

THE CDBG-R SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

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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.)

CDBG-R 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.

For administration of the CDBG-R grant. 1.76% (\$4,269) of the CDBG-R grant will be budgeted for this activity.

- (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)).

Not applicable.

- (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.)

Not applicable.

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

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1616 N. Galloway
Mesquite, TX 75149
972-329-8332
Shawna Gaston, CDBG Coordinator**

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- (6) 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.)

Mission East Dallas CDBG-R

- (7) Activity Narrative:

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The Mission East Dallas CDBG-R activity will assist those most impacted by the recession; uninsured low-income residents. This activity will offer acute medical and dental care to uninsured low-income residents. Patients of MED are primarily individuals without access to health care providers, treatment and medication. Services provided by MED include, but are not limited to, urgent health care, medication samples, well-woman exams, blood pressure screenings, diabetes education, parenting classes, access to information on community resources (i.e.: domestic violence, emergency assistance, food, clothing, counseling). \$12,134 of the CDBG-R grant will be budgeted for this activity.

- (8) 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).

This activity is not meant to create jobs.

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

Not applicable.

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

**Mission East Dallas Co. Health Ministries (MED)
2914 Oates Drive
Dallas, TX 75228
972-682-8917
Patricia Sumler, Executive Director**

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- (11) 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.)

Sharing Life Community Outreach CDBG-R

- (12) Activity Narrative:

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- Fostering energy independence.

This activity will assist those most impacted by the recession; low-income residents in crisis. Clients of Sharing Life often use their household food budget to pay for necessities such as gas or rent/mortgage. Services offered by Sharing Life Outreach include, but are not limited to, the food pantry, clothing, utility assistance, rental assistance, computer/job training, literacy, financial coaching, and referrals. \$12,134 of the CDBG-R grant will be budgeted for this activity.

- (13) 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).

This activity is not meant to create jobs.

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

Not applicable.

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

**Sharing Life Community Outreach
2414 E. U.S. Hwy. 80, Suite 402
Mesquite, TX 75149
972-285-5819
Teresa Jackson, Executive Director**

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- (16) 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.)

Mesquite Social Services CDBG-R

- (17) Activity Narrative:

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- Minimizing or avoiding reductions in essential services; or
- Fostering energy independence.

This activity will assist those most impacted by the recession; low-income residents in crisis. Clients of MSS experience various crisis events that may cause them to face food insecurity or fall behind on their essential bills. Mesquite Social Services provides services that include food, rent/mortgage and utility assistance. \$12,134 of the CDBG-R grant will be budgeted for this activity.

- (18) 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).

This activity is not meant to create jobs.

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

Not applicable.

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

**Mesquite Social Services
1035 Military Parkway
Mesquite, TX 75149
972-285-3000
Alex Priakos, Executive Director**

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

(21) 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.)

Truman Heights Infrastructure CDBG-R

(22) Activity Narrative:

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This activity is for the design and roadway reconstruction of Hillview Drive to a two-lane (30'B-B) undivided, concrete curb and gutter section with 5' sidewalks on each side along with two lanes of 7' parking lanes. Improvements will also include replacement of an existing 6" water and sanitary mains, evaluation of the existing drainage system and 12" water main replacement along US Highway 80. CDBG funds (\$63,393) and CDBG-R funds (\$202,019) will be used for this activity. Total grant funding for this activity is \$265,412. Other funding from various City accounts totaling \$1,367,302.68 will be used to leverage the project costs. The total project cost is \$1,632,715.00.

(23) 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).

This activity will create approximately 8 construction jobs.

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

Not applicable.

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

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972-216-6346
Richard Gertson, Community Development Director**