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Re: RFA 2019-103 – Public Comments

Dear Ms. Button,

Thank you for allowing the Housing Authority of the City of Miami Beach (HACMB) to provide comments on RFA 2019-103 - Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) for Small Developments in Areas Deemed Hurricane Recovery Priorities.

The HACMB recommends removing the rural classification requirement for proposed developments in Tier 2. Pursuant to the Appropriations Act, U.S. HUD identified the most impacted and distressed areas based on the best available data for all eligible affected areas, and did not indicate any distinctions between rural and non-rural areas. The State of Florida Action Plan for Disaster Recovery also did not indicate any distinction between rural and non-rural areas. All HUD-Designated Most Impacted and Distressed Areas (MIDs) should be considered equal and included in Tier 2.

Sincerely,


Miguell Del Campillo
Executive Director