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To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Update on LPA Qualification Core Training and Certification Status

The Department of Transportation and Development, in partnership with the Louisiana Technical Assistance Program, is in the process of developing an online version of the LPA Qualification Core (Responsible Charge) Training. Our goal is to make this online training available by spring 2026.

Until the new training becomes available, local public agencies will remain exempt from certification requirements for the LPA Qualification Core Training. Once the training is available, certification will be required, and agencies that have not completed the training must do so to maintain eligibility for project awards.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to contact me at 225-242-4570 or dawn.sholmire@la.gov.

Thank you for your understanding, and I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,



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