

# **ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA** **CDBG-R APPLICATION** **& 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).



Jurisdiction/Grantee Name: ALLEGHENY COUNTY. PA		CDBG-R Formula Grant Amount: \$4,388,627				Date: 06/05/2009	
<b>Activity Name</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>Eligibility (Regulatory or HCDA Citation)</b>	<b>National Objective Citation</b>	<b>CDBG-R Project Budget (\$)</b>	<b>Additional Recovery Funds (\$)</b>	<b>Other Leveraged Funding (\$)</b>	<b>Total Activity Budget</b>
	Brackenridge. Justification: CT 4020 - 49.83% L/M						
Blawnox Borough Sanitary Sewer Repair-Phase 4 & Manhole Rehab Phase 2	34.03.17.002- Allegheny Valley North COG- Repairs to existing sanitary sewers and deteriorated manholes in the Borough of Blawnox. Justification: CT 4200- 47.95% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	225,000	0	54,365	279,365
McKees Rocks Borough Consent Order Sewer Repairs	34.03.17.003- Char West COG- Repairs to existing sanitary sewers and deteriorated manholes in the Borough of McKees Rocks. Justification: CTs 4639 & 4644- 65.40 L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	225,000	0	125,000	350,000
Sharpsburg Borough Sewer System Rehabilitation	34.03.17.004- North Hills COG- Repairs to existing sanitary sewers, deteriorated manholes, catch basins and inlets in the Borough of Sharpsburg. Justification: CT 4240 -62.18% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	125,000	0	40,000	165,000
Mt Oliver Borough Sanitary Sewer Repair	34.03.17.005- South Hills Area COG- Repairs to deteriorated sanitary sewer manholes in the Borough of Mount Oliver. Justification: CT 4810 56.62% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	225,000	0	62,500	287,500

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Homestead Borough Sewer System Rehabilitation	34.03.17.006- Turtle Creek Valley COG- Repairs to existing sanitary sewers and deteriorated manholes in the Borough of Homestead. Justification: CT 4838- 68.10% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	157,320	0	34,880	192,200
East McKeesport Sewer System Deficiency Repairs	34.03.17.007- Turtle Creek Valley COG- Repairs to existing sanitary sewers in the Borough of East McKeesport. Justification: CT 5070- 49.12% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	180,000	0	39,000	219,000
North Braddock Sewer System Significant Deficiency Repairs	34.03.17.008-Turtle Creek Valley COG- Repairs to existing sanitary sewers and deteriorated manholes in the Borough of North Braddock. Justification: CT 5120, 5128 & 5129 - 62.83% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	414,000	0	91,000	505,000
Braddock Borough Sewer System Rehabilitation	34.03.17.009-Turtle Creek Valley COG- Repair and construction of access manholes in the Borough of Braddock. Justification: CT 5138 - 74.02% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	250,000	0	169,000	419,000
Rankin Borough-Fifth Avenue Sewer Reconstruction	34.03.17.010- Turtle Creek Valley COG- Repairs to a 90 year old sanitary sewer along Fifth Avenue in the Borough of Rankin. Justification: CT 5140, BG 1: 78.16% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	250,000	0	37,500	287,500

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Swissvale Borough Sewer System Deficiency Repairs	34-03.17.011- Turtle Creek Valley COG- Repairs to existing sanitary sewers in the Borough of Swissvale. Justification: CTs 5151,5152,5153,5154 & 5155 - 52.67% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	369,194	0	120,306	489,500
Wall Borough Sewer System Deficiency Repairs	34.03.17.12- Turtle Creek Valley COG- Repairs to existing sanitary sewers and deteriorated manholes in the Borough of Wall. Justification: CT 5060- 57.43% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	78,000	0	7,800	85,800
Wilkinsburg Borough Sewer System Rehabilitation	34.03.17.013- Turtle Creek Valley COG- Installation and repairs to sanitary sewers, storm sewers, manholes, inlets and catch basins in the Borough of Wilkinsburg. Justification: CTs 5604, 5605, 5606, 5611, 5612, 5414 & 5615- 58.80% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	328,680	0	71,520	400,200
Wilmerding Sewer System Deficiency Repairs-Sewer System Rehabilitation	34.03.17.014- Turtle Creek Valley COG- Repairs to existing sanitary sewers and deteriorated manholes in the Borough of Wilmerding. Justification: CT 5080- 62.84% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	341,600	0	75,950	417,550

