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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Recipients of Fiscal Year 2024 Shelter and Services Program – Competitive

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2024 Amended Notice of Funding Opportunity for FEMA’s Shelter and Services Program – Competitive

Today, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced an amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Shelter and Services Program – Competitive (SSP-C) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). This update clarifies rental costs and leases as allowable costs under the amended FY 2024 SSP-C NOFO. Leased property can be reimbursed (as allocable) for any SSP service.

Clarifying that allowable costs under the SSP-C include rental costs and leases provides SSP-C recipients additional flexibility using their SSP awards to support the noncitizen migrants they serve. This amendment contributes to FEMA’s effort to continue maximizing SSP recipients’ flexibility to reduce burden. Please see Appendix A in the amended FY 2024 SSP-C NOFO for specific guidance regarding allowable activities and leases. The amended SSP-C NOFO may be found online at <https://fema.gov/grants> and at <https://grants.gov>

Additional questions related to project design and other required elements of the program may be directed to fema-ssp@fema.dhs.gov. For questions related to financial matters, please contact ask-gmd@fema.dhs.gov.