

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that in compliance with Federal regulations contained in Final Rule, 24 CFR Parts 91, 92, 5780, 574, 576, and 968, published January 5, 1995, the City of Redding has prepared an Action Plan for the period 2008-2009. An Action Plan is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order for the City to receive Federal funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME, Emergency Shelter Grant, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and several other Federal programs. The Action Plan is a one-year planning document which indicates the activities on which specified Federal funds will be spent, and set goals for the number and type of households to be assisted in the applicable Federally-funded programs. Additionally, the Action Plan includes a plan for the use of non-housing funds under the CDBG Program.

Although the Plan (along with the Grant Agreements for a total of \$1,366,331) was reviewed and approved by HUD in August of 2008, the City of Redding is proposing a substantial amendment to the Plan in order to distribute CDBG funds appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act). HUD is identifying these funds as CDBG-R. The projects propose spending \$224,383 in CDBG-R funds and requires a minimum 7-day public comment period to accommodate this inclusion of eligible activities in the annual Action Plan not previously identified.

The public is invited to examine and comment on the draft document. Copies of the complete substantial amendment to the Action Plan are available for review at the City of Redding Housing Division, 777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, California during normal business hours. The public review period will run from May 25, 2009, through June 2, 2009. All comments received during this period will be considered prior to submittal of the amended Action Plan to HUD.

In addition, the Redding City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public testimony concerning the amended Action Plan as follows:

Date:	Tuesday, June 2, 2009
Location:	City of Redding City Council Chambers 777 Cypress Avenue Redding, California
Time:	7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or prefer to provide comments by telephone, please contact Lydia Buckley at 225-4427. [Persons in need of translators or other special services should also contact Crystina Whitley at 225-4405.]

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Connie Strohmayer  
City Clerk

Dated: May 25, 2009

# **CDBG-R SUBMISSION TEMPLATE** **& CHECKLIST**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("Recovery Act") was signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009. The Recovery Act awards \$1 billion in CDBG Recovery (CDBG-R) funds to be distributed to cities, counties, insular areas and states, of which \$10 million has been reserved by HUD for its administrative costs and \$10 million of which will be awarded to Indian tribes. Recipients of the remaining \$980 million of CDBG-R funds will be the approximately 1,200 jurisdictions that received CDBG funding in Fiscal Year 2008. This template sets forth the suggested format for grantees receiving funds from CDBG-R. A complete submission contains the information requested below, including:

- (1) The CDBG-R Substantial Amendment (template attached below)
- (2) Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities (see <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>)
- (3) Signed and Dated Certifications (see <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>)
- (4) Signed and Dated [SF-424](#).

Grantees should also attach a completed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment Checklist to ensure completeness and efficiency of review (attached below).

# **THE CDBG-R SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT**

Jurisdiction(s): <u>City of Redding</u>	CDBG-R Contact Person: Lydia Buckley
Jurisdiction Web Address: <a href="http://www.ci.redding.ca.us">www.ci.redding.ca.us</a>	Address: PO Box 496071 Redding, CA 96049
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>(URL where CDBG-R Substantial Amendment materials are posted)</i></li></ul>	Telephone: (530)225-4427 Fax: (530)245-7160 Email: <a href="mailto:lbuckley@ci.redding.ca.us">lbuckley@ci.redding.ca.us</a>

## **ENSURING RESPONSIBLE SPENDING OF RECOVERY ACT FUNDS**

Funding available under the Recovery Act has clear purposes – to stimulate the economy through measures that modernize the Nation’s infrastructure, improve energy efficiency, and expand educational opportunities and access to health care. HUD strongly urges grantees to use CDBG-R funds for hard development costs associated with infrastructure activities that provide basic services to residents or activities that promote energy efficiency and conservation through rehabilitation or retrofitting of existing buildings. While the full range of CDBG activities is available to grantees, the Department strongly suggests that grantees incorporate consideration of the public perception of the intent of the Recovery Act in identifying and selecting projects for CDBG-R funding.

### ***A. SPREADSHEET FOR REPORTING PROPOSED CDBG-R ACTIVITIES***

Grantees must provide information concerning CDBG-R assisted activities in an electronic spreadsheet provided by HUD. The information that must be reported in the spreadsheet includes activity name, activity description, CDBG-R dollar amount budgeted, eligibility category, national objective citation, additional Recovery Act funds for the activity received from other programs, and total activity budget. An electronic copy of the spreadsheet and the format is available on HUD’s recovery website at <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>.

**B. CDBG-R INFORMATION BY ACTIVITY (COMPLETE FOR EACH ACTIVITY)**

- (1) Activity Name: (Grantees should follow the same order that activities are listed in the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities – this will allow HUD to easily match activity narratives with the information provided in the spreadsheet.)

- a. *Youth Violence Prevention Council of Shasta County – Youth Peer Court Program*
- b. *People of Progress – Emergency Assistance Program and Resource Center & Homeless Survey*
- c. *Restoration Enterprises – Housing Assistance Program*
- d. *FaithWORKS! Community coalition, Inc., - Francis Court Transitional Housing Services*
- e. *Shasta Senior Nutrition Program – Emergency Food Assistance*
- f. *Northern California Vision Resource Center – Vision Resource Center*
- g. *City of Redding – ADA Improvement to Restrooms at City Parks*
- h. *City of Redding - MLK Playground Rehabilitation Project*
- i. *General Administration*

- (2) Activity Narrative:

In addition to the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities, grantees must provide a narrative for each activity describing how the use of the grantee’s CDBG-R funds will meet the requirements of Title XII of Division A and Section 1602 of ARRA. The grantee’s narrative must also state how CDBG-R funds will be used in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit in relation to the CDBG-R funds obligated, and will address the Recovery Act, by:

- Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
- Assisting those most impacted by the recession;
- Providing investment needed to increase economic efficiency;
- Investing in transportation, environmental protection, or other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
- Minimizing or avoiding reductions in essential services; or
- Fostering energy independence.

