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Cathy Buono, Director of Administration and Finance
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Dear Ms. Buono:

I am pleased to inform you that the Department has approved the City of Springfield's \$ 17,256,880 National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDR) Action Plan, which utilizes Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster recovery funds appropriated under the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (P.L. 113-2).

The City's CDBG disaster recovery line of credit will be accessible through HUD's Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting (DRGR) system. Please contact the DRGR Help Desk at drgr_help@hud.gov to register DRGR users or resolve any access issues. Please be advised that the City is required to report on its use of CDBG-DR funds outlined in the Action Plan through the DRGR. The DRGR reporting requirements are outlined in detail in a Federal Register Notice published March 5, 2013 at 78 FR 14329 (incorporated by reference in the Notice published May 29, 2013 at 78 FR 32262).

HUD looks forward to continuing to work with you and your staff in partnership to address the City's recovery needs. If you or any members of your staff have questions, please contact Paula A. Newcomb, Senior CPD Representative at 617-994-8378.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Shumeyko", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert D. Shumeyko
Director