

Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008-2009 Action Plan
for Community Development Block Grant – R Funding

City of New Brunswick

A. General Information

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CDBG-R Amount	\$215,552

B. Citizen Participation and Public Comment

1. Briefly describe how the citizen participation and public comment process for this substantial amendment

To aid grantees in meeting the June 5, 2009 submission deadline, HUD's CDBG-R Notice reduces the requirement for a 30-day public comment period to no less than 7 calendar days for this substantial amendment and waives the requirement for a public hearing. A notice of the proposed plan amendment is to be published in the City's official newspaper, the Home News and Tribune, on May 18, 2009. Additionally, this description of the plan amendment will be placed on the City's website at www.cityofnewbrunswick.org/09site/Government/Departments/Economic_Development

2. Provide the appropriate response regarding this substantial amendment by checking one of the following options
 - Grantee did not receive public comments
 - Grantee received and accepted all public comments
 - Grantee received public comments and did not accept one or more of the comments
3. Provide a summary of the public comments regarding this substantial amendment. Include a summary of any comments or views not accepted and the reasons for non-acceptance

No comments received to date

C. Use of CDBG-R Funds

1. Description of the Activities undertaken with CDBG-R funds

The City of New Brunswick will provide funds to partially fund the construction of a new roadway extending from Van Dyke Avenue to Oliver Street that will provide a second means of egress from the new New Brunswick High School, provide a walkable pathway between the high school, McKinley Community School, Alice Jennings Archibald Park and the surrounding low/moderate income residential neighborhoods of Hampton Club mixed-income housing project, Robeson Village public housing project, Schwartz Homes public housing project, Lincoln Gardens and Oliver-Camner Streets; and a new entrance way to the Robeson Village public housing project. Additional project funding will be provided by the developer.

2. Description of how the distribution and use of CDBG-R funds will meet the requirements of Title XXII of Division A and Section 1602 of the Recovery Act

The project was selected due to its readiness to start construction, its ability to create jobs and ability to satisfy the broad national objectives of the CDBG program.

