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Ms. Wilson,

On July 13, 2023, the Department published a *Federal Register* notice (88 FR 44816) that established waivers and alternative requirements allowing the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administratively extend the period of performance and budget periods for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster recovery and CDBG mitigation grantees who have a grant in response to disasters occurring between 2011 and 2022, upon demonstration of good cause. On 1/4/2024, the Department received the City of Columbia's period of performance and budget period deadline extension request for eighteen months. The Department reviewed and approved the extension request and is pleased to transmit the enclosed grant agreement amendment to extend the expenditure deadline for the following grant B-16-MH-45-0001.

All funds obligated under the grant listed above must be expended within the 18 months of the extension date. Please be advised that the City of Columbia must continue to report on its use of CDBG-DR funds outlined in the action plan through the DRGR system and may begin extending activity end dates in DRGR now that this amendment has been processed.

The Department remains committed to assisting the City of Columbia in its efforts to address the recovery needs and looks forward to working with you and your staff to achieve this goal. If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact Sherry Copeland, Community Planning and Development (CPD) Specialist at (202) 903-9011 or [Sherry.I.Copeland@hud.gov](mailto:Sherry.I.Copeland@hud.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradley S. Evatt".

Bradley S. Evatt, Director  
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