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Elizabeth Borough-Plum Street Sewer Separation	34.03.17.015- Twin Rivers COG- Construction and pipe relining involving sanitary/storm sewer separation and catch basins in the Borough of Elizabeth. Justification: CT 4940- 56.81% L/M	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	353,205	0	207,540	560,745
Public Improvements Working Fund	Public Improvements Working Fund – to cover activity cost overruns & provide funding for any additional shovel ready projects that will benefit the low/mod residents of Allegheny County	570.201 (c)	570.208(a)	202,765	0	0	202,765
Administration	General Program Administration – 10%	570.206	N/A	438,863	0	0	438,863
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>4,388,627</b>		<b>1,198,861</b>	<b>5,587,488</b>

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

**(1) Activity Name:**

34.03.17.002/ Brackenridge Borough Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Phase 2

**(2) Activity Narrative:**

This project will address the Recovery Act by:

- Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
- Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
- Assisting those most impacted by the recession

Brackenridge Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is working to address potential consent order requirements imposed by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into the Allegheny River. The deteriorated sewer lines and manholes also result in local sewage overflows and back ups which are a health and safety threat to residents. The work will involve repairs to sanitary sewers and manholes in approximately seven locations. Brackenridge Borough is located in Census Tract 4020 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 49.83%. This infrastructure investment of \$225,000.00 in CDBG-R funds for remediation of sanitary sewer and manhole deficiencies will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities; it will reduce the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**(3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 10 construction related jobs; 2-4 jobs retained due to engineering related activities.

\* The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**(4) Additional Activity Information:**

This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**(5) Responsible Organizations:**

Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Allegheny Valley North Council of Governments  
P.O. Box 115  
Cheswick, PA 15204

Administrator/Contact Person: Thomas J. Benecki, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 826-5170

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.002/ Blawnox Borough Sanitary Sewer Repair Phase 4 & Manhole Rehabilitation Phase 2

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. Blawnox Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution into the Allegheny River. The deteriorated sewer lines also result in local sewage overflows and back up which are a health and safety threat to residents. The work involves repairs to sanitary sewers and manholes at approximately 32 locations. Blawnox Borough is located in Census Tract 4200 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 47.95%. This \$225,000.00 infrastructure investment of CDBG-R funds for remediation of the sanitary sewer deficiencies will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities; it will reduce the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 10 construction related jobs; 2-4 jobs retained due to engineering related activities
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

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Allegheny Valley North Council of Governments  
P.O. Box 115  
Cheswick, PA 15204

Administrator/Contact Person: Thomas J. Benecki, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 826-5170

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.003/ McKees Rocks Borough Consent Order Sewer Repairs

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. McKees Rocks Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution into the Ohio River. The deteriorated sewer system also results in local sewage overflows and back up which are a health and safety threat to residents. The work involves repairs to sanitary sewers, manholes and catch basins/inlets at approximately 25 locations. McKees Rocks Borough is located in Census Tracts 4639 & 4644 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 65.40%. This infrastructure investment of \$225,000.00 in CDBG-R funds is for remediation of the sanitary sewer deficiencies which will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities and reduces the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 21 construction related jobs; 6 jobs retained due to engineering related activities
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Char West Council of Governments  
1 Veterans Way Suite 202  
Cheswick, PA 15106

Administrator/Contact Person: George Scarborough, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 279-3333

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.004/ Sharpsburg Borough Sewer System Rehabilitation

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. Sharpsburg Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is working to address potential consent order requirements imposed by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution into the Allegheny River. The deteriorated sewer lines and manholes also result in local sewage overflows and back up which are a health and safety threat to residents. The work will involve repairs to sanitary sewer lines, manholes, catch basins/ inlets at approximately 25 locations. Sharpsburg Borough is located in Census Tract 4240 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 62.18%. This infrastructure investment of \$125,000.00 in CDBG-R funds for remediation of the sanitary sewer and manhole deficiencies will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities; it will reduce the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 10 construction related jobs; 2-4 jobs retained due to engineering related activities
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

North Hills Council of Governments  
300 Wetzel Road – Suite 201  
Glenshaw, PA

Administrator/Contact Person: Wayne E. Roller, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 487-5230

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.005/ Mt Oliver Borough Sanitary Sewer Repair

