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MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regions I-X
Recovery Division Directors
Response Division Directors
Assistant Administrator, Field Operations Directorate
Federal Coordinating Officers
Joint Field Offices

FROM: Alex Amparo
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Recovery Directorate

SUBJECT: Adjustment of the Public Assistance Program's Statewide Per Capita Impact Indicator

Attached for your information and dissemination, is a copy of the Federal Register Notice, announcing the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment of the statewide per capita impact indicator under the Public Assistance program. Per 44 C.F.R. § 206.48, the statewide per capita impact indicator is adjusted annually to reflect changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor.

The statewide per capita impact indicator will be increased to $1.43 for all disasters declared on or after October 1, 2016. This is based on an increase in the CPI of 1.1 percent for the 12-month period that ended in August 2016.

Please ensure that all members of your staff are aware of this change and its applicability.

Attachment

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Docket ID FEMA-2016-0001

Notice of Adjustment of Statewide Per Capita Impact Indicator

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice that the statewide per capita impact indicator under the Public Assistance program for disasters declared on or after October 1, 2016, will be increased.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016, and applies to major disasters declared on or after October 1, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Logan, Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3834.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 44 CFR 206.48 provides that FEMA will adjust the statewide per capita impact indicator under the Public Assistance program to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor.

FEMA gives notice that the statewide per capita impact indicator will be increased to $1.43 for all disasters declared on or after October 1, 2016.

FEMA bases the adjustment on an increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of 1.1 percent for the 12-month period that ended in August 2016. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor released the information on September 16, 2016.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.036, Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters).

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Administrator,

Federal Emergency Management Agency.