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The Honorable Roberto Ramírez
 Mayor
 Municipality of Cabo Rojo
 Apartado 1308
 Cabo Rojo, PR 00623

Re: Pre-Disaster Mitigation
 PL-02-PR-2011-Project 0010
 Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
 Municipality of Cabo Rojo

Dear Mr. Ramírez:

This letter is in response to correspondence received from your office dated March 18, 2014, requesting our participation in the local planning process update. Additionally, you are requesting us to provide data that your staff will need in said process.

To this effect, the following information pertains to the disaster relief funds that have been disbursed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) programs to assist the Municipality of Cabo Rojo during past disaster events:

FEMA Individual Assistance Funds					
ONA= Other Needs Assistance			HA=Housing Assistance		
Year	Disaster Name	Disaster Number	Applications	Approved ONA Funds	Approved HA Funds
1996	Hurricane Hortense	FEMA-1136-DR-PR	100	\$40,244.00	\$32,839.59
1998	Hurricane Georges	FEMA-1247-DR-PR	5,652	\$6,459,052.00	\$7,901,317.46
2001	May Floods	FEMA-1372-DR-PR	415	\$327,813.00	\$139,700.71
2003	November Floods	FEMA-1501-DR-PR	603	\$338,510.85	\$161,492.82
2008	Floods & Mudslides	FEMA-1798-DR-PR	401	\$488,098.00	\$397,704.60
Total			7,171	\$7,653,717.85	\$8,633,055.18

FEMA Public Assistance Funds

- DR-1372 (2001) - \$152,932
- DR-1396 (2001) – Municipality not declared
- DR-1501 (2003) – Municipality not declared
- DR-1552 (2004) – \$14,384

- DR-1613 (2005) – Municipality not declared
- DR-1798 (2008) – \$1,900,415
- DR-1919 (2010) – Municipality not declared
- DR-1946 (2010) – Municipality not declared
- DR-4004 (2011) – Municipality not declared
- DR-4017 (2011) – Municipality not declared

Pre-Disaster Assistance Mitigation (PDM 2011)

- Mitigation Planning - \$30,000.00

Nevertheless, we strongly recommend that you contact Mr. Iván Orlandi Cabán, Alternate Governor's Authorized Representative (Alternate GAR) or Mrs. Carel Velázquez Pola, State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO) to assist you with the corresponding planning information/guidance and tools that your staff will need for such endeavor. It is the responsibility of the Grantee (State) to assist subgrantees (local governments) in the development of their local mitigation projects, including planning projects, in accordance with Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §201.3(5) and §201.6, local planning requirements.

Furthermore, we recommend that you contact Mr. Miguel Ríos Torres, Governor's Authorized Representative (GAR) and Director of the Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency (PREMA), at the following address and/or phone number to assist you in compiling all the preparedness, response and recovery information, or any other data at the State and local level, that you may need in the plan updating process. The above mentioned State officials can be reached at:

Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency
P.O. Box 194140
San Juan, PR 00919-4140
Tel. 787-724-0124

As soon as the plan update is finished, it must be submitted to the GAR's office for their review before submitting it for our review and final approval.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sonny F. Beauchamp, HMA Coordinator, at (787) 296-3500.

Sincerely,



Alejandro R. De La Campa
Disaster Recovery Manager

c: Mr. Miguel Ríos Torres, GAR/PREMA Director
Mrs. Iván Orlandi Cabán, Alternate GAR
Mrs. Carel Velázquez Pola, SHMO