

Public Notice
Amendment to 2008-2009 Community Development Block Grant and HOME
Annual Action Plan
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Notice is hereby given to the general public of the intent of the City of Suffolk to amend the 2008 – 2009 Annual Action Plan. As a recipient of CDBG and HOME funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the City is required to prepare and submit to HUD an Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan generally describes how the City will utilize and distribute funds between eligible activities during the program year.

This amendment is needed in order for HUD to distribute to the City of Suffolk \$150,017 in CDBG-R funds allocated to the City through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

In summary the amendment will provide an additional \$150,017 in support of various program activities that primarily benefit low and moderate income persons and families. Specific funding support is proposed as follows: \$10,000 in Shelter Operational Support (\$5,000 respectively in support of the Genieve and ForKids shelters), \$10,000 in American Red Cross Fire and Disaster Victim Support, \$30,017 in support of the Western Tidewater Free Clinic, \$50,000 in support of the East Suffolk Community Center, and \$50,000 in support of the Suffolk Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

In accordance with federal regulations the cited amendment will be available for public review and comment from Monday, May 25, 2009 through Sunday, May 31, 2009. The amendment may be viewed online at <http://www.suffolk.va.us/CDBG-R.pdf> or by visiting one of the following locations during regular operating hours:

- Department of Planning and Community Development, (441 Market Street, Suffolk, VA 23434);
- Morgan Memorial Library (443 W. Washington Street, Suffolk, VA 23434); and the
- North Suffolk Library (2000 Bennett's Creek Road, Suffolk, VA 23432).

Comments may be submitted in writing by e-mail to ARRA.CDBG-R@city.suffolk.va.us or by writing to Lynn B. Bartlett, Community Development Coordinator, Department of Planning and Community Development, 441 Market Street, P.O. Box 1858, Suffolk, VA 23439.

For more information, please telephone the Department of Planning and Community Development at (757) 514-4060.