentar conexiones más fuertes en todo el espectro de las artes y las humanidades, como así también brindar liderazgo y desarrollo profesional con el fin de establecer una red más amplia de diversas organizaciones artísticas y culturales.

Los beneficiarios de la donación de fondos más reciente fueron Cambodian Society of Rhode Island, Center for the Arts and Culture of the Americas, Eastern Medicine Singers y RPM Voices of Rhode Island.

Rhode Island Foundation es la principal entidad de financiación y la más integral de las organizaciones sin fines de lucro de Rhode Island. En 2014, la Fundación otorgó subvenciones por la suma de \$34,8 millones a organizaciones que trabajan para resolver los problemas y las necesidades más urgentes de diversas comunidades. A través del liderazgo, las campañas de recaudación de fondos y las actividades de otorgamiento de subvenciones, con la colaboración habitual de personas u organizaciones, la Fundación está ayudando a nuestro estado para que pueda alcanzar su verdadero potencial.

Dejame tu comentario!



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01/09/2015



Ocho arrestados en Operación encubierta de mujeres Policias como prostitutas

27/08/2015



Policia de Providence investiga tiroteo ocurrido anoche

21/08/2015



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La Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario

2010 INUNDACIÓN, PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE RECUPERACIÓN DE DESASTRE

La Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de Rhode Island (OHCD por sus siglas en inglés) quiere invitar a los ciudadanos a participar en el desarrollo del Plan de Acción de Recuperación de Desastre de CDBG - 2010 Inundación. El Estado está brindando la oportunidad a los ciudadanos de hacer comentarios sobre el bosquejo del plan modificado. El Plan de Acción final se presentará al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de EE.UU. (HUD por sus siglas en inglés). El Plan de Acción establecerá el método de distribución de los fondos para este conceder por HUD.

Los miembros del público están invitados a revisar el Plan modificado en el sitio web: <http://www.wplanning.ri.gov/> o durante las horas de 8:30 AM a 3:30 PM, en la Oficina de de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario localizada en el One Capitol Hill, 3rd piso, Providence, RI 02908.

Comentarios serán aceptados a Laura.Sullivan@doa.ri.gov o a la dirección arriba mencionada, Atención: Laura Sullivan, hasta 3 PM, el 14 de septiembre 2015.

Michael Tondra, Jefe

LEGALS

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROBATE COURT OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
NOTICE OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR HEARING IN SAID COURT
 THE COURT WILL BE IN SESSION AT TOWN HALL ON THE DATES SPECIFIED IN NOTICES BELOW AT 2:00 P.M.
Falcone, Marianne 9040 - Granting of Letters of Administration for hearing; June 20, 2016.
Pagano, Lynn A. 8872 - Lynn Ann Pagano - Thomas J. Pagano of North Providence RI has been appointed Executor; creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by beginning June 10, 2016.
Bailey, Melinda 9056 - James Bailey of North Providence, RI has been appointed Administrator; creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by beginning June 10, 2016.
Berardi, Teresa 9060 - Karen J. Santilli of North Providence, RI and Teresa Kohanski of North Providence, RI has been appointed Administrator; creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by beginning June 10, 2016.
Gallonio, Madeline 8869 - Co-Executrix First Final Account; for hearing June 20, 2016.
Ross, Patricia Lynn 9074 - Petition for Name Change Patricia Lynn Ross to: Patricia Lynn Little; for hearing June 20, 2016.
Church, Barbara L. 8671 - Guardians First Account; for hearing June 20, 2016.
Walker, Jason M. 9071 - Gavin R. Walker of Cumberland, RI has been appointed Administrator; creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by beginning June 10, 2016.
Goushakjian, Bernard 83 Estate- Michelle - Co-Executrix of North Providence, RI has been appointed Executor; creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by beginning June 10, 2016.
Apici, Genia 9054 Estate- L. Bettencourt of North Providence, RI has qualified as Guardian of the Person and Administrator; creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by beginning June 10, 2016.
 Individuals requesting in-