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. Mt Oliver Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order requirements imposed by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into area rivers. The municipality's sewer system is over 80 years old and the deteriorated sewer lines and manholes also result in local sewage overflows and back up which are a health and safety threat to residents. The work will involve repairs to, manholes, approximately 145 locations. Mt Oliver Borough is located in Census Tract 4810 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 56.62%. This infrastructure investment of \$225,000.00 in CDBG-R funds for remediation of the sanitary sewer manhole deficiencies will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities; it will reduce the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 5-7 construction related jobs; 2-3 jobs retained due to engineering related activities
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

South Hills Council of Governments  
794 Washington Road  
Pittsburgh, PA

Administrator/Contact Person: Stanley Louis Gorski, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 341-3750

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.006/ Homestead Borough Sewer System Repair

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. Homestead Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is working to address potential consent order requirements imposed by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into area rivers. The deteriorated sewer lines and manholes also result in local sewage overflows and back ups which are a health and safety threat to residents. The work will involve repairs to sewer lines and manholes at approximately 29 locations. Homestead Borough is located in Census Tract 4838 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 68.10%. This infrastructure investment of \$157,320.00 in CDBG-R funds for remediation of the sanitary sewer and manhole deficiencies will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities; it will reduce the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 10 construction related jobs; 2-3 jobs retained due to engineering related activities
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Steel Valley Councils of Government  
1705 Maple Street  
Homestead, PA 15120

Administrator/Contact Person: An Lewis, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 462-7600

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.007/ East McKeesport Borough Sewer System Deficiency Repairs

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. East McKeesport Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into the areas rivers. The deteriorated sewer system also results in local sewage overflows and back ups which is a health and safety threat to residents. The work involves repairs to sanitary sewers at approximately 31 locations. East McKeesport Borough is located in Census Tract 5070 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 49.12%. This infrastructure investment of \$180,000.00 in CDBG-R funds is for remediation of the sanitary sewer deficiencies which will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities and reduces the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

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**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments  
519 Penn Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Administrator/Contact Person: Amanda Settlemaier, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 829-7722

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.008/ North Braddock Borough Sewer System Significant Deficiency Repairs

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. North Braddock Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into the areas rivers. The deteriorated sewer system also results in local sewage overflows and back ups which is a health and safety threat to residents. The work involves repairs to sanitary sewers and manholes at approximately 24 locations. North Braddock Borough is located in Census Tracts 5120, 5128 and 5129 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 62.83%. This infrastructure investment of \$414,000.00 in CDBG-R funds is for remediation of the sanitary sewer deficiencies which will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities and reduces the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

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519 Penn Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Administrator/Contact Person: Amanda Settlemaier, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 829-7722

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.009/ Braddock Borough Sewer System Rehabilitation

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. Braddock Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into the areas rivers. The deteriorated sewer system also results in local sewage overflows and back ups which is a health and safety threat to residents. The work involves construction and repairs of access manholes at approximately 48 locations. Braddock Borough is located in Census Tract 5138 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 74.02%. This infrastructure investment of \$250,000.00 in CDBG-R funds is for remediation of the sanitary sewer deficiencies which will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities and reduces the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 10 construction related jobs; 2-3 jobs retained due to engineering related activities
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments  
519 Penn Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Administrator/Contact Person: Amanda Settlemaier, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 829-7722

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.010/ Rankin Borough - Fifth Avenue Sewer Reconstruction

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
- i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
- b. Rankin Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into the areas rivers. The deteriorated sewer line along Fifth Avenue and also results in surface effluence and back ups which is a health and safety threat to residents. The work involves repair of the 90 year old sewer line from Harriet Street to Kenmawr Street. Rankin Borough is located in Census Tract 5140, BG-1 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 78.16%. This infrastructure investment of \$250,000.00 in CDBG-R funds is for remediation of the sanitary sewer deficiencies which will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities and reduces the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 8 construction related jobs;
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments  
519 Penn Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Administrator/Contact Person: Amanda Settlemaier, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 829-7722

**1) Activity Name:**

34.03.17.011/ Swissvale Borough Sewer System Deficiency Repairs

**2) Activity Narrative:**

This project will address the Recovery Act by:

- Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
- Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
- Assisting those most impacted by the recession

Swissvale Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into the areas rivers. The deteriorated sewer system also results in local sewage overflows and back ups which is a health and safety threat to residents. The work involves repairs to sanitary sewers at approximately 18 locations. Swissvale Borough is located in Census Tracts 5151, 5152, 5153, 5154 & 5155 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 52.67%. This infrastructure investment of \$369,194.00 in CDBG-R funds is for remediation of the sanitary sewer deficiencies which will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities and reduces the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 10 construction related jobs; 2-3 jobs retained due to engineering related activities