- a. *Youth Violence Prevention Council of Shasta County – Activity will provide for the continued operation and expansion of the Shasta County Youth Peer Court Program through which youth are diverted from the formal juvenile justice system. Funds will be directed to low-income youth, thereby assisting those most impacted by the recession.*
- b. *People of Progress – This activity will provide for a portion of staff costs for the agency’s Emergency Assistance Program/Resource Center and for the coordination, scanning, tabulation, and report costs for the Homeless Survey. Funds are directed to low-income individuals and families, thereby assisting those most impacted by the recession.*
- c. *Restoration enterprises – Activity will provide for a housing assistance program that will be used to meet housing costs, such as deposit and/or first*

months' rent. Funds provided to households are considered loans. The recipient household is required to sign a repayment agreement. Funds are directed to low-income households, thereby assisting those most impacted by the recession.

- d. *FaithWORKs! Community Coalition, Inc. – Activity will provide for personnel and utility costs related to maintaining the ongoing operation of Francis Court, a transitional housing facility for homeless families with children, thereby assisting those most impacted by the recession.*
- e. *Shasta Senior Nutrition Program – Activity will provide for an emergency three-day supply of food. Funds will pay for food costs and the copying of applications. Funds are directed to low-income individuals and families, thereby assisting those most impacted by the recession.*
- f. *Northern California Vision Resource Center – Activity will provide for administrative costs, in-home rehabilitation services, and adaptive aids to improve daily living for individuals who are disabled due to visual impairment. Funds are directed to low-income individuals, thereby assisting those most impacted by the recession.*
- g. *ADA Improvement to Restrooms at City Parks – Funds will be used for ADA improvements to restrooms located in city-owned parks, including design, bid, construction, and oversight costs.*
- h. *MLK Playground Improvement Project. CDBG-R funds would be used to rehabilitate the park located in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Neighborhood, a low-income neighborhood. This activity would include the demolition and removal of the existing, deteriorated playground equipment and the installation of an ADA-compliant play structure.*
- i. *General Administration. City of Redding Housing Division staff would use CDBG-R funds for the general administration of the CDBG-R program. Staff is located at 777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA 96001.*

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

- a. *No new full- or part-time jobs would be created.*
- b. *No new full- or part-time jobs would be created.*
- c. *No new full- or part-time jobs would be created.*
- d. *No new full- or part-time jobs would be created.*
- e. *No new full- or part-time jobs would be created.*
- f. *No new full- or part-time jobs would be created.*
- g. *No new full- or part-time jobs would be created, but construction jobs would be retained. This project would go out to bid. The selected contractor(s) would have a crew to assist with the demolition and construction of ADA improvements slated for the restrooms at City-owned parks..*
- h. *No new full- or part-time jobs would be created, but construction jobs would be retained. This project would go out to bid. The selected contractor would have a crew to assist with the demolition and construction of improvements slated for the MLK playground.*

i. *No new full- or part-time jobs would be created.*

(4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

- a. *This public service activity will not promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions.*
- b. *This public service activity will not promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions.*
- c. *This public service activity will not promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions.*
- d. *This public service activity will not promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions.*
- e. *This public service activity will not promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions.*
- f. *This public service activity will not promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions.*
- g. *This public improvement activity will not promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions.*
- h. *This public improvement activity will not promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions.*
- i. *This administrative activity will not promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions.*

(5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

- a. *Youth Violence Prevention Council of Shasta County is housed at 1700 Pine Street, Suite 250, Redding, CA 96001. Executive Director: Charles Menoher, (530)244-7194.*
- b. *People of Progress is housed at 1242 Center /street, Redding, CA 96001. Executive Director: Melinda Brown, (530)243-3811.*
- c. *Restoration Enterprises is housed at 3300 Veda Street, Redding, CA 96001. Coordinator: Craig Perry, (530)245-0500.*
- d. *FaithWORKs! Community Coalition, Inc. is housed at 2825 West Street #1, Redding, CA 96001. Chairman of the Board of Directors: Robert Scott, (530)242-1492.*
- e. *Shasta Senior Nutrition Program is housed at 200 Mercy Oaks Drive, Redding, Ca 96003. Executive Director: Virginia Webster, (530)226-3060x3062.*
- f. *Northern California Vision Resource Center is housed at 900 Twin View Boulevard, Redding, CA 96003. Chief Financial Officer: Angelina Hall, (530)243-2842.*
- g. *City of Redding Community Services Director is Kim Niemer. She is housed at 777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA 96001 and can be reached at (530)225-4085.*

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- i. City of Redding Housing Division will implement the CDBG-R program. Housing Division staff is located at 777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA 96001. The Housing Manager is Lydia Buckley. She can be contacted at (530)225-4427.*

***C. PUBLIC COMMENT***

Provide a summary of public comments received to the proposed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment.

***Note:*** A Proposed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment must be published via the usual methods and posted on the jurisdiction's website for no less than 7 calendar days for public comment.

**Response:**

*A Notice of Public Hearing was published in the local newspaper on Monday, May 25, 2009. A Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, June 2, 2009, during City Council meeting.*

