

CDBG-R

CITY OF BAY CITY SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT FOR STREET RESURFACING

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("Recovery Act") was signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009. The Recovery Act awards \$1 billion in CDBG Recovery (CDBG-R) funds to be distributed to cities, counties, insular areas and states, of which \$10 million has been reserved by HUD for its administrative costs and \$10 million of which will be awarded to Indian tribes. Recipients of the remaining \$980 million of CDBG-R funds will be the approximately 1,200 jurisdictions that received CDBG funding in Fiscal Year 2008.

The City of Bay City will receive CDBG-R funds in the amount of \$387,207. In order to access these funds the City of Bay city is required to amend their FY 2008-2008 Annual Action Plan and submit the amendment to HUD on for before June 5, 2009. Bay City is submitting a Substantial Amendment to the 2008 annual plan for the resurfacing of up to 10 local neighborhood streets.

Proposed CDBG-R Substantial Amendments must be posted on a jurisdiction's website for no less than 7 calendar day for public comment. Bay City's CDBG-R Substantial Amendment to the 2008 Annual Plan will be open for public comment May 22, 2009 thru May 28, 2009. The Substantial Amendment is listed below and may also be viewed in Room 413 of City Hall, 301 Washington Avenue, Bay City, MI 48708.

Written comments on the Substantial Amendment to the 2008 Annual Action Plan for Road Resurfacing may be made from May 22, 2009 thru May 28, 2009 to:

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THE CDBG-R SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

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ENSURING RESPONSIBLE SPENDING OF RECOVERY ACT FUNDS

Funding available under the Recovery Act has clear purposes – to stimulate the economy through measures that modernize the Nation’s infrastructure, improve energy efficiency, and expand educational opportunities and access to health care. HUD strongly urges grantees to use CDBG-R funds for hard development costs associated with infrastructure activities that provide basic services to residents or activities that promote energy efficiency and conservation through rehabilitation or retrofitting of existing buildings. While the full range of CDBG activities is available to grantees, the Department strongly suggests that grantees incorporate consideration of the public perception of the intent of the Recovery Act in identifying and selecting projects for CDBG-R funding.

A. SPREADSHEET FOR REPORTING PROPOSED CDBG-R ACTIVITIES

Grantees must provide information concerning CDBG-R assisted activities in an electronic spreadsheet provided by HUD. The information that must be reported in the spreadsheet includes activity name, activity description, CDBG-R dollar amount budgeted, eligibility category, national objective citation, additional Recovery Act funds for the activity received from other programs, and total activity budget. An electronic copy of the spreadsheet and the format is available on HUD’s recovery website at <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>.

B. CDBG-R INFORMATION BY ACTIVITY (COMPLETE FOR EACH ACTIVITY)

(1) Activity Name:

Street Resurfacing

(2) Activity Narrative:

Street Resurfacing. The City of Bay City will resurface up to ten (10) neighborhood streets. Street work will consist of minor curb repair, base repair, milling and resurfacing as needed. Miscellaneous utility replacement may be needed on some streets. Utility replacement will be funded with local utility funding.

Due to poor economic conditions Bay City has been unable to maintain a consistent street resurfacing program for the past five years. The streets that have been identified for resurfacing may require permanent closure if funds are not available to resurface. All identified streets are located within neighborhoods that have over 50% low to moderate income representation. Bay City's population is over 50% low to moderate income. The closure of neighborhood streets will lead to further deterioration of Bay City's neighborhoods that have already been impacted by current economic and foreclosure conditions.

It is anticipated that the street resurfacing project will employ six (6) to twelve (12) employees. If utility replacement is needed up to thirty employees would be employed for the utility installation. All work preformed will be through outside companies that will go through the competitive bidding process. It is anticipated that these jobs are currently filled and that the anticipated work will enable employers to retain their current work force.

(3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

It is estimated that six (6) to twelve (12) full time employees in the construction field will retain their jobs in regards to the street resurfacing project. In the event utilities are in need of replacement up to thirty (30) employees will retain their jobs with qualified companies.

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable N/A

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

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C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Provide a summary of public comments received to the proposed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment.

Note: A Proposed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment must be published via the usual methods and posted on the jurisdiction's website for no less than 7 calendar days for public comment.

Response:

The CDBG-R substantial amendment for Street Resurfacing will be place on The City of Bay City's website on May 22, 2009 and will be out for public comment thru May 29, 2009.

All comments received will be added to the substantial amendment upon receipt.