\* The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments  
519 Penn Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Administrator/Contact Person: Amanda Settlemaier, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 829-7722

**6) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.012/ Wall Borough Sewer System Deficiency Repairs

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. Wall Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into the areas rivers. The deteriorated sewer system also results in local sewage overflows and back ups which is a health and safety threat to residents. The work involves repairs to sanitary sewers and manholes at approximately 19 locations. Wall Borough is located in Census Tract 5060 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 57.43%. This infrastructure investment of \$78,000.00 in CDBG-R funds is for remediation of the sanitary sewer deficiencies which will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities and reduces the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 10 construction related jobs
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments  
519 Penn Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Administrator/Contact Person: Amanda Settlemaier, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 829-7722

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.013/ Wilkinsburg Borough Sewer System Rehabilitation

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. Wilkinsburg Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into the areas rivers. The deteriorated sewer system also results in local sewage overflows and back ups which is a health and safety threat to residents. The work involves repairs to manholes, catch at basins and inlets at approximately 45 locations and repairs to storm, sanitary lines and manholes at 3 additional locations, totaling 48 repair sites. Wilkinsburg Borough is located in Census Tracts 5604, 5605, 5606, 5611, 5612, 5614 & 5615 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 58.80%. This infrastructure investment of \$328,680 in CDBG-R funds is for remediation of the sanitary sewer deficiencies which will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities and reduces the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 10 construction related jobs
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments  
519 Penn Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Administrator/Contact Person: Amanda Settlemaier, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 829-7722

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.014/ Wilmerding Borough Sewer System Deficiency Repairs

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. Wilmerding Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and is under a consent order by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system which is a major source of pollution overflow into the areas rivers. The deteriorated sewer system also results in local sewage overflows and back ups which is a health and safety threat to residents. The work involves repairs to sanitary sewers and manholes at approximately 59 locations. Wilmerding Borough is located in Census Tract 5080 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 62.84%. This infrastructure investment of \$341,600.00 in CDBG-R funds is for remediation of the sanitary sewer deficiencies which will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities and reduces the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 10 construction related jobs; 2-3 jobs retained due to engineering related activities
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments  
519 Penn Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Administrator/Contact Person: Amanda Settlemaier, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 829-7722

**1) Activity Name:**

- a. 34.03.17.015/ Elizabeth Borough- Plum Street Sewer Separation

**2) Activity Narrative:**

- a. This project will address the Recovery Act by:
  - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
  - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
  - iii. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- b. Elizabeth Borough is a political subdivision of Allegheny County and the Elizabeth Borough Municipal Authority (EMBA) collects, conveys and treats both combined and separate sewage systems; EMBA is working to address potential consent order requirements imposed by the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) to correct significant deficiencies caused by storm water infiltration into the municipal sanitary sewer collection system and the separation of storm/sanitary combined sewers which is a major source of pollution overflow into the Monongahela River. The deteriorated sewer lines and manholes also result in local sewage overflows and back up which are a health and safety threat to residents. The work will involve sanitary/storm sewer separations, relining and repairs to manholes and catch basins along Plum Street, Second and Third Avenues. Elizabeth Borough is located in Census Tract 4940 with a Low/ Moderate income population of 56.81%. This infrastructure investment of \$353,205.00 in CDBG-R funds for remediation of the combined sewer separation, sanitary sewer, manhole and catch basin deficiencies will increase economic and energy efficiency with improved sewer facilities; it will reduce the potential for substantial increases to user rates which the municipality will incur in order to comply with the consent order requirements to reduce pollution into rivers and streams. Sewer system improvements will also assist the economic recovery by reviving the local neighborhood and its business climate while rebuilding the community's opportunity for potential long term business development and sustainability.

**3) Jobs Created or Retained:**

- a. The approximate number of jobs directly related to this infrastructure activity has been estimated at: 12-15 construction related jobs; 3- 5 jobs retained due to engineering related activities
- b. The number of potential new jobs or jobs retained as a result of this infrastructure improvement cannot be determined at this time. The reduction in pollution of waterways may significantly increase regional opportunities in recreational and related industries for job development due to compliance with the Clean Water Act.

