

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – RECOVERY Certification

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) appropriated additional Community Development Block Grant funds to carry out expedited, eligible infrastructure activities under the CDBG program, referred to as CDBG-R. In order to access the \$406,027 in CDBG-R funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Dauphin County submitted a “Substantial Change” to Dauphin County’s *Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Action Plan* before June 5, 2009. In order to be consistent with the overarching goals of the Recovery Act, Dauphin County is using CDBG-R funds for public infrastructure projects that will hopefully create or retain jobs. Accordingly, the public is hereby informed of a Substantial Change that extends to four (4) current projects:

Replacement of Water-main Along North Market Street - Pillow Borough Authority

Replacement of water-main along north side of Market Street from Hickory Street to Union Street.

Total estimated cost of project: \$152,625
Total CDBG-R funds allocated: \$10,000

Replacement of Raw Water-main/Reservoir - Gratz Borough

This project will provide for the replacement of 5,600 linear feet of old and severely deteriorated 4” cast iron raw water lines to the Borough.

Total estimated cost of project: \$427,000
Total CDBG-R funds allocated: \$150,000

Highspire Roadway Rehabilitation Project Phase II - Highspire Borough

The Borough will improve the roadway network within Highspire.

Total estimated cost of project: \$240,000
Total CDBG-R funds allocated: \$55,424

VOA Living Center - Volunteers of America

VOA will construct 15 units of affordable rental housing for individuals with chronic mental illnesses in Harrisburg.

Total estimated cost of project: \$2,980,937
Total CDBG-R funds allocated: \$150,000

A total of ten percent (10%) of the CDBG-R allocation will be used for administrative purposes.

The public was invited to comment on this proposed Substantial Changes for Fiscal Year 2008 for CDBG-R proposed funding. The Substantial Amendment was on public display from May 27, 2009 until June 4, 2009 at the DCED office, 112 Market Street, 7th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17108. Written comments were welcome to be addressed to George Connor, Dauphin County

Office of Community & Economic Development, 112 Market Street, 7th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17108 and were accepted until June 4, 2009. A listing of the funding recommendations is available on the County's web site at www.dauphinc.org. Additional information on the proposed project may also be obtained by calling the DCED office at (717) 780-6250.

This project has received the full review and vetting required by Section 1511 of the Recovery Act and is hereby certified to be an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Information about this and other Recovery Act projects can be found at www.recovery.gov.

Jeff Haste, Chairman, Board of Commissioners