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND Probate Court of the City of Providence
NOTICE OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR HEARING IN SAID COURT
 The Court will be held in session at City Hall on the dates specified in the notices below at 10:00 a.m. for hearing said matters.
CHACH ZAPON, MARIANA - MINOR Appointment of guardian; for hearing July 12, 2016.
CHALOUX, PAUL - estate Paul Chaloux, Jr. has qualified as administrator; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 17, 2016.
DEMEDEIROS, ARMENIA - estate Sale of real estate in Providence for purposes set forth in petition of administratrix c.t.a. now on file wherein said property is fully described; for hearing July 12, 2016.
 DIAZ, WILFREDO MANUEL - MINOR Appointment of guardian; for hearing July 12, 2016.
FRASER, MAYBURY V. - estate Nathaniel R. Tingley, Jr. has qualified as executor; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 17, 2016.
GARRAHAN, FLORANCE, alias Florence Alson Garrahan - estate Sharon Blake has qualified as executrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 17, 2016.
GOODMAN, DAVID HILLEL - estate Jeremy Goodman has qualified as guardian; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 17, 2016.
MILLIGAN, MARJORIE M., alias Marjorie Milligan - estate Keith G. Milligan (Thomas G. Hetherington, 255 Main Street, Suite 301, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Agent) has qualified as executor; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 17, 2016.
PAVLOW, ALLAN M. - estate Rochelle E. Lefkowitz (Maacrina G. Hjerpe, One Park Row, Suite 300, Providence, Rhode Island, Agent) has qualified as administratrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 17, 2016.
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND Probate Court of the City of Providence
NOTICE OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR HEARING IN SAID COURT
 The Court will be held in session at City Hall on the dates specified in the notices below at 10:00 a.m. for hearing said matters.
BAEZ, NOAH MASON - MINOR Appointment of guardian; for hearing June 28, 2016.
BROTHERS, VIRGINIA MARIE, alias Virginia M. Brothers, alias Virginia Brothers - estate Andrew C. Brothers, III (Frank A. Lombardi, 14 Breakneck Hill Road, Suite 203, Lincoln, Rhode Island, Agent) has qualified as executor in Rhode Island; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 10, 2016.
DEL SESTO, RONALD W., alias Ronald Del Sesto - estate Deborah E. Del Sesto has qualified as executrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 10, 2016.
GABOURY, MARIANNE A., alias Marianne Adeline Gaboury - estate Alfreda M. Badway has qualified as executrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 10, 2016.
GRENDER, ULF - estate Probate of will; for hearing June 28, 2016.
GOLDNER, BRANDON, alias Brandon Henry Goldner, alias Brandon H. Goldner - estate Brian D. Goldner has qualified as administrator; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 10, 2016.
LANE, LINDA SUE - estate Priscilla Facha DiMaio has qualified as administratrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 10, 2016.
NUNEZ, ROSA - estate Rosa M. Olivo has qualified as guardian; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning June 10, 2016.
SPETRINI, DEBORAH A. - estate Determination of insolvent estate; for hearing June 28, 2016.
TAVAREZ, FRANCISCA A. - FULL AGE Appointment of guardian; for hearing June 28, 2016.
VELASQUEZ RAMOS,

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
 363 West Allenton Road, Unit A, Allenton Estates II Condominiums North Kingstown, Rhode Island Assessor's Plat and Lot (MBLU): 076/094// Will be sold, subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, at public auction on July 1, 2016 at 11:00 AM Local Time, on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the certain Mortgage Deed made and executed by Christopher M. Donahue, Donna A. Donahue, James M. Donahue and Mark S. Donahue dated January 30, 2006 and recorded in Book 2086 at Page 232, et seq., with the Records of Land Evidence of the Town of North Kingstown, County of Washington, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been broken.
TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at time of sale.
 Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MLG File # MLG 15-06083 A-4574711 06/10/2016, 06/17/2016, 06/24/2016

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND Probate Court of the Town of Lincoln
NOTICE OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR HEARING IN SAID COURT
 The Court will be in session at Town Hall on the dates specified in notices below at 9:00 A.M. for hearing said matters
Yabroudy, Robert S. Probate of Will, Hearing June 27, 2016
Paradis, Scott Robert, Change of Name, Hearing June 27, 2016
Neidecker, Dawn Petition for Guardianship, Hearing June 27, 2016
Trotter, William Petition for Sale of Real Estate, Hearing June 27, 2016
Raymond, Donna, Estate Steven Raymond has qualified as Administrator. Creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by law beginning June 10, 2016.
Erin St. Pierre, Normand and Robin St. Pierre have qualified as Co-Guardians.
Wynne, Stanley E., Estate Christopher Wynne and Timothy Wynne have qualified as Co Executors. Cred-

CITY OF PROVIDENCE INVITATION TO BID SEALED PROPOSALS
 will be received by the Department of CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, RI until 2:15 o'clock P.M. on **MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Chamber of the City Council on the Third Floor Level of City Hall, for the following:
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
WOOD DEBRIS REMOVAL SUMMER 2016.
 The City of Providence reserves the right to reject any and all bids in the best interest of the City. An Equal Opportunity Employer and Minimum Wage Rates to be Paid.
 Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit bids.
 By Order of the Board of Contract and Supply, which will meet on the above day and date at 2:15 o'clock P.M. in the Chambers of the City Council.
 Offices and City Council Chambers are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Facilities are accessible to people with disabilities. If you are in need of interpreter services for the hearing impaired, please contact the Office of Neighborhood Services at 421-7768 not less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
 Jorge O. Elorza Mayor and Chairman
 Lori L. Hagen City Clerk

TOWN OF JOHNSTON
 Notice of matters pending and for hearing in said court
 The Probate Court of the Town of Johnston will be in session on the dates specified in the notices below at 9:00 A.M. at the Probate Court, 1600 Atwood Avenue, Johnston R.I. 02919 unless otherwise noted below, for hearing on said matters
Scione, Dora A Estate 2016-81 Petition for Limited Guardianship or Guardianship for Hearing July 12, 2016
Surtel, Bernice V. Estate #2015-143 Petition for First & Final Account for hearing June 28, 2016
Moore, Margaret Estate #2016-68 Ronald Moore and Patricia Capuano having qualified as Co-Executors of the estate. Creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk in the time required by law beginning June 17, 2016.
Oliva, Raymond Anthony #2016-143 Raymond A. Oliva

