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MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
Regions I - X
Recovery Division Directors
Response Division Directors
Director, Office of Federal Coordinating Officer Operations
Federal Coordinating Officers
Joint Field Offices

FROM: Brad J. Kieserman
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Recovery Directorate

SUBJECT: Calendar Year 2015 Statewide Per Capita Indicator for
Recommending a Cost Share Adjustment for the Public Assistance
Program - \$136

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad J. Kieserman", is written over the typed name and title in the "FROM:" field.

Attached for your information and dissemination, is the signed Federal Register Notice announcing the annual adjustment of the per capita indicator for recommending a cost share adjustment from seventy-five percent (75%) to not more than ninety percent (90%) of the eligible cost of permanent work under section 406 and of emergency work under sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act. Pursuant to 44 C.F.R. § 206.47 *Cost-share adjustments*, the statewide per capita indicator is adjusted annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

With respect to the Public Assistance program, FEMA will recommend an increase in the standard 75 percent Federal cost share to not more than 90 percent of eligible costs when a disaster is so extraordinary that actual Federal obligations under the Stafford Act, excluding FEMA administrative costs, meet or exceed \$136 per capita of state population.

The adjustment to the indicator is based on an increase of 0.8 percent in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the 12-month period that ended December 2014. The Consumer Price Index was released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on January 16, 2015.

This applies to all disasters declared *on or after* January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015. Please ensure that all members of your staff are aware of this change and its applicability.

Attachment