**4) Additional Activity Information:**

- a. This infrastructure improvement will reduce the amount of sewage overflow into sewer treatment facilities which will reduce the amount of energy consumption necessary for the plant to treat the excess overflow; it will also reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the increased volume of surcharged waste. An equal reciprocal effect may also be realized at water treatment facilities which require increased amounts of chemicals and energy consumption to produce and maintain drinking water supplies due to sewage overflows which flow directly into local rivers polluting the region's source of water supply. The environmental impact of this infrastructure activity is high both locally and regionally for reduction of pollution emissions.

**5) Responsible Organizations:**

- a. Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, the following organization will be responsible for implementation of this CDBG-R activity:

Twin Rivers Council of Governments  
201 Lysle Boulevard Suite  
212McKeesport, PA 15132  
Administrator/Contact Person: John Palyo, Executive Director  
Telephone number: (412) 466-7377

- 1) **Activity Name:**
  - a. **Public Improvements Working Fund**
  
- 2) **Activity Narrative:**
  - a. Allegheny County Economic Development (ACED) will administer these funds. As the above activities progress this fund will be used for cost overruns or for additional eligible, shovel ready projects become available.
  - b. The funds will address the Recovery Act by:
    - i. Investing in environmental protection and infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
    - ii. Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
    - i. Assisting those most impacted by the recession
  
- 3) **Jobs Created or Retained**
  - a. This data cannot be determined at this time. As the funds are used each new activity will report on the jobs created or retained.
  
- 4) **Additional Activity Information:**
  - a. N/A
  
- 5) **Responsible Organization:**

Allegheny County Economic Development  
425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 800  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Donna Joyce  
412-350-1007  
[djoyce@county.allegheny.pa.us](mailto:djoyce@county.allegheny.pa.us)

- 1) **Activity Name:**
  - a. **Administration**
  
- 2) **Activity Narrative:**
  - a. Allegheny County Economic Development (ACED) will administer these funds. Funding will be used both to support ACED staff as well as other program administrative functions and eligible costs. A limited amount of administrative funds may be made available to applicants on a case-by-case basis.
  
- 3) **Jobs Created or Retained**
  - a. N/A
  
- 4) **Additional Activity Information:**
  - a. N/A
  
- 5) **Responsible Organization:**

Allegheny County Economic Development  
425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 800  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Donna Joyce  
412-350-1007  
[djoyce@county.allegheny.pa.us](mailto:djoyce@county.allegheny.pa.us)

### ***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:

Beginning May 27, 2009, the Notice of a Substantial Amendment to the 2008 Consolidated Plan was made available during normal working hours at the following locations throughout Allegheny County: Allegheny County Department of Economic Development, Allegheny County Manager's Office, the Allegheny County Housing Authority, Councils of Governments; Allegheny Valley North COG-Cheswick, Steel Valley COG-Homestead, South Hills Area COG-Mt. Lebanon, North Hills Area COG-Shaler; Char-West COG-Carnegie; Turtle Creek Valley COG-Turtle Creek; and Twin Rivers COG-McKeesport. The complete document can be viewed in its entirety on the County's Web Page:

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/recovery>

A notice of availability was published in the Pittsburgh Tribune Review, New Pittsburgh Courier and on the Allegheny County Recovery Website. (Proof of Publication follows)

Notice was sent to the Allegheny County/Pittsburgh Disabled Task Force via email. (Email follows).

# CERTIFICATIONS

(1) **Affirmatively furthering fair housing.** The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing, which means that it will conduct an analysis to identify impediments to fair housing choice within the jurisdiction, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting the analysis and actions in this regard.

(2) **Anti-displacement and relocation plan.** The jurisdiction will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601), and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24; and it has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under section 104(d) of the housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in connection with any activity assisted with funding under CDBG-R.

(3) **Drug Free Workplace.** The jurisdiction will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about –
  - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - (b) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - (c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - (d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph 1;
4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph 1 that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will -
  - (a) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - (b) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 4(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 4(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
  - (a) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(b) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

(4) **Anti-lobbying.** To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and

3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(5) **Authority of Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations and other program requirements.

(6) **Consistency with Plan.** The housing activities to be undertaken with CDBG-R funds are consistent with its consolidated plan.

(7) **Section 3.** The jurisdiction will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u), and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135.

(8) **Community development plan.** The jurisdiction certifies that the consolidated housing and community development plan identifies housing and community development needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the statute authorizing the CDBG program.

