

CITY OF FLINT

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE CITY OF FLINT'S CDBG R SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 was approved by Congress on February 17, 2009 with regulations under Title XII for the Community Development Block Grant Recovery Program (CDBG R) issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program enables local governments to undertake a wide range of activities intended to create suitable living environments, provide decent affordable housing and create economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income.

HUD approved the City's plan for the use of CDBG R funds on July 1, 2009. The City published proposed changes to those uses on December 7th and provided for a 7-day comment period, in compliance with the Citizens' Participation Plan and the CDBG R regulations. Flint City Council approved additional changes on December 21st. This further amends the recommendations that were approved by Council on December 22, 2009.

Click **here** to read the document. The document will also be available at the following locations: City of Flint Department of Community and Economic Development, Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission offices, Flint City Clerk's office, main branch of the Flint Public Library and the Flint Housing Commission.

The original activities, December 21st changes, and April 12th additional changes to activities and funding amounts are identified on the chart below:

	Activity	Original (May 29, 2009) HUD- Approved Substantial Amendment	Council – Approved (December 21, 2009) Amendment to the Substantial Amendment	Proposed (April 12, 2010) CDBG R Substantial Amendment Submission to HUD
DCED Administration	Oversight, compliance, monitoring	\$115,334	\$115,334	\$115,334
Flint NIPP	Senior Rehabilitation	\$238,406	\$0	\$0
Mott Community College	"Green" Jobs Readiness Training	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
COF Transportation	Sidewalk Repairs in low- and moderate-income areas	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
COF Development Division	Code Enforcement Expansion	\$76,600	\$305, 000	\$105,000
COF Utilities	Water Valve Repairs in low- and moderate-income areas	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
COF Transportation Department	Street Resurfacing in low- and moderate income areas	\$71,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Court Street Village	Jackson Hardy House Renovations	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Oak Business Center	Business Incubator Renovations	\$102,000	\$100,000	\$300,000
COF Parks and Recreation	Neighborhood Service Center (Community Center) Renovations	\$0	\$233,006	\$233,006
TOTAL		\$1,153,340.00	\$1,153,340.00	\$1,153,340.00

The city will submit these recommendations to HUD as a substantial amendment to its approved CDBG R program at the end of the 7-day comment period.