



Department of Community Development

City of Jonesboro

SUBJECT: CDBG –R Amendment

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval to Be Submitted to HUD

Council Communication

Date Submitted:	5/19/09
Submitted By:	GAYLE VICKERS – 933-4635
Topic: Stimulus Funding – Time Sensitive	<p>Funding Availability: CDBG-R Notice Issued 5/5/09 - Substantial amendment: The City must submit a substantial amendment to the Program Year 2008 Consolidated Action Plan to the Little Rock HUD field office no later than June 5, 2009. The CDBG-R notice provides detailed information on the required components of the substantial amendment.</p> <p>HUD is providing an alternative to the regular CDBG program's citizen participation requirement. The City must provide no fewer than 7 calendar days for citizen comments regarding the substantial amendment. The amendment will be posted on the City's official website along with a summary of citizen comments received within the 7-day comment period.</p>
Approved By:	Citizen's Advisory, Mayor – Note: City Council approved start of North Jonesboro sidewalk project in 2009 Action Plan.
Background:	The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has allocated \$148,073 in CDBG-R funding made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Public Law 111-5 (Recovery Act) signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009 to the Entitlement City of Jonesboro;
Synopsis:	One time additional stimulus funding available to CDBG through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. (\$133,273 North Jonesboro Sidewalk Project/\$14,800 Admin.)
Staff Request and/or Recommendation:	Request approval by the City Council to submit required amendment for CDBG-R funding toward the North Jonesboro Sidewalk Project
Fiscal Impact:	None
Community Impact:	Additional \$148,073 Community Development Block Grant to assist with North Jonesboro neighborhood revitalization sidewalk project.
Additional Information	Will be provided on www.Jonesboro.org as developed.