(9) **Following a plan.** The jurisdiction is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

(10) **Use of funds.** The jurisdiction has developed activities so as to give the maximum feasible priority to activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention of slums or blight. Additional activities may be included that are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. It has complied with the following criteria:

1. **Maximum Feasible Priority.** With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG-R funds, it certifies that it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available);

2. **Special Assessments.** The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG-R funds by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low- and moderate-income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements. However, if CDBG-R funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment attributable to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG-R funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG-R funds. The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG-R funds, unless CDBG-R funds are used to pay the proportion of fee or assessment attributable to the capital costs of public improvements financed from other revenue sources. In this case, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG-R funds. In addition, with respect to properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (but not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG-R funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG-R or CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

(11) **Excessive Force.** The jurisdiction certifies that it has adopted and is enforcing: (1) a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and (2) a policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(12) **Compliance with anti-discrimination laws.** The CDBG-R grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619), and implementing regulations.

(13) **Compliance with lead-based paint procedures.** The activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.

(14) **Compliance with laws.** The jurisdiction will comply with applicable laws.

(15) **Compliance with ARRA.** The jurisdiction will comply with Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

(16) **Project selection.** The jurisdiction will select projects to be funded, by giving priority to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the recipient, and that will ensure maximum job creation and economic benefit.

(17) **Timeliness of infrastructure investments.** When the jurisdiction uses CDBG-R funds for infrastructure investments, the grantee will give preference to quick-start and finish activities, including a goal to use at least 50 percent of the funds for activities within 120 days of enactment of the Recovery Act.

(18) **Buy American provision.** The jurisdiction will ensure that all iron, steel and manufactured goods used in construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of a public building or public work project assisted with CDBG-R funds under the Recovery Act must be produced in the United States unless the Secretary finds that: (1) the requirement is inconsistent with public interest; (2) those goods are not reasonably available or produced in sufficient quantity in the U.S.; (3) or the use of the goods will increase the project cost by more than 25 percent.

(19) **Appropriate use of funds for infrastructure investments.** The Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate certifies, that any infrastructure investments have received the full review and vetting required by law and that the chief executive accepts responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Alternatively, a grantee’s chief elected official certifies that infrastructure investments will receive the full review and vetting required by law and that the chief executive accepts responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

(20) **70% of CDBG-R for LMI.** The aggregate use of CDBG-R funds shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the grant is expended for activities that benefit such persons over the life of the CDBG-R grant.

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Signature/Authorized Official

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*1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	*2. Type of Application    * If Revision, select appropriate letter(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation                    *Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	
3. Date Received: 06/05/09		4. Applicant Identifier:
5a. Federal Entity Identifier:	*5b. Federal Award Identifier:	
<b>State Use Only:</b>		
6. Date Received by State:	7. State Application Identifier:	
<b>8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
*a. Legal Name: ALLEGHENY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
*b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 25-6001017	*c. Organizational DUNS: 884448069	
<b>d. Address:</b>		
*Street 1:	<u>425 SIXTH AVENUE, SUITE 800</u>	
Street 2:	_____	
*City:	<u>PITTSBURGH</u>	
County:	<u>ALLEGHENY</u>	
*State:	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	
Province:	_____	
*Country:	<u>U.S.A.</u>	
*Zip / Postal Code	<u>15219</u>	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name: ALLEGHENY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Division Name:	
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix: <u>MR.</u>	*First Name: <u>JOHN</u>	
Middle Name: <u>J.</u>		
*Last Name: <u>EXLER</u>		
Suffix: <u>JR</u>		

Title:	DEPUTY DIRECTOR
Organizational Affiliation:	
*Telephone Number: 412-350-1036	Fax Number: 412-642-2217
*Email:	<a href="mailto:jexler@county.allegheny.pa.us">jexler@county.allegheny.pa.us</a>

OMB Number: 4040-0004  
Expiration Date: 01/31/2009

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<p><b>*9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:</b>  County Government</p> <p>Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:</p> <p>Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:</p> <p>*Other (Specify)</p>	
<p><b>*10 Name of Federal Agency:</b>  <b>U.S. Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development</b></p>	
<p><b>11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b>  14.253 _____</p> <p>CFDA Title:  CDBG-R _____</p>	
<p><b>*12 Funding Opportunity Number:</b>  N/A _____</p> <p>*Title:  N/A _____</p>	
<p><b>13. Competition Identification Number:</b>  N/A _____</p> <p>Title:  N/A _____</p>	

