

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.)

White Street Reconstruction Project-CDBG-R- 2008-1

- (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:

This project will assist the city of Muskegon to reconstruct one of the last unpaved streets in the City of Muskegon. White Street is located in Census tract 3 which is a very low income area and majority minority populated. The CNS off ice has invested a significant of both CDBG and HOME funds in the targeted area over the years, especially in the areas of housing rehabilitation, new construction and new street construction. So the overall impact that this project will produce with be momentous in the city's overall neighborhood revitalization efforts. The total amount of CDBG_R funding budgeted for this project is \$267,182. It is thought with the improvement to the street it will accelerate addition neighborhood revitalization in the area.

- (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. The number of jobs created won't be known until after the contract has been bid out and the construction begins. It is the City position because the funds to be used are from the Recovery Act. The City hopes to install specification requirements to assure that local residents are assure a fair opportunity for employment, in addition to the Section 3 requirements already mandated
- (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 to this project although it will have a long term affect on the city's infrastructure as it relates to the city's aging streets and our long term infrastructure improvement plan.
- (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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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:

The City is currently collecting comments and posting the CDBG-R projects on or website. Any additional comments will be referred to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.