

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENT OF  
LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY FUND GRANTS**

THIS AGREEMENT, is made and entered into by and between the Louisiana Department of the Treasury and the State of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as “State” and/or “Agency” and the **Parish of Lafourche** officially domiciled at **402 Green Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana, 70301**, hereinafter referred to as “Grantee”.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto have entered into a Letter of Agreement relative to Act 167 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature which authorized the State to provide awards for the benefit of political subdivisions including school boards that suffered property loss or damage as a result of Hurricane Ida, said act hereinafter referred to as the "Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund"; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 410 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature amended the provisions of the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund to extend the fund through the 2023-2024 fiscal year and provided for additional uses for monies in the fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature re-appropriated thirty-three million dollars to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund for the 2023-2024 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, Act 403 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature further amended the provisions of the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund to extend the fund through the 2024-2025 fiscal year and provided for additional uses for monies in the fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grantee does hereby affirm and certify that the award made to it pursuant to the said Letter of Agreement, see Attachment A thereof, shall be used in accordance with the program rules which shall be supplemented and amended in accordance with Act 403 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature;

- 1) **NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Letter of Agreement previously executed between the parties relative to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund and in accordance with Act 403 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the parties agree to the following amendments of the Letter of Agreement the:**

A) **AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2.1 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

2.1 The Grantee and Recipient of funds from the Grantee shall expend all funds in accordance with Act 403 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

B) **AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2.2 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

2.2 The Grantee will provide to the State written **Progress Reports (Attachment C)** outlining the Grantee's or Recipient's services and performance consistent with the provisions and objectives of this Agreement. **Cost Reports (Attachments D and D-1)** will provide detailed cost information outlining

the use of the above referenced appropriated funds. Progress reports and cost reports are required for Grantee disbursement and Recipient level expenditures and activities. Adequate supporting documentation (including copies of invoices, checks and other appropriate records reflecting expenses incurred) shall be attached to the reports. All original documentation supporting the reports shall be maintained by the Grantee and Recipient, and shall be subject to audit, as hereinafter stated. These reports shall be due and delivered to the Agency on or before January 31, 2025, and July 30, 2025, or until all funds are expended, whichever is sooner.

C) **AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3.2 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

3.2 Monitoring Plan: During the term of this Agreement, the Contracting Party shall discuss with the State's Contract Monitor the progress and results of the project, any deficiencies noted, and other matters relating to the project. The Contract Monitor shall review and analyze the Grantee's or Recipient's Progress and Cost Reports to ensure the Grantee and Recipient are in compliance with the requirements of the Agreement, and shall:

1. Contact the Grantee or Recipient to secure any missing deliverables.
2. Maintain telephone and/or e-mail contact with the Grantee and/or Recipient on Agreement activity and, if necessary, make visits to the Grantee's or Recipient's site in order to review the progress and completion of the Grantee's or Recipient's project to assure that performance goals are being achieved, and to verify information when needed.
3. Assure that expenditures or reimbursements in **Attachment D-1 Cost Reports** are in compliance with Act 403 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

D) **AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4.2 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

4.2 Payments by the State under this Agreement will be allowed only for expenditures occurring between and including the dates of August 29, 2021, and June 30, 2025, unless extended by an Act of the Louisiana Legislature providing such extension.

E) **AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10.1 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

10.1 This Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2024, and terminate on June 30, 2025, unless extended by an Act of the Louisiana Legislature providing such extension. Every effort shall be made to incur approved expenses by June 30, 2025.

**11) THE PARTIES HERETO FURTHER AGREE:**

- A) Any and all other sections of the Letter of Agreement previously entered into between them shall remain in full force and effect except as specifically amended herein. To the extent that any of such sections are in conflict with the amendments agreed to herein, the amendment shall prevail.
- B) Amended and supplemental program rules and policies and reporting forms will be developed by the Louisiana Department of Treasury and the State of Louisiana to implement the intent of Act 403 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, conform with this amendment, and supplement the Letter of Agreement for Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund Grants. Amended reporting forms shall be provided by Grantee.

Attachment E previously submitted by Grantee and/or Recipient shall remain in full force and effect.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT Baton Rouge, Louisiana on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**WITNESSES:**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Agency Head or designee*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name and Title*

THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT Thibodaux, Louisiana on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**WITNESSES:**

**CONTRACTING PARTY**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Agency Head or designee*

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Archie Chaisson, III / Parish President  
*Print Name and Title*

THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT \_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**WITNESSES:**

**CITY OF THIBODAUX**

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*Agency Head or designee*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name and Title*

**ACT No. 403**

2024 Regular Session  
HOUSE BILL NO. 788

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.171(C), relative to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund; to provide relative to uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:100.171(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§100.171. Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund

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C. Monies in the fund shall be used to make full or partial payments to eligible entities that suffered ~~property~~ loss or damage caused by Hurricane Ida and that were not fully compensated for the ~~property~~ loss or damage by insurance and other federal and state disaster resources. For the purposes of this Section, the term "eligible entity" shall mean a political subdivision of the state and shall include school boards. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, the~~ The governing authority of an eligible entity receiving monies pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall apply the money to the cost of repair or replacement of the loss or damage ~~damaged property or to the cost of an approved project replacing the damaged property.~~ If federal assistance funds have been received for the damaged property and monies disbursed to the eligible entity pursuant to the provisions of this Section remain after the eligible entity has satisfied its portion of any required local match for the damage, the eligible entity shall apply any remaining monies received from the fund to one or more of the following for expenses incurred since on or after August 29, 2021:

(1) ~~A facility owned by an eligible entity that is open to the public for public use.~~

(2) ~~A public facility that an eligible entity owns or has legal responsibility for maintaining, including any:~~

1                   ~~(a) Flood control, navigation, irrigation, reclamation, public power, sewage~~  
2                   ~~treatment and collection, water supply and distribution, watershed development, or~~  
3                   ~~airport facility:~~

4                   ~~(b) Non-federal-aid street, road, or highway:~~

5                   ~~(c) Other public building, structure, or system, including those used for~~  
6                   ~~educational, recreational, or cultural purposes:~~

7                   ~~(d) Park:~~

8                   ~~(3) A facility owned by a private nonprofit entity and used to provide~~  
9                   ~~services to the general public:~~

10                  ~~(4) A mixed-use facility provided that more than fifty percent of the~~  
11                  ~~physical space of the facility is used for a public purpose:~~

12                  ~~(5) A facility that meets both of the following conditions:~~

13                  ~~(a) At least fifty percent of the total square footage of the facility was used~~  
14                  ~~by the owner for a public purpose before Hurricane Ida:~~

15                  ~~(b) All or part of the facility was under repair or remodeling when Hurricane~~  
16                  ~~Ida struck the facility:~~

17                  ~~(6) Debris removal:~~

18                  ~~(7) Emergency protection measures:~~

19                  Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
20                  signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
21                  by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
22                  vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
                  effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_