



Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council MIMAROPA

MEMORANDUM

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FOR : Regional Directors/DRRM Action Officers of RDRRMC
Member Agencies

Chairpersons, Local DRRM Councils of MIMAROPA

FROM : Chairperson, RDRRMC MIMAROPA

SUBJECT : Implementation of General Appropriations Act General
Provisions on Implementation of Nationally Funded Projects

DATE : 07 February 2023

In reference to the General Appropriations Act for FY 2022 and FY 2023, the General Provisions of the Implementation of Nationally Funded Projects are as follows:

“Pursuant to Section 17(c) of RA No. 7160, the National Government Agencies, such as DPWH, DA, NIA, DOH, DSWD, DEPED, DENR, DILG, and DOTr, may designate LGUs as implementing agencies for public works and infrastructure projects and other programs, services and facilities, including the construction of local roads, other facilities, services and other programs appropriated in this Act, subject to the following:

(a) The LGU has the capability to implement the foregoing by administration or contract and in accordance with the design, plan, specification, and such other standards and policies of the National Government;

(b) The LGU-recipient of nationally funded public works and infrastructure projects and other programs, services and facilities, shall commit to fund the cost of maintenance and repairs thereof:

(c) The amounts appropriated to LGUs shall be released during the fiscal year to be deposited in a trust fund and shall be made available for disbursement for the purpose specified until [validity date].

At the end of the validity period, any unreleased appropriations shall lapse, while undisbursed funds shall revert to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in accordance with Section 28, Chapter 4, Book VI of EO No. 292.”

Relative to the administration of the NDRRM Fund, the aforementioned provisions guide the endorsement, approval, and implementation of projects funded by the NDRRM Fund, as follows:

*“Reconstruction of rehabilitation projects shall be implemented by the appropriate department, agency, or LGUs with the capability to implement the projects concerned and subject to the guidelines provided under Section **1 of the General Provisions of General Appropriations Act.”*

In this regard, this is to remind that in the fulfillment of requirements in accessing the NDRRM Fund, as provided by NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 110 s. 2021, it is the responsibility of the requesting LGU to request a certification from the National Government Agency (NGA) concerned, reflecting whether the requesting LGU is indeed capable to implement projects concerned, and to submit the same to this Regional Office.

On the other hand, if the requesting LGU wishes for the NGA concerned to implement the projects concerned, it is also the responsibility of both the requesting LGU and the identified implementing agency to provide and submit to this Regional Office, any documentation of their coordination with the implementing agency. The said documentation has been repeatedly requested by the Office of the President as an additional requirement.

For your reference and guidance.

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Enclosure: NDRRMC MC No. 110, s. 2021 dated 23 September