State of Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development 2010 FLOODS CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY ACTION PLAN
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 Comments will be accepted via e-mail at Laura.Sullivan@doa.ri.gov or the address listed above, Attention: Laura Sullivan, through June 27, 2016 at 3 PM.
 Michael Tondra, Chief

Town of Lincoln Public Schools Invitation to Bid
 The Town of Lincoln Public Schools is accepting sealed bids for the following projects:
Comprehensive Energy Management System - Central
 Due: 2:00 pm June 27, 2016
Energy Control System - Middle School
 Due: 2:15 pm June 27, 2016
Asbestos Abatement - Central
 Due: 2:30 pm June 27, 2016
VCT Tile Installation - Central
 Due: 2:45 pm June 27, 2016
Moisture Barrier & VCT Tile Installation - Saylesville and Northern
 Due: 3:00 pm June 27, 2016
Grounds Department Truck
 Due: 3:30 pm June 27, 2016
 Bids are due at the administrative offices of the Lincoln Public Schools, 1624 Lonsdale Avenue, Lincoln, RI 02865 by the dates and times noted above. All bids will be publicly opened and read at the times specified above. Bids received after the times specified above will be returned to the sender. Bids for the above services and equipment must be placed in a sealed envelope and labeled as specified above.
 Pre-bid meetings for the above projects will be held as follows:
Comprehensive Energy Management System - Central 10:00 am June 20, 2016
Energy Control System - Middle School 10:00 am June 20, 2016
Asbestos Abatement - Central 2:00 pm June 20, 2016
VCT Tile Installation - Central 12:00 pm June 20, 2016
Moisture Barrier & VCT Tile Installation - Saylesville and Northern 12:00 pm June 20, 2016
 All tours will begin at the Lincoln Public Schools Administration Center.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE INVITATION TO BID SEALED PROPOSALS
 will be received by the Department of CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, RI until 2:15 o'clock P.M. on **MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Chamber of the City Council on the Third Floor Level of City Hall, for the following:
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
QUARTERLY FIRE SUPPRESSION AND ANNUAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION-3 YEAR BID.
PARKS DEPARTMENT'S BUILDING INSURANCE, ONE YEAR TERM.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
REMOVAL OF UNWANTED VEGETATION FROM LEVEE EMBANKMENTS. (THERE WILL BE A PRE-BID MEETING ON JUNE 22, 2016 AT 8:00 A.M. AT THE HURRICANE BARRIER ON ALLENS AVENUE.)
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES OFFICE
COMMUNITY PREVENTION CONSULTANT.
OUTREACH & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR.
PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS-YOUTH ENGAGEMENT CONSULTANT.
WATER SUPPLY BOARD
AUTO BODY/ COLLISION REPAIRS (BLANKET 2016-2019) AND VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS.
RUBBISH REMOVAL (BLANKET 2016-2017) AND VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS.
GENERAL REPAIRS



Estado de Rhode Island
 Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario
**2010 INUNDACIÓN, PLAN DE ACCIÓN
 DE RECUPERACIÓN DE DESASTRE**

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Michael Tondra,
 Jefe

**La Autoridad de Vivienda de Providence
 Noticia Pública
 Revisión del Año Físico 2016**

La Autoridad de Vivienda de Providencia someterá el proceso de los 45 días de revisión publica comenzando el 13 de Junio como requerido por el

**¡NUESTROS
 HORIZONTOS INTERSES**

CIERDAD DE EXPRESIONES UN DERECHO INALIENABLE DE LA HUMANIDAD - ARTURO SALAZAR QUIROZ,

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 1 Avenue
 RI 02911
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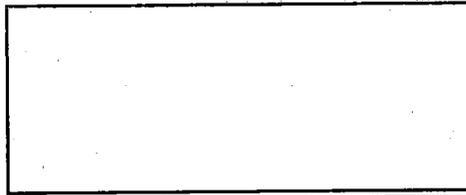
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 especialmente porque la
 gran mayoría de las 49
 víctimas es de ascendencia
 latina.

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Michael Tondra, Chief



[VIDEO] Un niño se ahoga en la piscina mientras su madre mira el teléfono

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[VIDEO] Una abuela atropella a su nieta de 6 años para "asustarla"

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Hombre mata a dos mujeres y ocho niñas de su familia

05/01/2017 0 comment



Más detenciones mientras continúa la caza del "atacante de Estambul"

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Exreina de belleza mata a su esposo por cumplir fantasías sexuales

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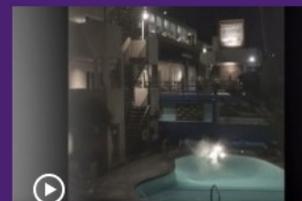
Farándula



Dominicana podrá participar en Miss Universo gracias a donaciones del público



Un nuevo golpe para Angelina Jolie y Brad Pitt: Podrían perder a dos de sus hijos



[VIDEO] Escalofriante: un 'youtuber' salta a una piscina y se fractura ambas piernas

Estado de Rhode Island La Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario

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Michael Tondra, Jefe

OPORTUNIDAD DE TRABAJO

LEGALS

**ESTATE OF GORDON F.B. ONDIS, PM2016-5511
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL HOLDERS OF
ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN ANY OF
THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES:**

David Housing Associates Apartments Hedco RI Partners, LLC Hedco RI Owner, LLC Mercedes Housing Partners IV Renaissance Housing Partners	Delta Housing Partners, Hedco RI Holdings, LLC Mercedes Housing Partners II Polonaise Housing Partners II Roger & Roger Apartment Associates
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San Souci Housing Partners I
Vulcan Associates I
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: YOUR LEGAL AND EQUITABLE RIGHTS MAY BE EFFECTED. The Providence County Superior Court for the State of Rhode Island ("Court") has entered an Order dated September 26, 2017 ("Bar Order") that may affect your rights.

