

City of Springfield, Illinois, Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Recovery-Program (CDBG-R)

Grantees eligible to receive funds under the Community Development Block Grant-Recovery Program (CDBG-R) are required to complete a substantial amendment to their Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan. A substantial amendment is due to HUD within 30 days of the publication of the CDBG-R notice.

To aid grantees in meeting this submission deadline, the CDBG-R Notice reduces the requirement for a 30-day public comment period to no less than 7 calendar days for this substantial amendment. To maximize transparency, HUD strongly recommends that each grantee post its substantial amendment materials on the grantee's official website as the materials are developed.

A complete submission contains the following three documents:

- 1) A signed and dated SF-424,
- 2) A complete description of activities, funding sources, electronic spreadsheet, and
- 3) Signed and dated General Consolidated Plan and CDBG-R certifications.

The information collection requirements contained in this application have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). This agency may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Information is submitted in accordance with the regulatory authority contained in each program rule. The information will be used to rate applications, determine eligibility, and establish grant amounts.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 16 hours, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This information is required to obtain benefits. To the extent that any information collected is of a confidential nature, there will be compliance with Privacy Act requirements. However, the substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan does not request the submission of such information.

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

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A. General Information

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| Grantee Name | City of Springfield, Illinois |
| Name of Entity or Department Administering Funds | Office of Planning & Economic Development (OPED) |
| CDBG-R Contact Person (person to answer questions about this amendment and CDBG-R) | Chet Schneider |
| Title | Operations Coordinator |
| Address Line 1 | 800 E. Monroe, Suite 108 |
| Address Line 2 | |
| City, State, Zip Code | Springfield, IL. 62701 |
| Telephone | 217-789-2377 |
| Fax | 217-78902380 |
| Email Address | Chet.Schneider@cwlp.com |
| Authorized Official (if different from Contact Person) | Timothy J. Davlin |
| Title | Mayor |
| Address Line 1 | 800 E. Monroe Room 300 |
| Address Line 2 | |
| City, State, Zip Code | Springfield, IL. 62701 |
| Telephone | 217-789-2200 |
| Fax | 217-789-2109 |
| Email Address | Chet.Schneider@cwlp.com |
| Web Address where this Form is Posted | www.springfield.il.us |

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| Amount Grantee is Eligible to Receive | \$337,122.00 |
| Amount Grantee is Requesting | \$337,122.00 |

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B. Citizen Participation and Public Comment

1. Briefly describe how the grantee followed its citizen participation plan regarding this proposed substantial amendment (limit 250 words).

Response: The City put a legal notice in the local newspaper State Journal Register on May 18, 2009. The amendment was placed on the City web page on the same day the legal notice was printed and hard copies were placed in public accessible buildings around the city.

2. Provide the appropriate response regarding this substantial amendment by checking one of the following options:

- Grantee did not receive public comments.
- Grantee received and accepted all public comments.
- Grantee received public comments and did not accept one or more of the comments.

3. Provide a summary of the public comments regarding this substantial amendment. Include a summary of any comments or views not accepted and the reasons for non-acceptance.

Response: No public comments received

C. Identify other Recovery Act funding to be used in conjunction with each activity and total activity budget from all funding sources:

4. Describe any other Recovery Act funds that will be used in conjunction with each activity and total activity budget from all other funding sources.

Response: The City will not be using any other Recovery Act funds for the proposed infrastructure project.

D. Distribution and Administration of Funds.

1. Check the process(es) that the grantee plans to use to select sub-grantees. Note that a sub-grantee is defined as the organization to which the grantee provides CDBG-R funds.

- Competitive Process
- Formula Allocation
- Other (Specify: 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan Priorities)

2. Briefly describe the process(es) indicated in question 1 above

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Response: The proposed infrastructure project was identified through working with the municipal Office of Public Works who assesses the need and oversees the implementation of the City's infrastructure projects.

3. Briefly describe the process the grantee plans to use, once HUD signs the grant agreement, to allocate funds available to sub-grantees within 120 days and certification that no more than 10% of the grant amount will be used for administration/planning.

Response: The City does not plan to subgrant any portion of the CDBG-R funding. The project will be bid through the City Purchasing Office and carried out by the Office of Planning & Economic Development who will be serving as the lead agency for the City. The City certifies that it will retain no more than 10% of the total grant amount for the use of administration and planning costs.

E. Description of how the use of funds for the activity will maximize job creation and economic benefit in relation to the CDBG-R funds obligated and address the Recovery Act by:

1. Preserving, creating jobs and promoting economic recovery:

Response: By investing in infrastructure, the project will create and support construction and related jobs for carrying out the activity.

2. Investing in infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits:

Response: The proposed infrastructure project is consistent with the following 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan, Priority #3.

Priority #3: Protect and preserve neighborhoods as the basic building block of a community. Within the 19 CT HUD Treatment Area, improve the safety of public streets, walks, curbs and gutters, sewer, lighting, fire hydrants or signage in the City to enable safe transportation to/from jobs, reduce slum and blight, and to increase economic opportunities.

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

Response: The activity of removing and replacing sidewalks will retain approximately 5-8 construction jobs over the duration of the project.

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F. Estimated Budget Summary

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| Activity Name: Eastside Infrastructure | |
| Activity | Estimated CDBG-R Funding |
| Remove and replace sidewalks in HUD Treatment Census Tract 16. The % of low/moderate income for Census Tract 16 is 83.3% | \$337,122 |

G. Project location

The Eastside Infrastructure project is located in Census Tract 16. This area is a target census tract as defined by HUD based on the 83.3% of low-moderate-income persons. The locations for the approximately 8,975 LF of sidewalk replacements are: Kansas Street (McCreery to Pope), Stuart Street (McCreery to Pope), Brown Street (McCreery to Pope), Capital Street (Wheeler to Creese), Cook Street (23rd to End of Corporate City Limits). These locations combined also include 35 sidewalk ramps to be constructed where the sidewalk meets the street.

H. Authorized Signature

By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

Signature/Authorized Official

Date

Title