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City of Jonesboro CDBG Amendment

Department of Community Development Community Development Block Grant

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JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS
AMENDMENT**

The following is the proposed Amendment to the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) 2005/2007/2008 and 2009 Programs. The City of Jonesboro is submitting an amendment to the 2009 Action Plan that describes the proposed use of United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding approved for disaster relief of unmet needs resulting from severe storms, tornados, and flooding in the 2009 City of Jonesboro (Action Plan).

Non-English speaking individuals and individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and service necessary for participation by contacting the Department of Community Development 519 West Washington, P.O. Box 1845, Jonesboro, AR 72403, or via email at comdev@jonesboro.org.

Comment Period:

A formal seven (7) day public comment period was open October 27, 2009, for the proposed Amendment to the 2009 Action Plan. Comments were accepted until November 2, 2009. Comments were submitted via email to comdev@jonesboro.org or by mail to P.O. Box 1845, Jonesboro, AR 72403. A public notice was placed in the Jonesboro Sun. The proposed Amendment to the 2009 Action Plan was posted on City website at www.jonesboro.org.

Supplemental CDBG Disaster Recovery Funding – Amendments to the 2009 Action Plan.

A change to the Action Plan which constitutes a substantial amendment will be made available for public review and comment. The amendment will be posted on DCD's webpage and a comment period of at least seven (7) days will be held to receive comments on the substantial amendment. All comments will be considered. A summary of all comments received and DCD's responses to those comments will be included. All substantial amendments will be submitted to HUD for approval. Summary of Public Comments on the Proposed 2009 CDBG Amendment – None to date

Effect of the Disaster and Jonesboro's Recovery Needs: The City of Jonesboro was impacted by a severe ice storm which led to various public safety issues. FEMA, county, and city officials worked together to determine the adverse impacts of the area. Based on the information collected, the county of Craighead received a major disaster declaration, which enabled the City to receive assistance through the FEMA Public Assistance program. FEMA did not pay for the full cost of the debris removal, leaving the City a significant portion of funds to be expended toward the disaster. This has placed an inordinate strain to the already challenged general fund. The Mayor had announced an extreme funding deficit and the need for major budget cuts prior to the receipt of the final billing from FEMA.

Projected Use of Funds for Fiscal Year 2009 of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The citizen participation public review process was followed, revisions were approved by the CDBG Citizen Advisory Committee and Mayor and are hereby recommended for approval.

Amendments to CDBG Program

Delete	HUD #	Descriptions	
Overage	63	Sewer Imp.- (off Patrick)	\$54,065.99
Allocate		Unprogrammed Funds 2007 – Balance of Funds	\$21,265.00
Allocate		Unprogrammed Funds 2008 – 100% of Funds	\$33,000.00
Allocate		Unprogrammed Funds 2009 – 25% of Funds	\$8,250.00
Total			\$116,580.99
Additions	HUD #	Descriptions	
	121	Clearance	\$116,580.99
Total			\$116,580.99
Difference			\$0.00

Amendment Details – 2009

Delete \$54,065.99 from 2005 Project Number 63, Sewer Improvement Project – off Patrick. The project is complete with said balance of funds remaining to be transferred to another project line item. This will decrease and revise the budget line item from \$54,065.99 to \$0.00.

Transfer above \$54,065.00 to 2009 Project 121 Clearance.

Allocate previously un-programmed 2007 funds to 2009 Project Number 121 Clearance in order to assist in storm damage clearance expense. 2007 unprogrammed funds- \$21,265.00

Allocate previously un-programmed 2008 funds to 2009 Project Number 121 Clearance in order to assist in storm damage clearance expense. 2008 unprogrammed funds- \$33,000.00

Allocate previously un-programmed 2009 funds to 2009 Project Number 121 Clearance in order to assist in storm damage clearance expense. 2009 unprogrammed funds- \$8,250.00

Signature: Harold Perrin, Mayor