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Subject: RE: Comment on RFA 2022-201 - Mandatory Distance Requirement Exception Request

Good afternoon Marissa,

We would also ask that FHFC would consider waiving the mandatory distance requirement in designated disaster counties. This would remove a barrier to developing affordable units in communities that have lost inventory as a result of Ian. Removing the MDR would help jumpstart the recovery effort where communities have set aside land for additional workforce housing.

Thank you for your consideration.

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