



# Community Development Substantial Amendment to 2011 Annual Action Plan CDGB Entitlement Funding Reduction

## **Responsible Organization**

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**Substantial Amendment 2011 Annual Action Plan  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**

**Summary**

The City of Columbia, South Carolina annually receives funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). For receipt of these funds, the City must submit a 5- year long range plan known as the Consolidated Plan. Each year of the five-year plan, the City must develop an Action Plan describing how funds will be used each year to address the goals and strategies in the 5- year Consolidated Plan. In accordance with the federal regulations, 24 CFR, Part 91, the City of Columbia has prepared and submitted their 2011 Annual Action Plan for its Community Development Programs. This document is a requirement for direct assistance under HUD funding programs including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Partnership Investment Program (HOME), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids Program (HOPWA).

The City’s Citizen Participation Plan and Federal Regulations, requires a Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan if there is an increase or decrease of over 50% of the budgeted funding amount or if there is a change in the general activity or national objective of an activity.

**Fiscal Impact**

HUD determines the CDBG funding amount that the City receives.

**The following is being amended in the 2011 Annual Action Plan:**

Amendment to the formula allocation for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The City of Columbia FY 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement funding allocation (\$1,127,925) has been reduced by per CDBG regulation 24 CFR 570.902. The City expects to receive \$ 703,080 in CDBG funding for FY 2011- 2012.

**CDGB Proposed Activities 2011- 2012**

New CDBG Project for Program Year 2011	Total 2011 Funds to be Allocated	Amendment
<b>I. Fixed Program Costs (City Staff, operating to continue/add programs)</b>		
A. Housing Rehab	237,980	237,980
B. Public Service	31,954	31,954
C. Administration		
1. General Administration	213,945	213,945
2. Citizen Participation	6,612	6,612
3. Fair Housing Education	5,023	5,023
<b>II. Program Costs (Services &amp; Suggested Program Activities)</b>		
A. Façade Program	200,000	0
B. Commercial Revolving Loan Fund *	282,387	57,566
C. College Summit	50,000	50,000
D. Home Works, USA	30,000	30,000
E. Promise Zone	50,000	50,000
F. Keep the Midlands Beautiful	20,000	20,000
<b>Total Program Costs</b>	<b>1,127,901</b>	<b>703,080</b>

**\* CRLF will also be funded with Program Income (\$224,821)**

Public comments regarding the amendment will be accepted starting **September 28, 2011** and ending **October 28, 2011**. A summary of these comments and views will be attached to the substantial amendment. The full Citizen Participation Plan is available on the City of Columbia's website at: [www.columbiasc.net](http://www.columbiasc.net)

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