**14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):**

Allegheny County

**\*15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA – CDBG-R PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

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**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

\*a. Applicant: 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

\*b. Program/Project: 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

**17. Proposed Project:**

\*a. Start Date: July 1, 2009

\*b. End Date: September 30, 2012

**18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

*a. Federal	_____	4,388,627
*b. Applicant	_____	
*c. State	_____	
*d. Local	_____	
*e. Other	_____	
*f. Program Income	_____	
*g. TOTAL	_____	4,388,627

**\*19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on 06/05/09
- b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- c. Program is not covered by E. O. 12372

**\*20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes", provide explanation.)**

- Yes       No

21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements



# CDBG-R Substantial Amendment Grantee Checklist

*For the purposes of expediting review, HUD asks that applicants submit the following checklist along with the CDBG-R Substantial Amendment, Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities, and SF-424.*

## Contents of a CDBG-R Action Plan Substantial Amendment

Jurisdiction(s): Allegheny County, Pennsylvania  Lead Agency: Allegheny County Economic Development  Jurisdiction Web Address: <a href="http://www.alleghenycounty.us/recovery">http://www.alleghenycounty.us/recovery</a>	CDBG-R Contact Person: John J. Exler, Jr. Address: 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 800 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Telephone: 412-350-1036 Fax: 412-642-2217 Email: jexler@county.allegheny.pa.us
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The elements in the substantial amendment required for the CDBG recovery funds are:

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

Does the submission contain a paper copy of the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities?

Yes  No  Verification found on page **2-6**

Does the submission include an electronic version of the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities sent to the email box CDBG-R@hud.gov?

Yes  No  Date Spreadsheet was emailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities include, for each activity:

- amount of funds budgeted for each activity, including CDBG-R funds, any additional Recovery Funds used and total activity budget,  
 Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) **2-6**
- the Eligibility citation (eligibility regulatory cite or HCDA cite),  
 Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) **2-6**
- the CDBG national objective citation,  
 Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) **2-6**

**B. CDBG-R INFORMATION BY ACTIVITY**

Does the submission contain information by activity describing how the grantee will use the funds, including:

- a narrative for each activity describing how CDBG-R funds will be used in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit,  
Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) 7-22
- projected number of jobs created for each activity,  
Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) 7-22
- whether an activity will promote energy efficiency and conservation,  
Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) 7-22
- the name, location, and contact information for the entity that will carry out the activity,  
Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) 7-23
- evidence that no more than 10% of the grant amount will be spent on administration and planning,  
Yes  No  Verification found on page (s) 23
- evidence that no more than 15% of the grant amount will be spent on public services,  
Yes  No  Verification found on page (s) N/A
- evidence that at least 70% of the grant amount will benefit persons of low and moderate income,  
Yes  No  Verification found on page (s) 7-22

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Was the proposed action plan amendment published via the jurisdiction’s usual methods and on the Internet for no less than 7 calendar days of public comment?

Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a summary of citizen comments included in the final amendment?

Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**D. CERTIFICATIONS**

The following certifications are complete and accurate:

- |   |   |                             |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| (1) Affirmatively furthering fair housing | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Anti-displacement and relocation plan | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Drug-free Workplace                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) Anti-lobbying                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) Authority of jurisdiction             | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|--|---|--|
| (6) Consistency with plan                                    | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (7) Section 3  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (8) Community development plan                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (9) Following a plan   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (10) Use of Funds  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (11) Excessive Force   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (12) Compliance with anti-discrimination laws                | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (13) Lead-based paint procedures                             | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (14) Compliance with laws                                    | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (15) Compliance with ARRA                                    | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (16) Project selection                                       | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (17) Timeliness of infrastructure investments                | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (18) Buy American provision                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (19) Appropriate use of funds for infrastructure investments | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (20) 70% of CDBG-R for LMI                                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <br>Optional Certification                                   |   |  |
| (21) Urgent Need   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**D. STATE CERTIFICATIONS N/A**

The following certifications are complete and accurate:

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Affirmatively furthering fair housing                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Anti-displacement and relocation plan                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Drug-free Workplace                                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) Anti-lobbying  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) Authority of State                                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (6) Consistency with plan                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (7) Section 3  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (8) Community development plan                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (9) Consultation with Local Governments                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (10) Use of Funds  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (11) Excessive Force   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (12) Compliance with anti-discrimination laws                | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (13) Compliance with laws                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| (20) Urgent Need   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |