AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
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Page 2, line 5, strike “After” and insert the following: “Except as provided in paragraph (2), after”.

Page 2, after line 15, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate succeeding paragraphs accordingly):

1 “(2) INAPPLICABILITY OF DEADLINES BASED
2 ON INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION.—The deadlines
3 under paragraph (1) for allocation of funds shall not
4 apply in the case of funds made available for assistance under this section if Federal Emergency Management Agency has not made sufficient information available to the Secretary regarding relevant unmet recovery to make allocations in accordance with such deadlines.”.

Page 4, line 15, before the comma insert the following: “and has agreed that if such a loan is made that it will use the proceeds of such loan in lieu of assistance from funds made available for use under this section”.

Page 4, after line 24, insert the following:
“(D) Notice to SBA Applicants.—The Secretary shall consult and coordinate with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration as necessary to ensure that applicants for Small Business Administration disaster loans are provided clear written notice regarding their potential eligibility for assistance with funds made available under this section and the affect of such Small Business Administration loans on such eligibility.”.

Page 6, line 18, strike “and”.

Page 6, line 23, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 6, after line 23, insert the following:

“(D) a plan for ensuring compliance with the Fair Housing Act, which may include providing for partnerships with local fair housing organizations and funding set-aside for local fair housing organizations to handle complaints relating to assistance with amounts made available for use under this section.”.

Page 7, line 8, strike “or”.

Page 7, line 12, before the comma insert “or such other information as may be available”.
Page 7, line 18, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 7, after line 18, insert the following:

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“(C) the Secretary determines that the plan does not provide a credible plan for ensuring compliance with the Fair Housing Act; or
“(D) the Secretary determines that the plan does not prioritize the one-for-one replacement of public housing and other federally subsidized housing that provides affordable housing for the lowest income households.”
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Page 9, line 15, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 9, after line 15, insert the following:

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“except that such procedures shall ensure that personally identifiable information regarding recipients of assistance provided from funds made available under this section shall not made publicly available.”
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Page 9, strike line 22 and insert the following:

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“(1) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—
“(A) IN GENERAL.—A State, unit of”
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Page 9, line 25, after "received" insert ", or not more than such other percentage as may be established pursuant to subparagraph (B),".

Page 10, after line 3, insert the following:

(B) DISCRETION TO ESTABLISH SLIDING SCALE.—The Secretary may establish a series of percentage limitations on the amount of grant funds received that may be used by a grantee for administrative costs, but only if—

(i) such percentage limitations are based on the amount of grant funds received by a grantee;

(ii) such series provides that the percentage that may be so used is lower for grantees receiving a greater amount of grant funds and such percentage that may be so used is higher for grantees receiving a lesser amount of grant funds; and

(iii) in no case may a grantee so use more than 10 percent of grant funds received.

Page 10, line 17, strike "0.1 percent" and insert "0.5 percent".
Page 11, line 17, strike "30 percent" and insert "10 percent".

Page 11, line 24, strike "$10,000,000" and insert "$15,000,000".

Page 12, line 15, strike "The" and insert "Subject to subparagraph (B), the".

Page 12, after line 23, insert the following (and redesignate succeeding paragraphs accordingly):

"(B) MULTIFAMILY HOUSING.—In the case of structures consisting of multifamily housing, the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, shall provide for alternative forms of mitigation (in addition to elevation) and shall exempt from the requirement under subparagraph (A) any such structure that meets the standards for such an alternative form of mitigation.”.

Page 15, after line 9, insert the following:

“(3) NONCOMPLIANCE.—In the case of a State for which the Secretary finds pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) that its procurement processes and proce-
dures do not comply with paragraph (2), the Sec-
retary shall—

“(A) provide the State with specific written
notice of the elements of noncompliance and the
changes necessary to such processes and proce-
dures to provide for compliance;

“(B) provide the State a reasonable period
of time to come into compliance; and

“(C) during such period allow the State to
proceed with procuring property and services
paid for in whole or in part with amounts from
a grant under this section in compliance with
the procurement processes and procedures of
the State, but only if the Secretary determines
the State is making a good faith effort to effec-
tuate compliance with the requirements of para-
graph (2).”.

Page 18, line 15, after the period insert the fol-
lowing: “In carrying out this paragraph, the Secretary
shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure
that personally identifiable information regarding recipi-
ents of assistance provided from funds made available
under this section shall not made publicly available.”.