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Mr. Charles L. Bearman
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Dear Mr. Bearman:

The Department is pleased to transmit the enclosed data sharing agreement for the State of Mississippi. On January 26, 2022, the Department entered into an agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that allows the Department to provide FEMA data to CDBG-DR grantees for the purpose of planning and marketing grantee CDBG-DR programs.

The purpose of the Data Sharing Agreement is to enable HUD to share with the State of Mississippi the data it receives from FEMA, including personally identifiable information that is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974. The date that the Department signs the grant agreement is the date on which HUD can request data from FEMA to share with the grantee for purposes outlined in the agreement. The Agreement is effective upon the date of the signature of both HUD and the grantee and will remain in effect until the closeout of the last grant(s) for which the grantee receives data under the Agreement. Please contact L. Marcela Vargas, Community Planning and Development Specialist, via email at Liney.M.Vargas-Mata@hud.gov if there are any questions pertaining to this agreement or the data request.

The Department remains committed to assisting the State of Mississippi in its efforts to address recovery needs and looks forward to working with you and your staff in partnership to achieve this goal. If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact Ms. Tennille S. Parker, Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division, (202) 402-4649, or by email at Disaster_Recovery@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

Kevin
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