

Public Notice

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

The City of Columbia announces the availability of a substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The substantial amendment is required by HUD for funds allocated through the Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) program under Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The City of Columbia has been allocated \$342,783 in CDBG-R funding. The purpose of the CDBG-R program is to carry out eligible activities under the CDBG program, on an expedited basis, that will maximize job creation and economic benefit. The substantial amendment must be submitted to HUD by June 5, 2009.

The City of Columbia proposes to substantially amend its Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan to utilize the \$342,783 in CDBG-R funds to make M. L. King Park/ Rocky Branch Environmental & Drainage Restoration infrastructure project to restore approximately 900 liner feet of degraded stream channel. In addition, it is recommending that COC “day-light” an additional 940 liner feet of piped channel. The public works project is located at M.L. King Park and will benefit one of the city’s lowest income neighborhoods that are included in the CDBG M.L. King target area. The City will utilize these funds that will both meet the requirement of ARRA and provide infrastructure improvements for communities.

The public is invited to review and comment on the substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan. The substantial amendment will be available as follows:

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Written comments will be accepted for the amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan through June 4, 2009. Comments should be addressed to Tony Lawton, Community Development Director, 1136 Washington Street, PO Box 147, Columbia, SC 29217.

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