• If you assert an interest in any of the entities listed above, the Court has ordered that you must file a written Proof of Interest with the Special Master on or before 5:00 p.m. EST on December 26, 2017 ("Bar Date") or be forever barred.

• If you do not file a proof of interest before the Bar Date, you will be forever barred and enjoined from enforcing any claim or interest against the Estate or any of the entities listed above, and you be barred from receiving any distribution from this Estate.

• You may obtain further information and file a proof of interest online by visiting <https://crflp.com/cases/Hedco-Ltd-Ond>.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Jared R. Sugerman, Esq., counsel to the Special Master, at (401) 453-6400 or jsugerman@crflp.com.

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Michael Tondra, Chief

**STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND
KENT, SC.
SUPERIOR COURT
C.A. NO.: KM-2017-0484
BANK OF NEW YORK,
AS TRUSTEE**

PUBLIC NOTICE
The semi-annual public meetings to present findings in compliance with the Permanent Noise Monitoring Act (R.I. General Laws 1-5-1 et seq.), on Federal Aviation Ad-

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE
PLANTATIONS
FAMILY COURT
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Notice to: **ERIC BIELAT**
AND ANY & ALL PARTIES
IN INTEREST

In Re: **Jaydan Oliver Berthelette** born on 10/12/2014, Case Number P17-001785.

The Department of Children, Youth and Families has filed a Petition in the Rhode Island Family Court to terminate your parental rights. The Petition is scheduled for a hearing at ONE DORRANCE PLAZA, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 on 11/6/2017 at 9:00 AM. If you do not appear on 11/6/2017 at 9:00 AM an Order will enter terminating your parental rights to the child.

Ronald J. Pagliarini
Administrator/Clerk,
10/4/2017

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE
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Notice to: **VERLIN RYAN PERRY** AND ANY & ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST

In Re: **VERLIN RYAN PERRY** born on 9/29/13, Case Number P17-002990.

The Department of Children, Youth and Families has filed a Petition in the Rhode Island Family Court to terminate your parental rights. The Petition is scheduled for a hearing at ONE DORRANCE PLAZA, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 on 11/06/2017 at 9:00 AM. If you do not appear on 11/06/2017 at 9:00 AM an Order will enter terminating your parental rights to the child.

Ronald J. Pagliarini

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE**
7 Wayland Street
Westerly, Rhode Island
Assessor's Mblu: 33/29/11

Will be sold, subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, at public auction on October 20, 2017 at 2:00 PM Local Time, on the premises by virtue of an Order entered in Rhode Island Superior Court, Case No. WC-2016-0427, Citizens Bank, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A. s/b/m Citizens Bank of Rhode Island v. Catherine T. Rodman and Robert F. Rodman, and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the certain Mortgage Deed made and executed by Catherine T. Rodman and Robert F. Rodman dated November 27, 2006 and recorded in Book 1599 at Page 196, et seq. with the Records of Land Evidence of the Town of Westerly, County of Washington, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been broken.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at time of sale.
Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
275 West Natick Road,
Warwick, RI 02886

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Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
275 West Natick Road,
Warwick, RI 02886

Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage
MLG File # MLG 15-00565
A-4631943 09/29/2017,
10/06/2017, 10/13/2017

**MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE
OF SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**
37 JONATHAN COURT,
WARWICK, RI 02888

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on November 3, 2017 at 11:00 AM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Norman K. Gray, Jr. dated March 25, 2005 and

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE**
166 Greenslitt Avenue
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Assessor's Mblu: 29/10716/1

Will be sold, subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, at public auction on October 27, 2017 at 12:00 PM Local Time, on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the certain Mortgage Deed made and executed by Helen K. Hayward dated February 17, 2006 and recorded in Book 2589 at Page 166, et seq. with the Records of Land Evidence of the City of Pawtucket, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been broken.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at time of sale.
Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
275 West Natick Road,
Suite 500
Warwick, RI 02886

Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage
MLG File # MLG 17-10748
A-4634366 10/06/2017,
10/13/2017, 10/20/2017

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
9 Woodcrest Drive
Johnston, RI

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on October 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. on the premises, by virtue of an order of the Providence County Superior Court in that case entitled, Flagstar Bank, FSB v. Arthur J. Lee, C.A. No. P.M.-2016-1870 dated July 24, 2017 and recorded in the Johnston Land Evidence Records in Book 2615, Page 104 relative to a mortgage by Arthur J. Lee dated November 16, 2004 and recorded in the Johnston Land Evidence Records in Book 1487, Page 239, the conditions of said mort-

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Probate Court of the
City of Providence
NOTICE
OF MATTERS PENDING
AND FOR HEARING
IN SAID COURT**

The Court will be held in session at City Hall on the dates specified in the notices below at 10:00 a.m. for hearing said matters.

ASTPHAN, ANNIE - estate Peter Astphan and Paul S. Astphan (Francis A. Gaschen, Cumberland, Agent) have qualified as administrators; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning October 6, 2017.

DICHIARO, LAWRENCE - estate Probate of will; for hearing October 24, 2017.

MARINO, ANTHONY F., alias Anthony Francis Marino - estate Probate of will; for hearing October 24, 2017.

POTTER, GRACE, alias Grace Harriet Potter - estate Guardians' final account; for hearing October 24, 2017.

QUADRI, SYED M., alias Syed Misbah Quadri - FULL AGE Appointment of guardian; for hearing October 24, 2017.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE: Individuals requesting interpreter services for hearing impaired must notify the office of the City Clerk at 421-7740 (ext. 248); 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.

PAUL V. JABOUR, PROBATE CLERK

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Probate Court of the
City of Providence
NOTICE**

OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR HEARING IN SAID COURT
The Court will be held in session at City Hall on the dates specified in the

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE
ASSESSOR'S PLAT# 104
AND LOT# 448
125 Elmdale Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island**

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on October 31, 2017 at 2:00 PM on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage made by Silvano M. Morales and Rosa L. Morales, dated September 12, 2005, and recorded in Book 7547 at Page 181, et seq. of the Providence Land Evidence Records, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

\$5,000.00 in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale is required to bid; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Bendett & McHugh, P.C.
270 Farmington Avenue,
Ste. 151
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL ID#
03E/021-024**

43 King Arthur Drive
Richmond, Rhode Island

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on October 27, 2017, at 12:00 PM on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage made by Philip L. Smith and Meghann E. Smith, dated August 23, 2010, and recorded in Book 261 at Page 809, et seq. of the Richmond Land Evidence Records, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

\$5,000.00 by bank check or certified check at time of sale is required to bid; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Bendett & McHugh, P.C.
270 Farmington Avenue,
Ste. 151
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for the present

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
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Notice to: **LUIS DEL RIO SR** AND ANY & ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST

In Re: **ISAIAH JAMES REILLY** born on 8/1/2016, Case Number P17-003020.

The Department of Children, Youth and Families has filed a Petition in the Rhode Island Family Court to terminate your parental rights. The Petition is scheduled for a hearing at ONE DORRANCE PLAZA, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 on 11/15/2017 at 9:00 AM. If you do not appear on 11/15/2017 at 9:00 AM an Order will enter terminating your parental rights to the child.

Ronald J. Pagliarini
Administrator/Clerk,
10/4/2017

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Notice to: **OLALEKAN OLAWUSI** AND ANY & ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST

In Re: **TOBILOBA ALAJUWON OLAWUSI** born on 12/23/2016, Case Number P17-003310.

The Department of Children, Youth and Families has filed a Petition in the Rhode Island Family Court to terminate your parental rights. The Petition is scheduled for a hearing at ONE DORRANCE PLAZA, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 on 10/25/2017 at 9:00 AM. If you do not appear on 10/25/2017 at 9:00 AM an Order will enter terminating your parental rights to the child.

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clasificaciones que dieron lugar a un ordenamiento de las sociedades en una línea de evolución cultural. A una diferenciación grupal —que no era otra cosa que una diferenciación cultural euro centrada se le asociaron características físicas, donde el contraste radical fue "lo blanco" europeo "civilizado" frente a "lo negro" africano "salvaje".

Así, el evolucionismo cultural sirvió de trasfondo para la ideología de las "razas" humanas: diferencias físicas y sociales aparentemente transmitidas por herencia biológica, destacándose el color de la piel como principal rasgo clasificador.

En un contexto claro de formación de los Estados-nación, y por consiguiente de construcción de discursos nacionalistas asociados al expansionismo capitalista europeo, el debate sobre las razas humanas cobró centralidad, dando lugar a clasificaciones jerárquicas que principalmente avalaban la superioridad de "la raza blanca" representada por Europa. Comprendemos entonces a las distintas expresiones de racismo en nuestros países latinoamericanos como resultado de la globalización e importación de paradigmas y valores racistas propios de la cultura occidental hegemónica impartida históricamente desde Europa.

En ese sentido podemos incluso agudizar la definición y afirmar que el racismo moderno tiene una fuerte impronta europeísta, siendo que Europa occidental le dio origen en un contexto de expansionismo capitalista. Es todavía muy limitado el avance de los estados latinoamericanos y de las élites políticas para erradicar las prácticas racistas en la región. Si bien en algunos países se han modificado las constituciones para reconocer algunos de los derechos colectivos de los pueblos indios, esto no se ha reflejado en una reducción de la brecha social que separa todavía los grupos étnicos.

Uno de los factores que ha agudizado los conflictos etnoraciales durante los últimos años ha sido la imposición de políticas económicas basadas en una mundialización que subordina las economías nacionales de la región y empobrece dramáticamente a sus pueblos. En este sentido, podemos observar que el reconocimiento de la diversidad cultural suele

Reflexiones en torno a la celebración del "Día de Cristóbal Colón"

En Estados Unidos, desde el año 1920 se celebra anualmente el "Día de Colón". El inicio de estas celebraciones tuvo lugar en el año 1892, durante el período presidencial de Benjamín Harrison, quien hiciera una proclamación conmemorativa al 400 aniversario del primer viaje de Colón. Colorado fue el primer Estado en observar dicha fecha, en 1905, aunque no fue hasta que el Presidente Franklin Roosevelt proclamara cada 12 de Octubre como día de Cristóbal Colón. Estas actividades se realizaban de forma tradicional hasta el año 1971 cuando el Congreso lo declaró como un día festivo federal cada segundo Lunes del mes de Octubre.

Cristóbal Colón se proclamó como el "Descubridor de América" como si no hubieran existido seres humanos en el continente antes de su llegada. Con el pleno apoyo del Rey Fernando II y la Reina Isabela de España, quienes legitimaron sus acciones, el navegante Colón iba a recibir el Nuevo título de Almirante del Mar Océánico, Gobernador de la Nueva Isla conquistada, y un 10 por ciento del beneficio una vez llevara a la Corona oro y especias.

Los conquistadores no solo cometieron genocidios masivos en contra de los nativos, pero también contribuyeron a la rápida abolición de sus diferentes tribus, borrando sus ricas tradiciones milenarias y herencias culturales. Reescribieron la historia a su favor con la pluma de la mentira y así afianzaron su hegemonía.

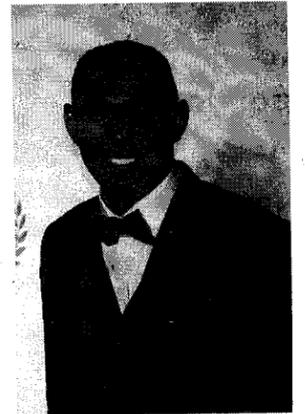
Los africanos fueron traídos forzosamente a lo que hoy conocemos como 'América' para reemplazar a los nativos en el duro trabajo de las plantaciones de caña de azúcar, minería y otras labores. La cruel esclavitud fue establecida en el continente y nuevos capítulos de genocidios y crímenes brutales tomaban lugar en contra de millones de africanos desde el momento en que fueron arrancados de

las playas hasta el momento de ser entregados a sus compradores. De allí fueron colocados desnudos en las embarcaciones que habían de sellar su vida para siempre. Documentos de la época describen que el espacio usado por cada esclavo era más o menos del tamaño de un ataúd, donde los apilaban vertical y

horizontalmente hasta copar el lugar. No disponían de espacios para moverse y respiraban la inmundicia de sus propias heces y la petulancia de los que allí morían asfixiado por la poca ventilación.

A los africanos

Sigue en Página 5



Por: Elvys Ruíz
Escritor e historiador Literario

ESTADO DE RHODE ISLAND *NOTICIA LEGAL*

La Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario INUNDACION DE 2010, PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE INUNDACION Y RECUPERACIÓN DE DESASTRE

La Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de Rhode Island (OHCD por sus siglas en inglés) quiere invitar a los ciudadanos a participar en el desarrollo del Plan de Acción de Recuperación de Desastre de CDBG - Inundación de 2010.

El Estado está brindando la oportunidad a los ciudadanos de hacer comentarios sobre el bosquejo del plan modificado. El Plan de Acción final se presentará al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de EE.UU (HUD por sus siglas en inglés). El Plan de Acción establecerá el método de distribución de los fondos para ser entregados por HUD.

Los miembros del público están invitados a revisar el Plan modificado en el sitio web: www.ohcd.ri.gov o durante las horas de 8:30 AM a 3:30 PM, en la Oficina de de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario localizada en el One Capitol Hill, 3rd piso, Providence, RI 02908.

Los Comentarios serán aceptados por Laura.Sullivan@doa.ri.gov o a la dirección arriba mencionada, Atención: Laura Sullivan, hasta 3 PM, el 23 de octubre 2017.

Michael Tondra, Jefe

The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of Administration
Division of Human Resources, Office of Classification & Examination

RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT JUVENILE PROGRAM WORKER

Salary Range from \$43,228 – \$49,062* (Pay Grade 22A)

To provide for the custody, supervision and security of youth detained in the Rhode Island Training School for Youths including assisting in the rehabilitation, education, treatment, care and control of these residents and to do related work as required.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Such as may have been gained through: Possession of an Associate's Degree with preferred specialization in a Behavioral Science, or in Social Work; and
Experience: Such as may have gained through: employment in a responsible position in a clinical or correctional treatment facility.

Application Process: Qualified applicants must pass a BCI/NCIC, Child Protective Screen, Drug Screen, Interview Boards and Psychological Screen.

All qualified applicants must complete a 6-8 week Pre-Service Training Academy

APPLICATION PERIOD: All resumes must be received by **November 10, 2017.**

Interested parties should submit resume to the address listed below.

Department of Children, Youth and Families
Attn: Janet Mahoney
101 Friendship Street
Providence, RI 02903

Open hour and informational sessions will be at the following locations, dates, and times:

*Youth Transition Center – 790 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02905 – Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 4:00-6:00pm
*Youth Transition Center – 242 Dexter Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 – Thursday, October 26, 2017, 1:00-3:00pm
*Youth Transition Center – 57 Power Road, Cranston, RI – Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 4:00-6:00pm



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Department of Administration
OFFICE OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

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**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE**

98 Touro Street,
Providence, RI
(Plat 71, Lot 240),
101 Touro Street,
Providence, RI
(Plat 71, Lot 506) and
103 Touro Street,
Providence, RI
(Plat 71, Lot 109)

The property described in the Mortgage listed below will be sold, subject to all encumbrances, prior liens and such matters which may constitute valid liens or encumbrances after sale, at public auction, on January 24, 2019 at 11:00am on the Premises located at 98

State of Rhode Island
Office of Housing and Community Development
**2010 FLOODS CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY
ACTION PLAN**

The Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) wishes to encourage citizens to participate in the development of the State of Rhode Island 2010 Floods CDBG Disaster Recovery Action Plan. The State is providing the opportunity for citizens to comment on the amended Plan, which will be submitted to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Action Plan will set forth the method of distribution of funds for this HUD grant.

Members of the public are invited to review the amended Plan online at <http://ohcd.ri.gov/> or during the hours of 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, at the Office of Housing and Community Development, One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor, Providence, RI 02908.

Comments will be accepted via e-mail at Laura.Sullivan@doa.ri.gov or the address listed above, Attention: Laura Sullivan, through January 7, 2019 at 3 PM.

Michael Tondra, Chief



30 diciembre, 2018

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Llame al 1-508-222-2662



Estado de Rhode Island

La Oficina de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario

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Comentarios serán aceptados a

Laura.Sullivan@doa.ri.gov

o a la dirección arriba mencionada,

Atención: Laura Sullivan, hasta 3 PM, el 7 de enero 2019.

Michael Tondra, Jefe



Appendix G: Public Comments

No written comments were received relative to the State's Draft Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan. The Plan was available for public comment from December 17, 2010 to December 28, 2010. Notice of availability of the draft plan was posted in the Providence Journal and Providence en Espanol on December 17, 2010. Following are several informal verbal comments received during this period.

- 1) *Comment: Does the map on Page 8 show the allocation that each Unit of Local Government will receive through the CDBG-DR?*

RESPONSE: NO - The Map on Page 8 of the Action Plan shows FEMA Individual Assistance distributed to affected individuals as an immediate response to the disaster. This map is solely to demonstrate the approximate need level of municipalities. There is no set allocation per unit of local government for the CDBG-DR program. Funds will be distributed to communities for specific projects through a competitive RFP process. Clarification has been added to the page.

- 2) *Comment: How will the Awards/Selection process work, given that the program must distribute 50-70% of funds to programs with LMI benefit, and must also meet funding ranges for activity types (i.e. 0-20% Business Assistance, 50-70% Infrastructure).*

RESPONSE: The Selection and awards process will be detailed in the Application Handbook and RFP, to be issued after HUD approval of the State's Action Plan; the RFP and Handbook is estimated to be available in March 2011.

Generally, an Application Steering Committee will develop award recommendations, factoring program requirements (including LMI percentage) and program activity goals. The Steering Committee, during the selection phase, will likely first award 60% of funds to the most competitive projects which also fulfill the National Objective of benefit to LMI individuals. The remaining funds will be awarded to the most competitive projects, regardless of the National Objective they fulfill.

Within each category of activity (Housing, Infrastructure, Buyouts, etc.), the percentage of funds that will be distributed to projects that fulfill the LMI benefit Objective and to projects that fulfill other National Objectives will be determined largely on the type and characteristics of proposals that the OHCD receives.

- 3) *Comment: The Action Plan allocates \$893,523 (10%) for buyout activities. The overall interest in buyout activities among municipalities is likely greater than \$10 million dollars. Could the amount be adjusted?*

RESPONSE: If actual need for buyout activities, based on competitive proposals received, exceeds the preliminary estimates for allocation, the State may amend its action plan.

Due to the generally high cost associated with this activity, buyouts will likely need supplemental / leveraged funding in order to be financially feasible, as noted on Page (11) of the Action Plan. All proposals will be considered at the time of RFP, however supplemental funding for buyout projects may not be known until after the selection process. Thus, awards may not be given in the initial RFP. Subsequent CBDG-DR and other funds may be allocated to this activity.

August 2013 –Action Plan Substantially Amended

No comments were received relative to the State’s Amended 2010 Floods CDBG-DR Action Plan. The amended Plan was available for public comments from July 26, 2013 to August 5, 2013. Notice of availability of the amended Plan was posted in the Providence Journal and Providence en Español on July 26, 2013.

September 2015 –Action Plan Substantially Amended

The following comments were received relative to the State’s Amended 2010 Floods CDBG-DR Action Plan. The amended Plan was available for public comments from September 2, 2015 to September 14, 2015. Notice of availability of the amended Plan was posted in the Providence Journal and Providence en Español on September 2, 2015.

- 1) *Comment: See attached letter from Jaime Salazar, Publisher of Nuevos Horizontes.*

RESPONSE: The Action Plan (previously substantially amended in 2013) specified that public notification of substantial amendments would be published in the Providence Journal and Providence en Español, in English and Spanish respectively. In accordance with the Action Plan, public notices were published in both publications.

Providence en Español no longer issues a print edition. It is now an online publication only. Accordingly, the Spanish language notice was published online for the length of the comment period.

In light of the shift by Providence en Español from a print publication to an online publication, and comments received by Nuevos Horizontes, OHCD has amended its public participation procedures to allow for publication in Providence en Español and/or Nuevos Horizontes.

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September 10, 2015

Laura Sullivan
Office of Housing and Community Development
One Capitol Hill 3rd Floor
Providence, RI 02908

SUBJECT: Comments Concerning 2010 Flood CDBG Disaster Recovery Action Plan

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

I am writing to comment on the Office of Housing and Community Development's 2010 CDBG Flood Disaster Recovery Plan.

My primary concern is not with the plan itself. The plan is well thought out and will well-serve the best interests of Rhode Islanders. My primary concern is communicating to non-English speaking communities, especially Rhode Island's largest and largest growing minority community, Hispanics.

Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) regulations require entities receiving CDBG funds to seek feedback from the community. In seeking that feedback the regulations state that public notices should be placed in newspapers of general circulation (in RI that usually means the Providence Journal) and papers serving significant numbers of minorities.

My newspaper, Nuevos Horizontes, has been in business serving RI's Hispanic community since 1978. Presently, we are the ONLY Hispanic paper in the state. Providence en Español went out of business some time ago after a short lifespan.

Nuevos Horizontes is circulated free of charge in the Hispanic community throughout Rhode Island. It has a circulation of approximately 15,000 copies.

I respectfully request that you consider Nuevos Horizontes when placing future public notices in order to adequately communicate public policy to non-English speaking Hispanics.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the plan.

Sincerely yours,

Jaime Salazar
Publisher, Nuevos Horizontes

June 2016 –Action Plan Substantially Amended

The following comments were received relative to the State’s Amended 2010 Floods CDBG-DR Action Plan. The amended Plan was available for public comments from June 17, 2016 to June 27, 2016. Notice of availability of the amended Plan was posted in the Providence Journal and Nuevos Horizontes on June 17, 2016.

- 1) *Comment: Please make sure that people know the difference between a parallel wave set up and perpendicular wave set up as the S [south] facing beaches can get quite a hit by an offshore "storm". Also, people must know what stage of the tide is at when the "surge" arrives.*

RESPONSE: The Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) and other agencies are actively assessing the impacts of storm surge events on Rhode Island’s coastline through projects such as the BeachSAMP, shoreline change mapping, and the Coastal Environmental Risk Index. CDBG-DR funds have been awarded to support some of those efforts. CRMC, in partnership with URI, is also seeking to model the impacts of combined storm surge and riverine flooding in tidal rivers.

This comment also pertains to the Hurricane Sandy CDBG-DR Action Plan. It will be included in the comment section of that plan as well.

- 2) *Comment: Is additional assistance available for families still struggling to recover from the 2010 Floods?*

RESPONSE: At this time, the 2010 Floods CDBG Disaster Recovery funds are fully obligated.

If you currently need assistance, please contact:

- 2-1-1 by dialing 211; or
- The Help Center at Rhode Island Housing, 401-457-1130 (for homeowners at risk of foreclosure); or
- Your local community action program (CAP). Contact information for CAP agencies is available at <http://www.ricommunityaction.org/agencies.asp>.

Federal assistance applications deadlines for the 2010 Floods have passed. If you have questions about your existing SBA loan, contact your SBA loan officer or SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955. Have your loan number available when you call.

January 2017 –Action Plan Substantially Amended

No comments were received relative to the State’s Amended 2010 Floods CDBG-DR Action Plan. The amended Plan was available for public comments from January 6, 2017 to January 16, 2017. Notice of availability of the amended Plan was posted in the Providence Journal and Providence en Español on January 6, 2017.

October 2017 –Action Plan Substantially Amended

The following comments were received relative to the State’s Amended 2010 Floods CDBG-DR Action Plan. The amended Plan was available for public comments from October 13, 2017 to October 23, 2017. Notice of availability of the amended Plan was posted in the Providence Journal on October 13, 2017 and America News en Español on October 10, 2017.

- 1) Comment: See attached email from Jaime Salazar, Publisher of Nuevos Horizontes regarding Spanish language public notices.*

RESPONSE: OHCD staff checked availability/circulation and pricing of public notices in multiple Spanish language newspapers. The public notice of the Action Plan amendment was published in Spanish in America News en Español, a locally distributed print newspaper.

December 2018 –Action Plan Substantially Amended

No comments were received relative to the State’s Amended 2010 Floods CDBG-DR Action Plan. The amended Plan was available for public comments from December 27, 2018 to January 7, 2019. Notice of availability of the amended Plan was posted in the Providence Journal on December 31, 2018 and Providence en Español (online) from Dec 29, 2018 through January 7, 2019.

Sullivan, Laura (DOA)

From: newhorizonsnews@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Sullivan, Laura (DOA)
Cc: Tondra, Michael (DOA)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Comments Concerning 2010 Flood CDBG Disaster Recovery Action Plan

October 23, 2017

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them. They do not use the internet to become informed of such things. They are still relying on a local newspaper in their native language to inform them of such communication notices.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the plan.

Sincerely yours,

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Publisher, Nuevos Horizontes**