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**AMENDMENT TO
2015 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
ISSUED JANUARY 5, 2015**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) issued a 2015 NOFA for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program on January 5, 2015 announcing the availability of approximately \$24.9 million in federal Community Development and Economic Development Block Grant funding.

The Economic Development Over-the-Counter (ED-OTC) component of the NOFA allows for Special Economic Development activities per HCDA 105(a)(14), and 105(a)(17). These activities can consist of financial assistance to a single business or a large number of businesses served by infrastructure improvements in support of a commercial development (shopping center or industrial park). Incubator facilities and farmers markets may also be funded as ED-OTC projects.

Page 9 of the NOFA explains that the AD allocation for public facilities, public improvements, and public improvements in support of housing new construction has been incorporated into the activity/project cost and therefore is 0%.

The 2015 NOFA page 14 is amended to read as follows:

- *ED Over-the-Counter: (only applies to Business Assistance Activity)* *up to 15% or \$50,000
whichever is less*
- *Public Facilities or Public Improvements (including ED Over-the Counter Projects)* *0%*

Please discuss any questions regarding this NOFA amendment with your [CDBG Representative](#).

No other changes are being made to the 2015 Community Development Block Grant Program NOFA at this time. The ED-OTC Application will be revised to reflect these changes.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Whittall-Scherfee, Deputy Director
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