

Public Notice

Richland County Government Community Development Block Grant – Recovery (CDBG-R) Notice of Allocation of Funds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Richland County Community Development has been allocated \$371,569 for the "Community Development Block Grant-Recovery (CDBG-R), under Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. CDBG-R must be used to meet community development needs having a particular urgency because of existing conditions that pose an immediate threat to the health or welfare of the Community which are of recent origin or recently became urgent and where other financial resources are not reasonably available to meet such needs. Richland County has drafted its substantial amendment to the 2008 Action Plan for the inclusion of projects in three areas: infrastructure improvements (Roads); economic development or housing (vacant lot development) and job training and placement (low income households). The substantial amendment must be postmarked by June 5, 2009 and submitted to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Public review and comment are encouraged during a 7 day comment period that begins May 21, 2009 and ends May 29, 2009. The draft substantial amendment can be viewed at or downloaded from the Richland County website <u>www.richlandonline.com</u> Copies of the substantial amendment will be made available at each branch of the Richland County Public Library, to neighborhood leaders and in the Community Development Department located at the County Administration Building, 2020 Hampton St. Suite 3063, Columbia, SC 29204. Written comments may be sent to Jocelyn Jennings, Community Development Coordinator, at the same address or by emailing: jenningsj@rcgov.us.

Richland County does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, race, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability in the admission or access to or treatment or employment in its federally assisted programs or activities. The Human Resource Director, Dwight Hanna, in the County Administration Building, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina, telephone number (803) 576-2110 or TDD (803) 748-4999, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements contained in the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations.