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**Fiscal Year 2011
Action Plan &
Certifications**

*Community Development Block Grant Program
Home Investment Partnership Program
Emergency Shelter Grant Program*

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Housing & Urban Development



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**FISCAL YEAR 2011 ACTION PLAN
JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012
YEAR ONE OF THE FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN 2010-2014**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of New Bedford, Massachusetts is pleased to present an Executive Summary of its Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2011 running from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Purpose. This 2011 *Action Plan* serves several functions:

1. It outlines activities that will be funded utilizing Federal Block Grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in accordance with 24 CFR Part 91.220 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended during fiscal year 2011.
2. The Action Plan serves as New Bedford's consolidated submission for the Fiscal Year 2011 *Action Plan* and Certifications for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program components of the Action Plan.
3. It describes recommendations for specific projects and services to address housing, community development, emergency shelter, and homeless needs which were identified through public meetings, needs assessments, coalition meetings, consultations with community groups (i.e. neighborhood associations, linguistic minority organizations, etc.) and proposals solicited through both the public meetings and the Request for Proposals (RFP) process.
4. This *Action Plan* delineates a one-year strategy for providing housing and community development in response to the City of New Bedford's *Consolidated Plan.2010-2014*, a long-term community needs assessment and housing analysis completed in May of 2005 and implemented on July 1st of 2006, the City's *Continuum of Care* Strategy articulated in its SuperNOFA application for the 2010 funding round and the City's *Ten Year Plan to Address and Eliminate Homelessness* released in 2006.

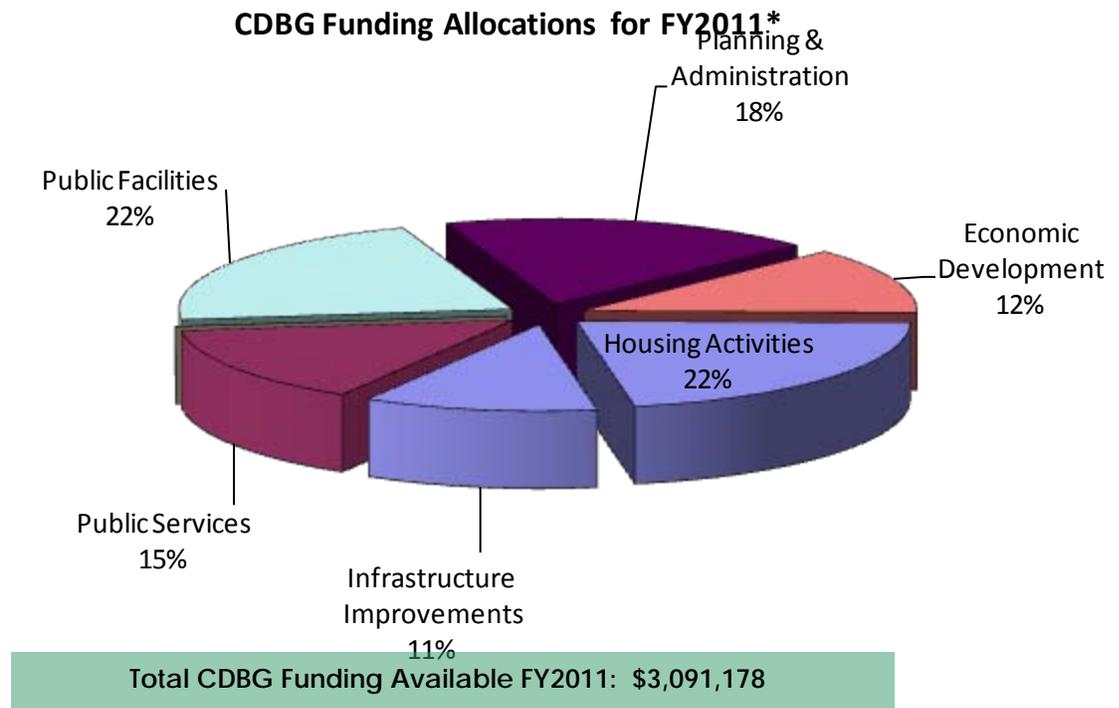
Public Participation. In order to ensure maximum participation from the citizens of New Bedford, the Action Plan process included public meetings, technical assistance workshops and distribution of information in multi-language formats in a variety of media formats. In addition to these traditional notices, the OHCD also sent out written and electronic notices to a diverse cross-section of neighborhood leaders, private interests, citizens and community stakeholders. The OHCD then conducted two public meetings in January of 2011 at the Office of Housing and Community Development. Nearly 40 community leaders, residents and representatives of local non-profits attended these public meetings, focus groups and forums. Minutes of these public meetings are provided within the appendix of the final 2011 Action Plan.

A draft of the 2011 *Action Plan* was available for public review from March 14, 2011 through April 12, 2012 in libraries, City Hall and the Office of Housing and Community Development. A notice of the draft Action Plan’s availability was published in the *Standard Times* on March 14, 2011.

Funding Disbursement. The 2011 *Action Plan* represents a single application for federal funding that incorporates three HUD formula programs, for a total allocation of \$4,046,085 in FY 2011 funds. The three HUD programs are as follows:

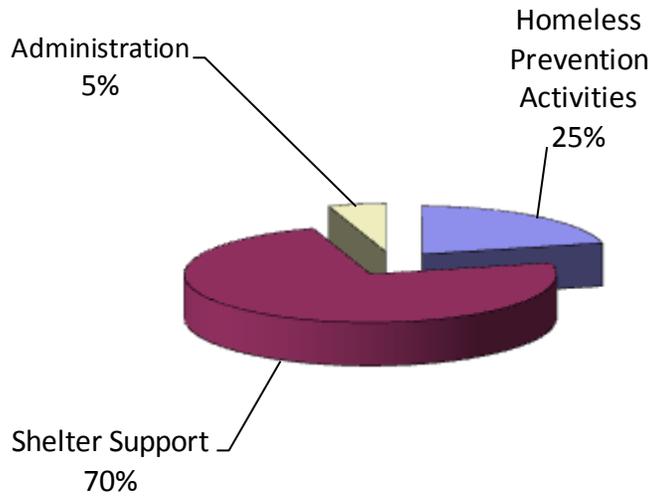
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) at \$2,741,178
- Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) at \$132,519
- HOME Investment Partnership, at \$1,172,388

Anticipated program income for FY11 will come from two revolving loan funds (economic development and housing) and is estimated at \$200,000.



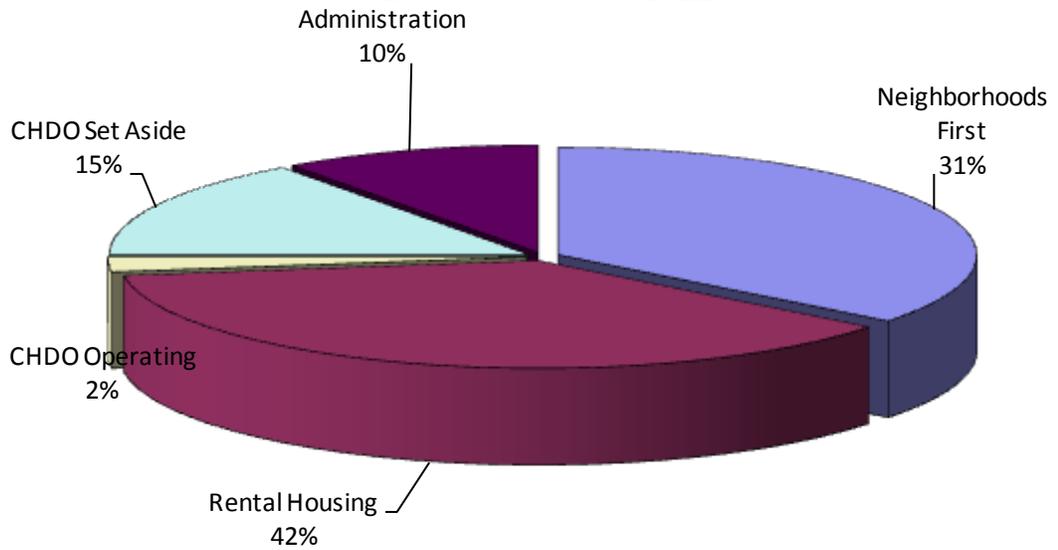
NOTES: The budget includes planning and administration. *Although there is a cap of 15% on public services, the budgeted figures represented by this pie chart are based on the entitlement plus program income and carryover from FY 2010.

ESG Allocation for FY 2011



Total ESG Funding Available FY2011: \$132,839

HOME Allocation for FY 2011



Total HOME Funding Entitlement FY2011: \$1,172,388

Section III of the 2011 Action Plan summarizes proposed uses for the \$4.396 million from the three formula grant programs (CDBG, ESG and HOME funding) as well as funds recaptured through program income and FY2010 carryover funds. Approximately 49 CDBG activities are described in the complete *Action Plan*.

A. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383) created the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Re-authorized in 1990 as part of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, local communities are encouraged to use the resources of the CDBG Program to develop flexible, locally designed community development strategies to address the program’s primary objective, which is the:

“...development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and suitable living environments and expanding economic development opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income.”

The 2011 Action Plan is based on a CDBG entitlement allocation from HUD of \$2,741,178. Additionally, we anticipate earning \$200,000 in revolving loan funds during FY2011 that will be used to fund additional economic and housing loans in FY2011.

The FY2011 CDBG entitlement allocation is added to a carryover of \$150,000 from FY 2010 of unspent money and an additional \$200,000 from revolving loan fund accounts bringing the total CDBG budget to \$3,091,178. The following chart provides a categorical breakdown of the CDBG funding for FY 2011:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS | \$ 350,000 |
| <i>Improvements include the reconstruction and repaving of streets and sidewalks in several of the City’s low-income census tracts as well as improvement of vacant lots through the community garden projects.</i> | |
| PUBLIC FACILITIES | \$ 662,598 |
| <i>Renovations to Brooklawn Park, Hillman Street Gym and the Zeiterion Theatre.</i> | |
| PUBLIC SERVICES | \$ 450,330 |
| <i>Funding to 32 non-profits and city departments providing services including, but not limited to: programs for youth, individuals with disabilities, senior citizen population, services for victims of domestic violence, youth outreach programs, legal assistance, counseling subsidies for low and moderate income persons, hunger relief and art therapy.</i> | |
| HOUSING AND REHABILITATION | \$680,000 |
| <i>Funded provided for several housing rehabilitation programs, including lead based paint removal and a commercial façade improvement program</i> | |
| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | \$ 384,000 |
| <i>Economic development assistance projects sponsored by the City’s economic development agency: New Bedford Economic Development Council, Inc. (NBEDC).</i> | |
| PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION | \$ 564,250 |
| <i>Planning and revitalization activities; administrative costs for program planning, monitoring, historic preservation, and citizen participation and staffing.</i> | |
| TOTAL CDBG PROGRAM | \$ 3,091,178 |

During the past fiscal year the City met or exceeded the goals and objectives outlined in its strategic plan for housing and non-housing activities.

B. EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM

The Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program is part of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Program administered by HUD. The program is designed to help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters for the homeless, to provide certain essential social services to homeless individuals and families so that these persons have access to safe and clean shelter as well as supportive services needed to improve their life situations. The ESG program is also intended, through locally designed prevention efforts, to help reduce the number of persons who are at risk for becoming homeless.

The Emergency Shelter Grant portion of the 2011 *Action Plan* is based on an ESG entitlement formula allocation from HUD of \$132,519 and unused FY2010 allocation of \$320. A total of 8 homeless service provider agencies were funded to provide operational and maintenance expenses for homeless shelters.

C. HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The HOME Program was created to develop safe, decent and affordable housing through a variety of mechanisms including, home rehabilitation, assistance to first time homebuyers, affordable rental housing development, and assistance to community housing development organizations.

The following chart provides a categorical breakdown of the HOME funding for FY2011:

3. HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP FUNDING \$1,172,388

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Neighborhoods First Program | 354,291 |
| Rental Housing Program | 500,000 |
| CHDO Set Aside (15%) | 175,858 |
| CHOD Operating Costs | 25,000 |
| Administration (10%) | 117,239 |

TOTAL HOME ENTITLEMENT EXPENDITURES \$1,172,388

Budget Proposal

The budget charts on the following pages provide a detailed breakdown of the CDBG, ESG and HOME programs and projects for FY 2011:

FY11 CDBG, ESG and HOME FUNDING: BUDGET

**FY2011 Amount
Awarded**

Revised: March 16, 2011

1. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING¹ \$3,091,178

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

| | PROJECT NAME | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Department of Public Infrastructure | DPI Infrastructure Improvements | 300,000 |
| Housing and Community Development | Community Garden Program | 50,000 |
| SUBTOTAL | | \$350,000 |

PUBLIC FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Office of Housing and Community Development | Project Management | 75,000 |
| Office of Community Development | Brooklawn Park Improvements | 231,299 |
| Office of Community Development | Hillman Street Gym | 231,299 |
| Zeiterion Theatre Inc | Zeiterion Theatre Repair | 125,000 |
| SUBTOTAL | | 662,598 |

PUBLIC SERVICES

| | | |
|---|--|---------|
| Access for Community Enhancement Services | Recreational & Social Activities for people w/disabilities | 3,560 |
| Advocacy Resource Center of Gtr NB | Resource Center for citizens w/disabilities | 7,000 |
| Art Therapy Inspirational Art for Seniors, Inc. | Healing Emotions through Art | 7,000 |
| Artworks! | Teen Reach Beyond | 5,000 |
| Brick by Brick Foundation Inc. | The Creative Careers Program | 6,230 |
| Coastline Elderly Services | Community Mainstream Program | 10,000 |
| Department of Community Services | Community Neighborhood Outreach Project | 61,050 |
| Department of Community Services | Elder Services Project | 120,150 |
| Department of Community Services | Recreation Summer Day Program | 31,150 |
| Department of Community Services | Summer Jobs Program | 26,700 |
| Department of Community Services | Supportive Recreation | 19,135 |
| Domestic Violence Unit | Domestic Violence Intern Coordinator Project | 25,000 |
| Dennison Memorial Community Center | Academic Excellence Program | 10,000 |
| Easter Seals Massachusetts | Training & Technologies Program | 7,120 |
| Greater New Bedford Boys' & Girls' Club | Youth Outreach Transportation Project | 7,500 |
| Immigrants Assistance Center, Inc. | Ombudsman Services Project | 8,900 |
| SEMCOA, Inc. | Wrap House--Case Management | 8,900 |
| Neighborhood Housing Services of South Shore | Foreclosure Counseling Workshops | 5,000 |

¹ This total reflects the FY11 entitlement [\$3,005,282], revolving loan fund accounts [\$200,000] and FY08 carryover funds [\$348,718].

FY11 CDBG, ESG and HOME FUNDING: BUDGET

**FY2011 Amount
Awarded**

Revised:
March 16, 2011

PUBLIC SERVICES, CONTINUED

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| New Bedford Art Museum | Artmobile-Summer Program | 4,450 |
| New Bedford Symphony Orchestra | SchoolsMusic! | 4,000 |
| New Center for Legal Advocacy | Housing Law Project | 8,900 |
| New Directions Southcoast | Green Brigade | 5,000 |
| NorthStar Learning Center | Acushnet Heights Youth Club | 8,000 |
| NorthStar Learning Center | Farmers' Market at Clasky Common | 5,000 |
| Old Dartmouth Historic Society | Youth Apprenticeship Program | 8,900 |
| PACE, Inc. | Youth United Basketball | 3,560 |
| PACE, Inc | Youthbuild Summer Employment | 5,000 |
| People Supporting Independent Leisure, Inc. | Trans. Resources for Common Inclusion | 5,000 |
| Team Builders Inc | Performing Arts for Stronger Families | 7,000 |
| Trips for Kids | Urban Explorers | 4,450 |
| UMASS | SouthCoast ComPeer | 6,675 |
| United Way Hunger Commission | The Hunger Relief Project | 5,000 |
| SUBTOTAL | | 450,330 |

HOUSING AND REHAB PROJECTS

| | | |
|---|--|----------------|
| Office of Housing and Community Development | Storefronts Reimbursement Program | 50,000 |
| Office of Housing and Community Development | Housing Accessibility | 80,000 |
| Office of Housing and Community Development | At Home Program (Funded from RLF) | 50,000 |
| Office of Housing and Community Development | Deleading Program | 50,000 |
| Office of Housing and Community Development | Façade Improvement | 100,000 |
| Office of Housing and Community Development | Financial Assistance (Funded from RLF) | 50,000 |
| Office of Housing and Community Development | Service Delivery | 300,000 |
| SUBTOTAL | | 680,000 |

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

| | | |
|---|--|----------------|
| New Bedford Economic Development Council | Economic Development Assistance Project | 348,000 |
| Office of Housing and Community Development | E.D. Revolving Loan Fund Account (Funded by RLF) | 36,000 |
| SUBTOTAL | | 384,000 |

PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|----------------|
| Planning Department City of New Bedford | Senior Planner Position | 39,250 |
| CDBG Planning and Administration | Entitlement Management & Project Monitoring | 525,000 |
| SUBTOTAL | | 564,250 |

TOTAL CDBG ENTITLEMENT EXPENDITURES

\$3,091,178

FY11 CDBG, ESG and HOME FUNDING: BUDGET

**FY2011
Amount
Awarded**

Revised: March 16, 2011

2. EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT FUNDING \$132,839

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|
| SRN, Inc | Harbour House Family Shelter | 6,000 |
| Catholic Social Services | Sister Rose House | 18,000 |
| SEMCOA, Inc | WRAP House--Maintenance | 14,000 |
| New Bedford Women's Center | Battered Women's Shelter | 17,000 |
| PACE, Inc. | Furniture, Lifeline Fuel and Rental Assistance Project | 23,213 |
| Steppingstone, Inc. | New Bedford Women's Therapeutic Community | 15,000 |
| Veteran's Transition House, Inc. | Operational Expenditure Reimb Project | 23,000 |
| Catholic Social Services. | Basic Needs & Emergency Services | 10,000 |
| Administration | | 6,626 |

TOTAL ESG ENTITLEMENT EXPENDITURES \$132,839

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Conclusions

During FY11 the City of New Bedford will make significant progress in implementing its Housing and Community Development goals and priorities as set forth in its Consolidated Plan 2010-2014 and 2011 Action Plan. Many of these activities stand out as having the potential for positively impacting the quality of life for the City's low and moderate-income residents. All of these activities have come to fruition as the result of an active public process, community input, careful planning and a significant commitment of financial resources while providing tremendous opportunities for low and moderate-income individuals and families, both young and old, throughout the City of New Bedford.

The City of New Bedford remains confident that its high level of performance enjoyed in the past years can be maintained as it continues exploring innovative opportunities to improve the quality of life for its low and moderate-income citizenry.



**FISCAL YEAR 2011 ACTION PLAN
JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012**

**YEAR TWO OF THE
FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN.2010-2014**

I. Introduction

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This *Action Plan* delineates a one-year strategy for providing housing and community development in response to the City of New Bedford's *Consolidated Plan.2010-2014*, a long-term community needs assessment and housing analysis completed in 2011. *Action Plan* presents data in several distinct categories: an overview of New Bedford's housing and community/economic development needs, a review of the five-year goals, strategies and actions proposed in the *Consolidated Plan* to meet the identified high priority needs and the specific activities proposed for Fiscal Year 2011 (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012) that represent the first year of program goal implementation of the *Consolidated Plan*. The geographic distribution of proposed projects and activities is also described in the *Action Plan*.

The Office of Housing & Community Development also took into consideration the priorities of the *Continuum of Care Plan 2010* that it prepared in cooperation with the City's Homeless Service Provider Network. The *Continuum of Care Plan 2010* was submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development representing the City's 15th application for

Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Service funds in November of 2010. The City of New Bedford has been successful in receiving McKinney funding as the result of such plans every year since FY96. The most recent application submitted to HUD in November of 2010 described the integrated and coordinated system of housing, employment, emergency and supportive services designed to reduce and prevent homelessness in New Bedford.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

The Office of Housing & Community Development has an adopted Citizen Participation Plan that establishes the process by which the annual *Action Plan* is planned and developed in consultation with the public.

The planning and citizen participation activities for the 2011 *Action Plan* commenced in January of 2011, when the Office of Housing & Community Development conducted its annual public meetings at its headquarters in downtown New Bedford. These meetings were conducted for the purpose of soliciting public comment and project proposals relative to community needs and program priorities. Thirty-seven people attended the public meetings, and an additional 11 citizens and agency representatives attended a technical workshop to assist people with the preparation of proposals for funding on January 14th at the Office of Housing & Community Development. A total of 57 proposals requesting \$7.25 million in CDBG funding, including 37 proposals requesting \$1,017,732 in public service funding and an additional 8 proposals for ESG funding were submitted during a four-week period ending February 12, 2011.

Furthermore, 3 City departments submitted funding requests to offset their costs related to longer-term community development programming, including such projects as infrastructure improvements and recreation programs that serve low and moderate income people.

PLANNING AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

Year Round

Coalition meetings, consultations with community organizations, and participation in various community-based planning efforts

December 1, 2010 – January 12, 2011

Publication of multi-language advertisements in newspapers, flyers distributed to neighborhood leaders, posted within the community at public buildings, advertising January Public Meetings

January 12th & 19th, 2011

Public meetings conducted to solicit input for Draft 2011 *Action Plan*; release of RFP made available to the general public

January 14th, 2011

Technical Assistance Workshop

February 11th, 2011

Deadline for receipt of proposals

March 14th, 2011

Publication of Draft *2011 Action Plan* and distribution to public locations. Distribution of *2011 Action Plan* Executive Summary to City Council

March 14, 2011 – April 12, 2011

Thirty-day (30) Public Comment Period, Draft *2011 Action Plan*

May 26, 2011

City Council Vote to Authorize Transmittal of *2011 Action Plan*

June 10, 2011

Submission of Final *2011 Action Plan* to HUD

July 1, 2011

2011 CDBG, ESG, & HOME Fiscal Year Begins

Copies of the Draft *2011 Action Plan* have been made available for a 30-day public comment period at branches of the public library, the City Clerk's Office in City Hall and the Office of Housing & Community Development at 608 Pleasant Street beginning March 14, 2011. Written comments submitted during the 30-day public comment period ending April 12, 2011 have been included in the Final *2011 Action Plan* submitted to HUD on or about June 10, 2011.

II. Federal Resources

The 2011 Action Plan represents a single application for federal funding incorporating three HUD formula programs in addition to program income, for a total estimated allocation of \$4,098,029 million in FY 2011 funds. The three HUD programs are as follows:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), at \$2,741,178
 Emergency Shelter (ESG) at \$132,519
 Home Investment Partnership, at \$1,172,388

Anticipated program income for FY11 will come from two revolving loan funds (economic development and housing) and is estimated at \$200,000.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING

Other Resources potentially available in the City of New Bedford in FY2011

| Sub-Recipient Name | Source of FY11 Funding | Funding Description | Amount of Funding |
|-------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| CITY OF NEW BEDFORD | Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)(Federal) | Brownfield Assessment Grant (Multi year) | \$ 400,000 |
| | Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) | Brownfield Cleanup Grant- former Payne Cutlery Site | \$ 200,000 |
| | Environmental Protection Agency | Transportation and Disposal of debris from the Former Aerovox facility demolition | \$ 9,843,902 |
| | Mass Development | Priority Project Designation – Dartmouth Finishing | \$ 2,000,000 |
| | US EPA | Brownfield Assessment Grant (Hazardous Waste) | \$ 200,000 |
| | New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council | Palmers Island Sanctuary and Interpretive Trail (tentative decision) | \$ 100,000 |
| | New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council | Acushnet River Upland Riparian Restoration (tentative decision) | \$ 2,900,000 |
| | Mass Development | Priority Project Designation – 241 Duchaine Boulevard (former PolyPly Site) | \$ 2,000,000 |
| NEW BEDFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY | HUD | CF Program 2010 | \$ 3,796,014 |
| | | ARRA Photovoltaic Bay Village | \$ 1,501,037 |
| ARRA Photovoltaic Westlawn | | \$ 986,406 | |
| ARRA Shawmut HCP | | \$ 1,600,000 | |
| ARRA Federalization | | \$ 980,000 | |
| | DHCD | Federalization Formula Funding | \$ 2,540,000 \$ 385,093 |
| NEW BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT | State/Federal Through State | VAWA Grant- Civilian Advocate | \$ 45,792 |
| | | State 911 Training Grant | \$ 66,828 |
| | | Mass Municipal Police Staffing Grant- Recovery | \$ 138,445 |
| | | State Highway Safety Grant | \$ 8,400 |
| | | State 911 Personnel & Equipment Grant | \$ 365,083 |
| | | Shannon Community Safety Initiative | \$ 355,000 |

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| NEW BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT (cont'd) | Federal | ATF Overtime | \$ 5,000 |
| | | DEA Overtime | \$ 16,903 |
| | | Justice Assistance Grant FY09 | \$ 141,646 |
| | | COPS Hiring Recovery Grant | \$ 2,411,279 |
| | | Justice Assistance Grant-Recovery Act | \$ 546,577 |
| | | FBI Overtime | \$ 17,202 |
| | | US Marshalls Task Force | \$ 18,750 |
| | | COPS Technology Grant FY2010 | \$ 950,000 |
| PACE, Inc | HHS (Federal) & DOE (State) | Funding sources for the YouthBuild /AmeriCorps program \$178,000 Health & Human Services and state YouthBuild (DOE) \$182,000 and private funding \$411,745 | \$ 771,745 |
| PACE, Inc (cont'd) | OCCS (State) | The Office of Child Care Services will provide over \$20 million in federal funding through the state OCCS for Child Care Resource and Referral. The program also receives funds for 9 Community Partnerships, and Mass Family Network. | \$35,000,000 |
| | DHHS (Federal) | Federal monies through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for low-income residents of the City of New Bedford to pay for Fuel Assistance in the winter months. | \$13,488,600 |
| | | Federal assistance for Head Start Program for children of low-income families geared to early childcare development and Head Start Project and Welfare to Work program. | \$ 2,811,052 |
| | DHCD (State) | Core funding/franchise grant to PACE for administration of grants for low-income residents of the City of New Bedford and special projects funding. | \$ 490,146 |
| SRN / HIGHPOINT | DPH/BSAS (State) | The Department of Public Health, through its BSAS Transitional Support Services Program, has allocated over \$1.4 million to assist individuals, most who are homeless, in need of intensive Transitional Support Services who are awaiting placement in residential substance abuse treatment programs. | \$ 1,443,600 |
| | DPH/BSAS (State) | The Department of Public Health, through BSAS has allocated \$1.3 million to provide intense residential substance abuse treatment with long term aftercare services to men and woman who have an opiate and/or other substance abuse disorder and are court referred. | \$ 1,300,000 |
| | DHCD (State) | The Department of Housing and Community Development has allocated over \$1.1 million to provide emergency shelter to homeless families which include housing assistance and stabilization services. | \$ 1,110,589 |

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| UNITED WAY | Local Fundraising | The United Way's raised funds that are allocated to local community based agencies for health and human service program. Funds assist primarily low-income residents of the Greater New Bedford area. United Way also houses the Hunger Commission of SE MA and Community Building MiniGrants program. | \$ 878,297 |
| | DSS (State) | The Department of Social Services provides this amount to the United Way of Greater New Bedford to administer Community Connections, a state-sponsored program that provides facilitative leadership for a variety of community-based initiatives to strengthen and support families and prevent abuse and neglect. | \$ 652,438 |
| CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, DEPT of RECREATION | DOE (State) | Massachusetts Department of Education Summer Food Service Program Expansion Grant New Sites. | \$ 14,500 |
| | DOE (State) | Massachusetts Department of Education Summer Food Service Program Start Up Grant Program-site preparation | \$ 2,500 |
| | DOE (State) | Summer Food Service Program Grant to provide 1,800 free breakfasts and lunches daily to qualified youngsters during the summer months (July 2nd through August 24th) housing projects, park sites, public schools in the City of New Bedford. | \$ 155,869 |
| GREATER NEW BEDFORD WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD | DOL (Federal) DTA & DOE (State) | It is estimated that the U.S. Dept. of Labor contracts (<u>Workforce Investment Act, Wagner/Peyser, Veterans Unemployment</u>) will contribute <u>(\$2,850,000) Stimulus funding</u> through DOL from similar sources which will not renew beyond 6/30/11 will contribute \$675,000 . Other funding from DOL considered to be one time funding will be used <u>Ex Offender Reentry \$246,000, On the Job Training pilot programs \$450,000</u> and Rapid Response Training \$421,000 . Massachusetts DESE provides \$302,000 for 2 Adult Basic Ed. Programs, Pathways grants, Connecting Activities, and Career Center support.) | \$ 5,481,000 |
| | DCS (Fed & State) | The Division of Career Services contributes approximately \$1,212,000 of State funding for support of the One-Stop Career Center and the Workforce Investment Board. The funds support career center facilities and staff salaries. Staff assist any resident from the Greater New Bedford area in job seeking activities and unemployment claims assistance. | \$ 1,212,000 |
| | Commcorp | Funds awarded by Commonwealth Corporation for Youth jobs and programs include Youthworks (\$302,000) | \$ 302,000 |
| STEPPINGSTONE | TJX Foundation (Private) | The TJX Foundation awarded a grant to fund the nutritional component of the New Bedford Women's Therapeutic Community Program. | \$ 5,000 |

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| STEPPINGSTONE (cont'd) | DPH/BSAS (State) | The Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) provides funding for substance abuse in supportive housing | \$ 27,737 |
| | DPH/BSAS (State) | The Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) provides funding for residential treatment services for recovering substance abusers. | \$ 384,537 |
| SEMCOA, Inc. (formerly known as NeBCOA, Inc.) | DPH (State) | Mass Dept of Public Health-Bureau of Substance Abuse Services-Provides funding for residential substance abuse services women & men with special emphasis on services for Chronic Homeless individuals and as well as supportive case management services for women | \$ 1,053,568 |
| | DTA (State) | Mass. Dept. of Transitional Assistance (DTA)-Provides funding for food benefits for substance abusers that reside in the SEMCOA treatment facilities. | \$ 85,000 |
| | MPB (State) | Mass Parole Board-provides funding for residential substance abuse treatment and services for men transitioning from incarceration back to living in the community | \$ 119,493 |
| | United Way (Private) | Funding for the SEMCOA Monarch House – supports counseling services for women. | \$ 34,296 |
| | MHSA | Massachusetts Housing And Shelter Association provides HUD funding for leasing 11 (SROs) low threshold permanent housing for chronically homeless males | \$ 53,362 |
| | FEMA | Provides funding for a meals program for women residing in Monarch House, a transitional residential program for women recovery from substance use disorder. | \$ 3,360 |
| | IMMIGANTS ASSISTANCE CENTER | Bristol County Sheriff's | The Bilingual Counselor/Health Educator works with inmates in the Bristol County Correctional Facilities as a case manager and HIV bilingual educator. | $ 15,000 |
| Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. | | In home visits to caregivers who are non-English speakers and are taking care of homebound family members. The program provides the caregiver access to the services of the IAC. | \$ 8,500 |
| Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. | | Access/Advocacy for non-English speaking elders. To provide advocacy, support and general case management to non- English speaking elders. | \$ 12,400 |
| Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley | | To provide outreach and educate limited English/non-English speaking elders about Medicare and Medicaid abuse, fraud and errors. | \$ 16,000 |

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| IMMIGANTS ASSISTANCE CENTER (cont'd) | Island Foundation/ Sailor's Snug Harbor | Provide citizenship and immigration services to fisherman and their families. Citizenship Outreach Education at local high school immigrant students in becoming US Citizens. | \$ 10,000 |
| | Island Foundation | General support services to immigrants. | \$ 15,000 |
| | United Way of Greater New Bedford | Bilingual/bicultural case management for Non-English speakers. (Portuguese & English). | \$ 34,494 |
| | New Bedford Public Schools | AMIGOS Project. Translation/interpretation services. | \$ 6,000 |
| | Citizenship for New Americans | The IAC provides citizenship information assistance and support to immigrants along with Native Language Citizenship classes in Portuguese and Cape Verdean Creole to the elderly population that meet the criteria to apply in their native language. | \$ 22,000 |
| IMMIGANTS ASSISTANCE CENTER (cont'd) | Community Development Block Grant | Provide support, case management and translation/ interpretation services to immigrants and their families. WE generally read and interpret documents, which our clients do not understand, provide and assist immigrants in applying for entitlements programs and also contact other organizations to make sure that our clients' needs are met. | \$ 10,000 |
| | Bristol County District Attorney, Bristol County Sheriff's Office | The IAC provides assistance and support to families of inmates who are permanent residents and are facing deportation due to the severe immigration bills that was passed in 1996. The IAC works with their families to provide social services and support during this very difficult time. The IAC also has created an informational link between Portugal and Cape Verde to exchange information. | \$ 27,500 |
| | Community Foundation (Polaroid Foundation) (State) | Provides ESOL classes with citizenship preparation | \$ 20,000 |
| COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES INC. (CESI) | HDM's Home Delivered Meals (State) | Home delivered meals and meals served at congregate sites meals for elders that are State Homecare clients. 194,000 meals are provided to New Bedford residents annually. | \$ 425,214 |
| | Title III C Federal funding | Home delivered meals and meals served at congregate sites meals for elders that are not State homecare clients. Supplements State monies for same 194,000 meals for New Bedford residents. | \$ 273,057 |
| | USDA Grant | Supplemental funding for the Nutrition Program | \$ 47,297 |
| | USDA Commodity credits | Supplemental funding for the Nutrition Program | \$ 37,853 |
| | State Nutrition | Supplemental funding for the Nutrition Program | \$ 107,135 |

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| COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES INC. (CESI) | Targeted Care Private grants | This funding plays an instrumental role to indigent seniors by ensuring that those individuals who are considered at risk are given assistance to purchase adaptive equipment, help with rent to avoid eviction, pay for utilities or out of pocket expenses for prescriptions among other things. 81% are NB residents. | \$ 43,907 |
| | Supportive Living – (State) | Provide assistance to elderly living in supportive living facilities. These services include light housekeeping, personal care, laundry, education assistance, grocery shopping and brief tasks. Currently we provide these services for 45 New Bedford residents. | \$ 202,617 |
| | Money Management (State) | Money management strategies to ensure elders' bills are paid on a timely basis. Currently have 32 New Bedford residents receive this service. | \$ 19,810 |
| | Title III – Federal Funds – A | Provides planning and support for all Title III funds. | \$ 70,626 |
| | Title III – Federal Funds – B | Provides a variety of programs and services ranging from legal, medical/mental health, fuel assistance, support groups through contracts with over 28 community agencies in order to maintain elders in their homes and decrease costly institutionalization. 70% NB residents. | \$ 163,385 |
| | Title III – Federal Funds – D | Provides health and wellness support programs to elders. 70% NB residents. | \$ 13,155 |
| | Senior Aide Program Federal funds | Promotes useful part-time job opportunities in community service activities, for unemployed low-income persons who are 55 years of age and older. Currently serving 42 New Bedford residents | \$ 307,808 |
| | Senior Care Options Senior Whole Health | Enabling individual to live in the community independently through Managed Care Mass Health Programs. Currently serving 430 NB residents. | \$ 339,620 |
| | Personal Care Attendant Mass Health | Consumer self-directed care through Mass Health, which provides consumers with personal care services to enable them to live independently. Currently we have 262 NB residents. | \$ 191,372 |
| | Foster Grandparents Federal Funds | Foster grandparents are assigned to area schools and agencies serving special needs children. We currently have 18 New Bedford locations. | \$ 185,654 |
| | Project Access - Anonymous grant | Provides assistance to needy NB women over 70 to decrease their isolation. Currently serves 180 NB residents. | \$ 76,527 |
| | Aging Services Access Point - State | Homecare purchased services provide Homemaker, Personal Care, Respite, Adult Day Health, Social Day Care, Home Health Aides, Grocery shopping, Laundry and Transportation to 730 NB residents. | \$ 2,008,728 |
| Enhanced Community Options - State | Provides additional Homecare services to consumers with higher than average needs for 47 NB residents. | \$ 348,364 | |

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| COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES INC. (CESI) Cont'd | Coordination of Care - State | Screenings for medically eligible elders, nursing home and adult day health admissions. | \$ 304,692 |
| | Title III – Federal Funds – E | To reduce caregiver stress by strengthening caregivers' knowledge and ability to care for dependent elders we provide a variety of services to caregivers caring for elders in our community including respite, adult day health, social day care, home health aides and translation services. 55% served live in NB. | \$ 61,027 |
| | Title III – State Funds – E | To reduce caregiver stress by strengthening caregiver's knowledge and ability to care for dependent elder we provide a variety of services to caregivers caring for elders in our community including insurance counseling and other specialized services. 62% served live in NB. | \$ 12,914 |
| | Ombudsman – Federal | Visits to 1,272 elders in 11 Nursing and Rest Homes in New Bedford for advocacy and to assist in resolving residents complaints, while ensuring optimal quality of life for all residents. | \$ 29,167 |
| | Community Mainstream - City of NB, Private and Federal grants | Screen low income individuals for over 60 federal and public assistance programs that they may potentially qualify for. These benefits range from Food Stamps, TANF, Veterans Benefits and others. 80% elders served live in New Bedford. | \$ 43,230 |
| | Community Choices – State | Ensures eligible Mass Health clients, who are enrolled in Section 2176 Elder Care Waiver, receive coverage for needed community services for the purpose of delaying or preventing nursing facility admission. Currently serving 74 NB residents. | \$ 986,453 |
| | Residential Coordinator – Private Grants | The residential coordinator does case work with elderly disabled and family residents that may be in need of support, refers them for assessment, links them with service providers in the community and monitors the provision of the services. Serves as a link with the site management and the individual/family. | \$ 50,000 |
| | Coordination of Care – State | Screenings for medically eligible elders, nursing home and adult day health admissions. | \$ 304,692 |
| | Options Counseling (New Program) | Elders and family members are educated regarding the availability of other resources. They cannot be enrolled in state home care programs nor enrolled in long-term Mass Health in a Nursing Home. | \$ 60,000 |

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| CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. | Private Insurance, Catholic Charities | Mental Health Services: counseling services provided primarily to uninsured individuals and families | \$ 20,000 |
| | Private Donations, Catholic Charities | Solanus Casey Food Pantry: provides food twice a week. Last year provided service to 13,453 individuals | \$ 50,000 |
| | Catholic Charities | Furniture Program: provides donated furniture to homeless families | \$ 25,000 |
| | Mass Bar, Catholic Charities | Legal Services for immigrants | \$ 214,182 |
| | Catholic Charities Polaroid foundation Acorean Government | Citizenship and ESL for immigrants | \$ 20,000 |
| | Acushnet Foundation | Early Childhood Education | \$ 8,000 |
| | Catholic Charities | Disability Advocates | \$ 55,000 |
| | Catholic Charities | Basic Needs Advocate | \$ 35,000 |
| | Mass Bar/Catholic Charities | Legal Services for Domestic Violence | \$ 87,500 |
| SISTER ROSE HOUSE | Sisters of Mercy (Private) Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance | Transitional Homeless Prevention Program for 7 individuals. | \$ 53,497 |
| | DTA (State) | Operational funding source for Emergency Shelters for Homeless Individuals. | \$ 320,137 |
| NEW BEDFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL | Mass Development (State) | The New Bedford Economic Development Council has loan funds available through Massachusetts Development loan proceeds for local businesses. | \$ 1,250,000 |
| | Property & Casualty Fund (Private) | The New Bedford Economic Development Council has loan funds available through Property & Casualty Fund loan proceeds for local area businesses. | \$ 171,666 |
| | Episcopal City Mission "ECM" (Private) | Provides loan funds for local small businesses. | \$ 28,500 |
| | Small Business Administration | Provides loan funds for Micro Enterprise Businesses | \$ 47,377 |
| | EDA Fishing (Federal) | Grant money used for the local marine based business development. | \$ 2,528,038 |
| | EDA Non- Fishing (Federal) | Provide funding for local area business loans | \$ 326,940 |
| | Bank of America | Provide funding for local area business loans | \$ 750,000 |
| TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES | | | |
| <i>Potentially available in the City of new Bedford in FY2011:</i> | | | \$117,321,127 |

III. Summary of Community Development, HOME and ESG Priorities & Specific Objectives

A. FISCAL YEAR 2011 ACTION PLAN HOUSING ACTIVITIES

The FY 2011 *Action Plan* includes proposed activities that meet the priority housing and community needs as described in the *Consolidated Plan 2010-2014*, which outlines the City of New Bedford's strategy to address the housing problems of its low- and moderate-income citizens, the homeless and its housing stock. Priority needs in the *Consolidated Plan 2010-2014* include:

- Increasing the amount of decent, safe and affordable housing by supporting the rehabilitation of substandard units, especially those in 1 to 3-unit structures. Restoring and enhancing the local building stock can simultaneously reduce high energy costs, reestablish local history, and create jobs;
- Increasing the supply of rental housing affordable to low- and moderate-income households;
- Supporting the development through rehabilitation of affordable housing that is suitable for that segment of the populace with special housing needs, including the frail elderly, severely mentally ill, developmentally disabled, physically disabled and persons with AIDS and related diseases;
- Expanding opportunities for homeownership among those households presently unable to purchase their own home;
- Providing affordable housing options to non-profit caregivers who are meeting the shelter and other needs of the homeless, including victims of domestic violence and those with AIDS and related diseases;
- Reducing lead-based paint hazardous conditions in privately owned housing; and
- Increasing energy efficiency in residential properties—especially one-three family dwellings. Providing resources for energy efficiency improvements for low and moderate income homeowners and renters will increase affordability and housing stability and contribute toward reducing New Bedford's overall energy consumption and carbon footprint.
- Minimizing displacement involving involuntary permanent relocation.

1. **CONTINUATION OF CURRENT PROGRAM ACTIVITY**

The Housing Activities proposed for the upcoming year correspond to the priority needs identified in the *Consolidated Plan 2010-2014*. Programs administered through the New Bedford Office of Housing and Community Development will preserve over 70 units of owner and renter housing using HOME, CDBG, state and

private program funds. In addition, the following prioritized activities will be undertaken for Fiscal Year 2011:

- Provide housing rehab loans and grants to 5 households to assist with necessary and emergency repairs that enable applicants to remain in their homes, bringing their property up to regulatory codes.
- Provide housing rehab loans and grants to 5 low and moderate-income households to assist in bringing their property up to regulatory codes and for energy efficiency improvements such as insulation, installation of high-efficiency boilers and hot water heaters, and door and window replacement.
- Provide downpayment and closing cost assistance, as well as rehabilitation assistance or gap financing, if required to a total of 15 households purchasing their first homes.
- Provide loans for the development, acquisition and rehabilitation of rental housing assisting a total of 13 units.
- Provide loans and grants for the abatement of hazardous materials including lead based paint and asbestos to assist 20 units of housing.
- Support applications for Low-Income Housing Tax Credits and other financial resources when such applications include units affordable to extremely low income households so as assist such units.

2. IDENTIFICATION OF NEW PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2011

The Office of Housing and Community Development will identify areas for new program activity by investigating ways to preserve and develop low-income housing units in mixed-use and mixed-income projects. Some of those identified areas of program activity will be as follows:

- Provide financial and technical assistance to two designated Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOS); People Acting in Community Endeavors, (PACE) and Community Action for Better Housing Inc, (CABH, Inc.)
- Collaborate with PACE and Community Action for Better Housing [CABH]: These agencies are certified CHDOs that are able to utilize HOME funds for activities such as the acquisition and rehabilitation of abandoned/distressed properties for the subsequent sale to low/moderate income first-time homebuyers or the development of affordable rental housing opportunities to provide housing to low and very low income residents.
- Explore identification and certification of new qualified CHDO agencies.
- Assist non-profits in developing transitional and permanent housing for homeless and special needs populations.

- Use geographic targeting to focus funding resources in ways that support neighborhood improvement; work to create neighborhood-based planning guidelines in the *Consolidated Plan* that include opportunities for neighborhoods to plan to preserve and develop low-income housing compatible with goals for neighborhood improvement.
- Continue to develop affordable housing opportunities within the city's targeted neighborhoods.
- Coordinate efforts for collaboration and cross marketing of programs with MassSave and local "Green Economy" Initiative contacts in the City.
- Utilize the Tax Title Disposition Program and the Attorney General's Receivership Program to their greatest extent to acquire tax delinquent properties and vacant lots for redevelopment including new construction of in-fill housing.
- Promote the development of affordable housing specifically targeted to low and moderate- income seniors.
- Continue to forge relationships with non-profit agencies that are applying to and receiving funding from the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), specifically NSP2 and NSP3 to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned and foreclosed properties in targeted neighborhoods for homeownership, affordable rental housing, and permanent supportive housing for families and individuals.
- Continue to use funding from the Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program Fund to prevent homelessness and stabilize people in their homes through short and medium-term rental subsidy, utility assistance, legal assistance, housing search, case management, etc.

2. ABANDONED PROPERTY AND FORECLOSURE STRATEGY

To address the sharp increase in foreclosure rates nationally and locally and the sharp increase in abandoned and vacant property in the City of New Bedford, the City has instituted a comprehensive Abandoned Property and Foreclosure Strategy.

The plan is an outgrowth of the Mayor's Interdepartmental Housing Task Force, assembled in 2006 and coordinated through the Office of Housing and Community Development. The plan institutes a strategic, multi-dimensional approach to the problem of abandoned properties and foreclosures, and involves four areas of activity: **Legal Action, Administrative Oversight, Enforcement & Inspection, Foreclosure Prevention and Redevelopment.**

Legal

I. Continued implementation of two ordinances to deal with abandoned and problem properties.

- a. Prevention and Abatement of Nuisances Ordinance b.
- b. The Vacant Building Registration: requires inspection and registration of all vacant buildings within the city, and imposes steep fines for non-compliance.

II. The Office of Housing and Community Development will continue to build on the success of working with the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office to employ the Receivership Program. The Receivership Program allows the court to appoint a "Receiver" to correct code violations and public safety issues in instances where the owner does not respond to any directives.

Administrative

I. The Departments of Housing and Community Development and Inspectional Services, working with Management Information Systems, have developed a comprehensive database of all abandoned and foreclosed properties. City departments having any role in the inspection or disposition of city buildings will have access to this list from a central server and be able to note any actions taken or changes of status that occur.

Foreclosure Prevention and Redevelopment

I. The Office of Housing and Community Development will continue to implement programs and initiatives to address the mortgage foreclosure crisis. The OHCD has coordinated with local banks, legal assistance agencies, non-profit housing counseling agencies and MassHousing to form the New Bedford/Fall River Housing Partnership to assist homeowners faced with foreclosure and educate consumers about financial literacy, credit worthiness, as well as available purchase and rehabilitation programs.

II. The OHCD is working closely with HUD and the State Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) to implement the federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). OHCD has received NSP funding to address the foreclosure crisis in New Bedford. NSP funding has been targeted to four neighborhoods that have experienced high rates of foreclosures. The areas, Acushnet Heights, North End, Cove Street and South Central are also part of the OHCD targeted neighborhoods for revitalization. NSP funds have been targeted for the following initiatives:

- a) acquire and rehabilitate residential properties that will be offered to eligible homebuyers through a lottery process.
- b) acquire and rehabilitate abandoned/foreclosed properties for rental housing to assist low and very low income residents.
- c) acquire and rehabilitate abandoned/foreclosed properties to create affordable rental housing for formerly homeless individuals and families

- III. OHCD will also coordinate the redevelopment of foreclosed properties, working with local banks and non-profit housing developers. The New Bedford/ Fall River Housing Partnership has launched a mortgage product for those looking to purchase foreclosed properties within the City known as “Buy New Bedford”; this product can be used in conjunction with the City’s first time home buyer program to provide down payment and closing cost assistance as well as rehabilitation assistance to help bring the foreclosed properties back to meet minimum housing quality standards and local building codes. In addition, the local lenders of the Housing Partnership have collaborated with our office and the non-profit housing developers by providing affordable mortgages for the lottery properties and eligible lottery purchasers.

B. PUBLIC HOUSING

The City of New Bedford works closely with the New Bedford Housing Authority (NBHA) to encourage public housing improvements and public housing residents’ involvement. The City of New Bedford’s Five Year Consolidated Plan supports the NBHA Plan with the following actions and commitments:

- Use of HOME and CDBG funds to expand the supply of affordable housing in the City;
- Use of CDBG public service funding to support non-profit entities undertaking youth and elderly programs within NBHA areas;
- Coordination of CDBG and HOME funding for lead based paint removal and remediation, and
- Use of CDBG and HOME funds to stabilize the neighborhoods in which there is an excessive concentration of poverty, including some in which there are NBHA developments.

The New Bedford Public Housing Authority’s Plan for Fiscal Year 2011, identifies several goals that are consistent with the City’s prioritized use of funds.

There is a great need for households earning below 30% of the median income (MFI). To meet this need, the NBHA will target more than 75% of all Section 8 Voucher new admissions to families at or below 30% of MIA. At the same time the NBHA will give preference for public housing admission to working families and those enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs in order to deconcentrate poverty and have an income mix at targeted developments. Public Housing residents will have the option of paying income-based rents or flat rents (ceiling rents) to eliminate rent increases that penalize residents who obtain employment. Minimum rents will be \$50.00 per month but discretionary minimum rent hardship exemptions will be available.

1. Identification of New Program Activities for FY 2011

The City has partnered with NBHA to create units of supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals and supportive housing for families that experience repeat homelessness. Several developers have utilized the NBHA project-based Section 8 vouchers program in the development of affordable housing projects throughout the City. The City has assisted these developments by leveraging CDBG and HOME funding for development costs. The use of NBHA project based vouchers provides a stable flow of rental income and assures that low and very low income families are assisted in these developments.

The New Bedford Housing Authority does not expect to lose any property from its housing inventory for any reason, including loss through public housing demolition or conversion to homeownership.

C. NON-HOUSING OBJECTIVES

The New Bedford Office of Housing & Community Development's Non-Housing Objectives will consist of supporting and promoting a vital system of community-based public services by maintaining and expanding the physical infrastructure through planning, acquisition, construction, renovation and restoration of facilities, with a prioritized consideration for those facilities providing space to activities or projects serving low and moderate income persons/households and special needs populations. In addition, projects that improve access to public services for persons with disabilities through removal of architectural or physical barriers, or improved access design, will also be evaluated and verified for regulatory compliance and prioritized according to need.

The Office of Housing & Community Development will further provide services that fill priority service gaps. Funding priority will be given to proposed program activities that are responsive to identified health status indicators that target *Consolidated Plan.2010-2014* priorities.

The Office of Housing & Community Development will support program activities that enhance coordination with and build on regional job training efforts, such as New Directions, and YouthBuild programs. In addition, efforts will be undertaken to address the economic development initiatives of New Bedford, with emphasis on creating permanent employment opportunities, particularly for persons of lower-income status.

The promotion of neighborhood-based business revitalization efforts by providing technical assistance to small business owners and individuals within CD-eligible census tracts will be accomplished through the New Bedford Economic Development Council, Inc. and their partners in the neighborhood business associations—Downtown New Bedford, Inc., North End Business Association, and South End Business Association. Participation in regional strategic planning efforts to create a continuum of business development services in New Bedford will continue to be a priority of the organization. The Office of Housing & Community Development will also continue to provide funding and technical assistance to the New Bedford Economic Development Council, Inc. to provide direct assistance to the aforementioned neighborhood business associations.

The Office of Housing & Community Development will respond to the needs for infrastructure improvements such as the reconstruction of city streets and sidewalks, in eligible, low-income census tracts, the demolition of abandoned and unsafe buildings, and the replacement of leaded water lines.

One of the main foci undertaken by the administration and the Office of Housing & Community Development is to strengthen neighborhoods in need by providing programmatic opportunities to those targeted low-income residents. Those expenditures under the *Consolidated Plan.2010-2014* and subsequent Action Plans are intended to have a geographic as well as target population focus. The City recognizes its role in strengthening targeted neighborhoods by following four main objectives:

- Help neighborhoods overcome barriers to economic vitality and overcome blight;
- Empower communities by promoting neighborhood participation in identifying needs, developing projects, and resolving their own problems at the neighborhood level;
- Promote improvement in the coordination of services at a neighborhood level, and organize public services built around identified needs of individuals within the community; and
- Create stronger linkages between public services and physical development projects to address priorities and enhance positive impacts in a given geographic area.

1. Improvements to Public Facilities and Parks

The OHCD will undertake physical improvements to improve public facilities and parks that directly serve low and moderate income residents throughout eligible census tracts in the City to benefit the quality of life for area residents.

2. Public Services

The Office of Housing and Community Development provides CDBG funding to dozens of non-profit agencies that provide much needed services and programs to eligible New Bedford residents. The Public Services Program will continue to provide funding for those areas identified in the *Consolidated Plan* as prioritized areas of public service. These prioritized program areas were identified through the citizen participation initiative required under the plan guidelines and were identified as the public service areas with the highest needs. Prioritized areas of services to high-risk populations include youth services and recreational programs (after-school programs), health, and housing related services.

Programs that promote health and wellness, particularly youth, will also be prioritized. OHCD is a partner agency involved in a city-wide and state-wide obesity prevention program called Mass in Motion. Wherever possible, OHCD will apply the overarching Mass in Motion goal of universal access to nutritious food and opportunities for physical activity to the projects it funds.

Funding for recreational programs will be undertaken for city residents, such as senior therapeutic art activities, youth camp and summer lunch programs, youth employment and internship programs, senior drop-in center services, a creative careers after-school program for teens, recreational activities for handicapped youth, assistance to neighborhood sport groups, youth transportation to after-school activities and programs, and special events targeting low- and moderate-income children and their families.

Support services for domestic violence prevention efforts will be partially supported by CDBG funds to benefit low-and moderate-income and eligible special populations; a continuation of funding will be given to the New Bedford Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit in order to employ one student intern and

several volunteers to assist victims of domestic abuse. These interns will work with victims to prosecute spousal/domestic partner abusers for punishment under the law.

2. **Neighborhood Revitalization**

In keeping with the City of New Bedford's mission to increase the City's stock of safe, decent, affordable housing, the Office of Housing and Community Development has instituted comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategies. The goal of these strategies is to remove blight and significantly improve the quality of life in some of New Bedford's most deteriorated neighborhoods. To this end, the OHCD has identified five neighborhood target areas in which to concentrate its improvement initiatives and provide incentives for reinvestment. These five target areas are:

- a. **North End:** Including most of census tract 7 and a four-block area in census tract 12, this area is bordered by Coggeshall St. to the south, Belleville Ave. to the east, Coffin Avenue to the north, and the Conrail tracks/Ashley Boulevard area to the west.
- b. **Acushnet Heights:** Comprised mainly of census tract 13, this area is bordered by Maxfield Street to the south, Purchase St. to the east, Penniman St. to the north, and County St. to the west.
- c. **South Central:** Comprised primarily of census tract 19, this area is bordered by Potomska St. to the south, So. Second St. to the east, Walnut St. to the north, and County and Pleasant Sts. to the west.
- d. **South First.** Comprised mainly of census tract 26, this area is bordered by Cove Rd. and Grit St. to the south, Rodney French Blvd. and JFK Highway to the east, Potomska St. to the north, and County St. to the west.
- e. **Cove Street.** Including most of census tract 27 and a two-block area from census tract 26, this area is bordered by Mott St. to the south, E. Rodney French Blvd to the east, Cove St. to the north, and Brock Avenue to the west.

In each of these areas, a number of projects are underway which will significantly improve conditions for their residents. In addition, several housing initiatives in the Acushnet Heights, South First/South Central and Cove Street areas have been completed. Whether it is through rehabilitation or economic development, the City's revitalization efforts continue to change the face of New Bedford's neighborhoods and increase the supply of safe, decent affordable rental housing and the rate of home ownership in these areas, particularly for persons of low-to-moderate income.

4. Economic Development and Job Creation Initiatives

The City of New Bedford's Economic Development Council has been charged as the leading economic development agency in the city. As a quasi-public entity, the NBEDC has become the leader in promoting business growth and promoting community development initiatives in the business community. The NBEDC's main objective has been to serve as a focal point for information on economic development issues and has worked to coordinate New Bedford efforts to expand the existing business base through the recruitment of new businesses to the city, as well as assisting with costs for the expansion of existing businesses in the City. The NBEDC has acted as catalyst for city economic development growth by working with various local constituent groups to attract businesses and job opportunities and to improve the quality of life for City residents.

The New Bedford Economic Development Council provides business assistance through a number of CDBG and EDA loan pool resources. Micro-enterprise funds are available to support small business growth as well as a host of other Revolving Loan Fund Programs, under CDBG and EDA funding, to offer business expansion funds, business relocation financing, and basic business development loans. These initiatives include funding for the Community Economic Loan Fund, (CELF), and the management of the EDA Fisheries Grant, as well as the management of the EDA Non-Fisheries Loan Pool.

In FY 2011, the City will reintroduce a revamped Façade Improvement Program for the Acushnet Avenue commercial district in the city's North End Revitalization Target Area. The program will provide enhanced grant amounts and lower match requirements to encourage wider participation in a business district that has become a main focus of the City's revitalization efforts. In FY 2010 the City funded a planning study of the commercial corridor by a Massachusetts-based urban planning firm, which came up with a series of recommendations for public realm improvements that would breathe new vitality into the long-neglected, and culturally business district. The City is currently exploring potential funding mechanisms for this multi-phased project. OHCD will continue to play an integral role in these efforts in the years ahead.

D. HOMELESS AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITIES

1. Identification of Homeless Needs and Continuum of Care Strategy

The City of New Bedford rises to the challenges posed by poverty, hunger and homelessness through the membership component of its Continuum of Care known as its Homeless Service Provider's Network [HSPN]. The HSPN is a resource base committed to the eradication of homelessness and the restoration of basic human dignity to all people.

Over the past several years the homeless service provision system in the City of New Bedford through the HSPN has become increasingly adept at identifying and meeting the range of needs faced by homeless individuals and families. The HSPN has continued to address the issues surrounding homelessness in the City. Established in 1995, the HSPN has grown to a consortium of roughly 50 human service providers, state agencies, local businesses, civic organizations, private

corporations, religious organizations, educational representatives, the legal and law enforcement communities, providers from within the medical community and representatives from the City of New Bedford's Department of Community Services and the Office of Housing and Community Development.

This group spearheads a collaborative effort to maintain and develop a comprehensive planning process around the issues of homelessness. Each year the HSPN and the City, through the Office of Housing & Community Development, undertake a planning process to formally review and develop its *Continuum of Care*, a broader planning process that describes the movement of a consumer from outreach, emergency housing, transitional housing and supportive services to permanent supportive and independent housing.

Chronic Homelessness & The Ten Year Plan. In April of 2006 the City of New Bedford formally adopted its Ten Year Plan to Address and Eliminate Homelessness prepared by a Mayoral Task Force on Homelessness. The Plan includes strategies to prevent and eliminate chronic homelessness and is consistent with the chronic homeless goals promulgated by the U.S. InterAgency Council on Homelessness.

In its Ten Year Plan the City identifies the following six broad goals, each of which are detailed further in the Ten Year Plan:

1. Prevent homelessness for both individuals and families experiencing either episodic or chronic homelessness;
2. Expand the supply of permanent supportive housing targeted to homeless individuals and families;
3. Improve the existing network of emergency shelter and transitional housing
4. Improve coordination and collaboration among homeless providers to meet the needs of emerging homeless subpopulations;
5. Expand employment opportunities and employment-related services for homeless individuals and families; and
6. Improve access to mainstream resources for homeless individuals and families.

The HSPN is now reviewing the plan and will write an addendum which reflects the changing priorities and foci of homeless service provision locally, regionally, and nationally. The updated plan will align more closely with *Opening Doors*, the federal strategic plan to end homelessness, and with state priorities and best practices.

The Continuum of Care, acting through its HSPN and the South Coast Regional Network to End Homelessness, is committed to eradicating all forms of homelessness and will continue its programmatic and systemic vigilance in FY2011 to that end.

Supportive Housing Programs. *Continuum of Care* plans are prepared for HUD as part of its application process for an annual opportunity to apply for McKinney-Vento Supportive Housing funding. The City of New Bedford has applied for this funding since 1995 and to date has received over \$18 million dollars for homeless programs including supportive services, operational services, leasing for permanent housing, rehabilitation and construction.

Currently there are eight active programs receiving this funding representing a total of 39 transitional housing beds and 252 permanent housing beds:

| Existing Program Name | Purpose | Capacity |
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| The Donovan House | Transitional Housing | 20 beds |
| Network House | Transitional Housing | 10 beds |
| Journey to Independence | Permanent Housing | 44 beds |
| Step-Up | Permanent Housing | 38 beds |
| Coming Home | Permanent Housing | 55 beds |
| The Graduate Program | Transitional Housing | 9 beds |
| Family Preservation Program | Permanent Housing | 46 beds |
| Housing First | Permanent Housing | 69 beds |
| New Bedford HMIS Project | HMIS Compliance | N/A |

The Homeless Service Provider Network will continue to meet monthly and through its subcommittees to address issues of homelessness and poverty in New Bedford. Together these individuals and organizations have created a climate that is supporting and initiating positive changes and have developed a comprehensive planning process to prioritize needs, resources and programming to best meet the needs of the community's homeless.

In addition to those activities limited to the New Bedford city limits, representatives from the City's HSPN and from the community at large have joined the South Coast Regional Network to end homelessness, a state-sponsored initiative aimed at finding regional solutions to the problem of homelessness in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Thanks to a funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Interagency Council on Housing and Homelessness and additional fundraising efforts, New Bedford will continue to partner with the cities of Fall River, Attleboro, and Taunton to serve homeless families in Southeastern Massachusetts with homelessness prevention and shelter diversion resources.

2. Identification of Proposed Activities

The City of New Bedford's Office of Housing & Community Development, in collaboration with the Homeless Service Providers Network, anticipates submitting a Continuum of Care Application for funding in later this year, under the anticipated Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

In addition to this important application for funding, this 2011 Action Plan includes proposed homeless prevention and assistance activities such as:

- Regular ESG funding in the amount of \$132,839 for operational expenses and maintenance costs associated with homeless shelters as well as homeless prevention activities such as fuel assistance programming and a first month's/security deposit assistance program;
- \$310,000 in remaining Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing funding for activities related to homelessness prevention, housing stabilization, and rapid rehousing;
- The Hunger relief project of the United Way to assist in the delivery of turkeys for very low income families unable to afford a Thanksgiving Day meal;
- SEMCOA, SE MA Veteran's Transition House, Steppingstone, Reflections, High Point Treatment Center and Positive Action Against Chemical Addiction, Inc., programming providing substance abuse treatment services;
- Elderly services through advocacy programming that connects elders with mainstream resources.

E. MONITORING

In order to fulfill the objectives set forth by this Year 2011 *Action Plan*, the City of New Bedford's Office of Housing & Community Development will continue to closely monitor all activities funded under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program, and the HOME Investment Partnership Program.

All projects funded under this plan will be monitored on a quarterly basis for compliance with fiscal and statistical record keeping procedures. Statistical figures required under the program will include documentation of those individuals served under the program, in order to ensure that over 51% of all project participants are low to low/moderate income individuals. Those individuals monitored will also be recorded for racial/ethnic identification. Record-keeping procedures documenting returning clients will also continue to be recorded in order to accurately assess the number of units provided under each project activity. The Office of Housing and Community Development will ensure compliance with regulations, maintenance of accurate records and proper use of federal funds and will conduct annual on-site visits, based on a risk assessment analysis. Non-profit agencies receiving entitlement funding for the first time will be given technical assistance to establish appropriate record keeping, verification and reporting procedures.

Each activity funded will have established goals, objectives and performance measurements. Through quarterly reporting and formal monitoring (where applicable) all activities will be evaluated by analyzing the goals and objectives stated in the agreements with actual accomplishments and ensure the timeliness of expenditures.

In addition, where applicable, all contracts for construction will continue to be monitored for Section 3 compliance and compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act and the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Laws. All contractors participating in CDBG funded projects will continue to be required to fulfill all required regulations.

The Office of Housing & Community Development will conduct at least one annual site visit at each project activity location to ensure that all records are maintained in accordance

with HUD guidelines. Measures will be taken to correct any inconsistent activities at the end of each site visit to ensure total compliance with HUD guidelines.

The Office of Housing & Community Development performs inspections of rental housing projects as required to ensure compliance with HOME program requirements. To ensure compliance with rent and income restriction requirements of the HOME program, the OHCD, on the anniversary date of each HOME assisted rental housing project, mails a rent and income survey to the property owner.

Matching Fund Requirements For Federal Entitlement Programs

The estimated matching contributions to affordable housing assisted with HOME Fiscal Year 2011 funds were calculated in accordance with HUD 24 CFR 92.218 regulations. The City qualifies for a 100% match reduction in the match requirement under HUD’s fiscally distressed criterion.

All Emergency Shelter Grant funding recipients must designate a match on a dollar-for-dollar basis for the funds requested and for all funds received. These funds must be accounted for prior to the City’s date of the award. The calculation for all matching fund amounts is defined each year in the Request for Proposal (RFP) Application, which follows all HUD regulatory guidelines delineated in Subtitle B of Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended.

F. OTHER ACTIONS

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| <p>Evaluate and Reduce Lead-Based Hazards</p> | <p><u>Issue</u> In the City of New Bedford, it is estimated that there are approximately 35,000 residential units likely to contain lead-based paint, or 80% of all units. Of which, approximately 58% are occupied by low and moderate-income tenants. Older homes are more likely to have lead-based paint than newer homes.</p> | <p><u>Implementation</u> The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) promulgated a new regulation on September 15, 1999 (64 FR 50140) establishing requirements for notification, evaluation and reduction of lead-based paint hazards in federally owned residential property and housing receiving Federal assistance. The Lead Paint regulations require the city to utilize certified lead-based paint personnel, including inspectors, risk assessors, abatement supervisors, and abatement workers, in all residential rehabilitation programs.</p> |
| <p>Evaluate and Reduce Lead-Based Hazards, Cont’d.</p> | <p><u>Issue, Continued</u> According to a HUD study, the likelihood of lead-based paint is 90% in housing units built before 1940, 80% in units built from 1940-1969, and 62% in units built from 1970 to 1979. In 1979, lead-based paint was no longer</p> | <p><u>Implementation, Continued</u> The City has effectively incorporated the HUD Lead-Based paint regulations within existing programs. Based on the extent of lead-based paint in the community, it is anticipated that the regulation will affect almost 90% of the residential units assisted with Federal funding in FY 2011.</p> |

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| | <p>allowed in residential buildings.</p> <p>With its aging housing stock, New Bedford remains near the top of high-risk communities in Massachusetts with the greatest incidence of elevated lead levels and lead poisoning.</p> | |
| <p>Remove Barriers to Affordable Housing</p> <p><i>(See also the City of New Bedford's "Analysis of Impediments 2006" plan)</i></p> | <p><u>Issue</u></p> <p>The City of New Bedford's most recent <i>Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing</i> was completed in March of 2006. That report identifies a variety of impediments to fair housing in the City noting in particular:</p> <p>Discrimination</p> <p>Accessibility Costs</p> <p>Fair Housing and First Time Homebuyers</p> | <p><u>Implementation</u></p> <p>As a means of addressing the issue of fair housing in New Bedford, the City plans on undertaking a number of actions to foster and maintain affordable housing and to address the identified impediments over the next few years. Those actions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued targeting of the South First/South Central, Cove Street, Acushnet Heights, North End and other distressed, blighted, highly concentrated minority neighborhoods in an effort to build awareness and generate policy that would serve to revitalize and stabilize these neighborhoods. • Continuation of funding assistance through CDBG funding for eligible public facilities projects that meet national objectives and provide greater accessibility to public buildings. • Encourage local professional associations for real estate agents, lenders, apartment owners and |

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| <p>Remove Barriers to Affordable Housing, Continued</p> | <p><u>Issue, Continued</u></p> <p>Fair Housing and First Time Homebuyers, Continued</p> <p>Lead Paint</p> | <p><u>Implementation, Continued</u></p> <p>homebuilders to promote housing choice through special advertising and outreach programs. These associations will be encouraged to educate their membership of their respective responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act.</p> <p>Expand education program to first time home buyers regarding their rights and responsibilities regarding fair housing laws.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased public awareness of the Lead Paint Abatement Programs administered through the Office of Housing and Community |
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| | <p>Blighted, Abandoned or Vacant Buildings</p> <p>Public Awareness and Education</p> <p>Banking Services</p> <p>Landlord Issues</p> | <p>Development utilizing federal, state and local funding through brochures, cable television and advertisements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued collaboration with the Attorney General’s Office in the combined effort to engage in the Receivership Program, thereby creating the means for the provision of an appointment of receivers by the courts of the state to undertake and oversee the rehabilitation of residential properties with persistent, unremedied code violations. • The prudent use of New Bedford’s share of Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds to partner with non-profit affordable housing developers to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned, foreclosed and/ or vacant properties for resale to qualified first-time homebuyers and for the creation of affordable rental housing. • Designation of a City staff person that is available to the Greater New Bedford Association of Realtors as a resource person/technical assistance liaison for the real estate community to provide ongoing literature and information about housing programs available to the community. • Consideration of meetings with those banks that are not investing in certain New Bedford census tracts (that correlate with high minority and low income populations) to solicit a commitment from them to reinvest in these targeted neighborhoods. This could be fortified through a community-banking partnership where local banks make specific minimum commitments to lending in underserved neighborhoods. • Continuation of work between service providers in the HSPN and landlords of federally funded units in addressing how clients with poor CORI checks can secure safe, affordable, housing. |
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| <p>Foster and Maintain Affordable Housing</p> <p><i>(See also the City’s “Analysis of Impediments 2006” plan.)</i></p> | <p><u>Issue</u></p> <p>The City of New Bedford recognizes the importance of fostering and maintaining affordable housing for its residents and has committed resources to achieve those ends.</p> | <p><u>Implementation</u></p> <p>All HOME funded activities and Section 8 Housing Assistance Programs are targeted to fostering and maintaining affordable housing throughout the City.</p> <p>The City serves as grantee for McKinney-Vento funding working with local agencies to develop, provide and maintain a variety of housing resources through Supportive Housing Programs</p> |
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| | | <p>that transition homeless families and individuals into permanent housing.</p> <p>The Office of Housing and Community Development is working cooperatively with private developers, non-profit developers and community groups in developing initiatives for new affordable housing throughout the City.</p> |
| <p>Stem the tide of foreclosures and abandoned housing.</p> | <p><u>Issue</u> The City of New Bedford is one of five MA communities targeted by the state for aggressive action on foreclosure prevention and redevelopment of abandoned housing .</p> | <p><u>Implementaion</u> The City has adopted a comprehensive Abandoned Property and Foreclosure Prevention Strategic Plan. (see Item A-2 above)</p> <p>The City of New Bedford, through the Office of Housing and Community Development, will access available public and private resources to aggressively redevelop abandoned housing, and return it to productive use, while adding to the City’s inventory of affordable housing for renters and first-time homebuyers.</p> |
| <p>Institutional Structure and Coordination Efforts</p> | <p><u>Issue</u> The City of New Bedford, like all municipalities, should develop institutional structures while enhancing coordination between housing and service-based agencies.</p> | <p><u>Implementation</u> The City of New Bedford actively works with a variety of non-profit agencies and community groups to develop and implement the projects and activities described in the Annual Action Plan. In addition, technical assistance is regularly offered to community and neighborhood groups interested in developing projects for future funding consideration.</p> <p>There are two community-based organizations designated as Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs): People Acting in Community Endeavors, Inc. (PACE), and</p> |
| | | <p>Community Action for Better Housing (CABH). The Office of Housing and Community Development [OHCD] regularly works with these CHDOs and provides technical assistance to further develop their capacity in implementing affordable housing activities. In addition, OHCD also coordinates a variety of affordable housing programs including HOME programs and Supportive Housing Programs.</p> |

IV. Proposed Activities for Fiscal Year 2011 Action Plan

This section summarizes proposed uses for the estimated \$4.4 million from the three formula grant programs (CDBG, ESG and HOME funding) as well as funds recaptured through program income and FY 2010 carryover funds. Approximately 44 CDBG activities are described in the complete *Action Plan*.

A. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383) created the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Re-authorized in 1990 as part of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, local communities are encouraged to use the resources of the CDBG Program to develop flexible, locally designed community development strategies to address the program's primary objective, which is the:

"...development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and suitable living environments and expanding economic development opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income."

The 2011 Action Plan is based on a CDBG entitlement allocation from HUD of \$2,741,178. Additionally, we anticipate earning \$200,000 in revolving loan funds (\$100,000 in program income generated from each of two loan funds, economic development and housing, resulting from loans issued previous to FY2011) during FY2011 that will be used to fund additional economic and housing loans in FY2011.

The FY2011 CDBG entitlement allocation and program income is added to a carryover of \$150,000 from FY 2010 of unspent money and an additional \$200,000 from revolving loan fund accounts bringing the total CDBG budget to \$3,091,178. The City of New Bedford estimates in FY 2011 that at least 95% of CDBG funding will benefit low and moderate-income persons.

[NOTE: The \$450,330 amount allocated to Public Services under the 2011 *Action Plan* does not exceed the \$452,418 available under the public services cap. The public services cap is based on the sum of the FY2011 entitlement (\$2,741,178) plus the earned program income from FY2010 (275,000) multiplied by 15%. This calculation is consistent with Section 105(a)(8) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended by the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA).]

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| INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS | \$350,000 |
| <i>Improvements include the reconstruction and repaving of streets and sidewalks in several of the City's low-income census tracts as well as improvement of vacant lots through community garden project.</i> | |
| PUBLIC FACILITIES | \$662,598 |
| <i>Renovations to Brooklawn Park, Hillman Street Gym and the Zeiterion Theatre</i> | |
| PUBLIC SERVICES | \$450,330 |
| <i>Funding to 29 non-profits and city departments providing services including, but not limited to: programs for youth, individuals with disabilities, senior citizen population, services for victims of domestic violence, youth outreach programs, legal assistance, counseling subsidies for low and moderate income persons, hunger relief and art therapy.</i> | |
| HOUSING AND REHABILITATION | \$680,000 |
| <i>Funded provided for several housing rehabilitation programs, including lead based paint removal and a commercial façade improvement program</i> | |
| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | \$384,000 |
| <i>Economic development assistance projects sponsored by the City's economic development agency: New Bedford Economic Development Council, Inc. (NBEDC).</i> | |
| PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION | \$564,250 |
| <i>Planning and revitalization activities; administrative costs for program planning, monitoring, historic preservation, and citizen participation and staffing.</i> | |
| TOTAL CDBG PROGRAM | \$3,091,178 |
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NOTE: This CDBG budget includes both the FY11 entitlement [\$2,741,178] revolving loan fund accounts [\$200,000] and FY10 carryover funds [\$150,000]

B. EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM

The Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program is part of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Program administered by HUD. The program is designed to help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters for the homeless, to provide certain essential social services to homeless individuals and families so that these persons have access to safe and clean shelter as well as supportive services needed to improve their life situations. The ESG program is also intended, through locally designed prevention efforts, to help reduce the number of persons who are at risk for becoming homeless.

The Emergency Shelter Grant portion of the 2011 *Action Plan* is based on an ESG entitlement formula allocation from HUD of \$132,519 plus \$320 in FY10 Carryover. A total of 8 homeless service provider agencies were funded to provide operational and maintenance expenses for homeless shelters.

C. HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM [HOME]

The HOME program was created under the National Housing Affordability Act of 1990. Under HOME, HUD will award funds to localities on the basis of a formula, which takes into account tightness of the local housing market, inadequate housing, poverty, and housing production costs. Localities must qualify for at least \$500,000 based on HUD's distribution formula, to receive direct allocation of funds, or can apply to the state or combine with adjacent jurisdictions.

HOME Match

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 amending the National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA) requires participating jurisdictions (PJs) to provide matching contributions of 25 percent for the HOME funds spent on eligible projects. The City of New Bedford qualifies for a 100 percent match reduction due to its designation as a distressed community.

Resale/Recapture Provisions

The City of New Bedford has elected to continue the previously HUD approved (March 17 and October 22,1993) first-time homebuyer resale guidelines by following 24 CFR §92.254(a)(5)(ii), commonly called by HUD "Option #2", namely the recapture of the full HOME Investment subsidy amount out of the net sale proceeds. Such recaptured amounts will be recycled through the City of New Bedford's HOME Investment Partnership fund in order to assist HOME eligible activities.

Affirmative Marketing

The City of New Bedford, through its Office of Equal Opportunity, provides information to citizens regarding fair housing laws and policies. The City of New Bedford will include the Equal Housing Opportunity logo or slogan and statement in all press releases, advertising, brochures, solicitations for owners, and any written communication to fair housing and other groups, which describe the HOME program.

The actions undertaken to provide information about federal fair housing laws and the City's affirmative marketing policy and otherwise attract eligible persons from all racial, ethnic, and gender groups in the housing market area to the available housing will include the following, where applicable, by the City of New Bedford.

1. Informing the general public through a public notice in the *New Bedford Standard Times*, *O'Jornal*, *El Vocero*, *Cape Verdean News*, and any other local publications deemed appropriate.
2. Informing potential tenants by providing written information about the HOME program to each tenant in units scheduled for rehabilitation.
3. Informing owners by mailing program descriptions to each property owner interested in participating in the HOME program. The City of New Bedford will require that each owner participating in the HOME program must comply with specific requirements in order to carry out the City's affirmative marketing program and procedures. The participating owners will be asked to provide costs associated with these requirements in their planned operating costs and subsidy decisions. The actions to be undertaken by each owner will include:
 4. Advertising in the newspapers indicated in paragraph A.1. if the owner ordinarily advertises available rentals to the news media.
 5. Contacting the City of New Bedford as soon as it is known that a unit in their rehabilitated property is to become available. Early notification, within thirty (30) days or prior to the upcoming vacancy if possible, will be requested of the participating owners.
 6. Certifying that they will comply with the HOME program Affirmative Marketing requirements and use the Equal Housing Opportunity logo or slogan and statement in all ad, brochures, and written communications to other owners and potential tenants.

7. Displaying the fair housing poster in rental offices or other appropriate locations visible to the general public.

If necessary, owners of small properties with limited management staff may seek a waiver of these requirements on a case-by-case basis from the City of New Bedford.

The City of New Bedford will require that the following procedures be used by participating owners to inform and solicit applications from persons in the housing market area who are not likely to apply for housing without special outreach:

8. Education, outreach and notification to local community groups or organizations, places of worship, employment centers, housing groups and housing counseling agencies that are involved with the many subpopulations within the City.
9. Establishment of translating services for non-English speaking members of the citizenry, when applicable.
10. Initiation of open, public meetings through the various organizations and groups identified in paragraph C.1. above in conjunction with the Office of Equal Opportunity.

Minority/Women's Business Outreach

The OHCD staff conducts a variety of outreach efforts to ensure the participation of minority and women's businesses. Examples of some of these efforts include:

1. Advertising all major bids in the local newspaper and City website;
2. Placing documentation in all major bids referencing the State SOMBA website and information regarding the database of MBE/WBE contractors and Contracting with the Greater New Bedford Career Center, The New Bedford Housing Authority and The YouthBuild Program to assist with employment and training opportunities for Section 3 area residents.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM and ACTIVITIES FUNDED

The HOME Program was created under Title II (HOME Investment Partnership Act) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA) of 1990 that was signed into law by President George Bush on November 28, 1990 and amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992.

In accordance with 24 CFR 92.150, the City has prepared its HOME Program Description for FY 2011, identifying the estimated use of funds, consistent with housing needs identified in the *Consolidated Plan.2011-2014* for each of the HOME Program eligible activities. Since no specific HOME Program projects have been identified at this time, there could be a reapportionment of the proposed allocation of HOME Program monies and matching contributions among the proposed activities. Appropriate file documentation will be maintained should this occur.

According to the needs-based formula for distributing HOME funds to states, metropolitan cities, urban counties, and consortia, the City of New Bedford will receive \$1,172,388 in FY 2011. Federal requirements provide for 100% of the HOME Program funds to be used to assist low-income households.

Housing Rehabilitation programs will include new construction, homeownership initiatives such as down payment and closing cost assistance, CHDO projects, and rental housing rehabilitation.

In addition, the City of New Bedford, through the Office of Housing and Community Development, will continue to utilize HOME funding to create affordable rental units through participation loans with housing developers utilizing the Low Income Tax Credit Program. The City will commit HOME funds to acquire and rehabilitate distressed property utilizing Low Income and Historic Tax Credits, City and State HOME funds, Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds, The Federal HOME Loan Bank, MHP, and Private Financing. The Program has rehabilitated over 100 distressed housing units over the past three years. In addition, over \$16 million in private investment has leveraged City HOME funds.

COMMUNITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM The City of New Bedford will set aside not less than \$175,866 (15%) of its FY 2011 HOME Program fund allocation, for qualified local Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). These funds are to be used for investment only in housing to be developed, sponsored, or owned by CHDOs.

The City, in accordance with HOME program guidelines, will continue to work with two designated CHDOs for fiscal year 2011 and will explore the identification and certification of potential new CHDO agencies:

- *PACE, Inc.* This non-profit agency has been a designated CHDO since 1992. PACE continues to acquire and rehabilitate distressed properties in conjunction with the PACE/YouthBuild New Bedford program.
- *Community Action for Better Housing, Inc.* This non-profit agency has been a designated CHDO since December 1995. This organization has initially targeted its efforts in census tracts 19, 26, and 27. The primary focus of this organization is to create affordable homeownership opportunities for residents from targeted neighborhoods. With the assistance of the City, CABH, Inc. has acquired numerous distressed buildings in the Cove Street neighborhood and is completing the rehabilitation of other multi-family buildings that will now provide both rental and homeownership opportunities for low-moderate income individuals/families.

The City/CHDO relationships will include execution of contracts covering proposed projects and activities, the methods by which these activities will be monitored in accordance with goals and federal regulations, appropriate timetables for implementation of projects or activities, reporting requirements, information and data collecting, and operating budgets.

Further, should the need arise, the City will seek technical assistance training and pass-through federal funds made available to CHDOs through non-profit intermediary organizations selected by HUD.

ACQUISITION FOR FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS The City of New Bedford has developed the Neighborhoods First Program that provides down payment/closing cost assistance, gap and rehabilitation financing to eligible first time homebuyers. This program has resulted in a public/private partnership with local banks that are providing below-market rate mortgages. The participants in the Neighborhood's First program must agree to utilize the property as their principal residence for their duration of ownership. Their income cannot exceed 80% of the City's median income and if there are any rental units assisted, the rental units must be occupied by individuals and families whose income does not exceed 60% of the median income.

All properties shall meet Section 8 Housing Quality Standards (HQS) at the time of initial occupancy. In accordance with HUD regulations, in the event of resale of a property, the City shall recapture the HOME subsidy provided to the property for use by other eligible HOME recipients. In cases where there are insufficient net proceeds to repay the full amount of the assistance, the repayment required will be the difference between the sale price and any and all outstanding mortgages, subject to a certified appraisal. This recapture provision will be enforced by the City with the use of deed restrictions and similar legal mechanisms. All recaptured HOME funds will be reused to assist other HOME eligible households.

All participants in the Neighborhoods First Program receiving first time homebuyer assistance are required to receive Homebuyer Counseling. The City's OHCD offers a comprehensive First Time Homebuyer course over a two night period that offers over eight hours of educational material to assist potential first time homebuyers with the entire homeownership process.

The curriculum covers the following topics:

- Planning for home ownership
- Credit & budget issues
- Working with Real Estate Professionals
- Financing the home purchase and the loan application process
- Lead paint issues
- Home inspections
- Home maintenance
- Landlord counseling
- Predatory lending
- The closing process
- Successful homeownership

Upon completion of the course, participants receive a certificate qualifying them for City and State specialized mortgage programs.

The City anticipates that approximately 25% of HOME funds will assist minority first time homebuyers.

HOMEOWNERSHIP -- MODERATE/ SUBSTANTIAL REHABILITATION OF EXISTING PROPERTY The City of New Bedford will provide below market rate loans and/or grants to eligible owner-occupied homeowners to assist in the moderate/substantial rehabilitation of income-eligible housing units. Assistance will also be provided to homeowners in the form of construction specifications and construction supervision.

Properties will be limited to one to four (1-4) family properties, or condominium units, and after rehabilitation, values shall not exceed 95% of the median purchase price for the City as determined by HUD.

The HOME investment shall not be less than the required \$1,000 per unit amount and shall not exceed the maximum level permitted per unit as designated by HUD. The property shall also, at a minimum, meet the Section 8 Housing Quality Standards (HQS).

Eligible applicants cannot exceed 80% of the median income for New Bedford, and if there are any rental units assisted, the rental units must comply with the rent and income restrictions of the HOME Program.

HOMEOWNERSHIP -- NEW CONSTRUCTION HOME funds will be made available to new construction of single and two-family homes on previously vacant lots. The completed homes will be sold to income-eligible first-time homebuyers.

RENTAL HOUSING -- MODERATE/SUBSTANTIAL REHABILITATION OF EXISTING HOUSING The City of New Bedford will provide below-market rate loans to eligible property owners to assist in the moderate rehabilitation of income-eligible housing units. Assistance will also be provided to property owners in the form of construction specifications and construction supervision. This Program can also assist for-profit and not-for-profit developers in the rehabilitation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low and very low-income individuals and families. Assistance will adhere to HUD's minimum/maximum HOME expenditure and shall also, at a minimum, meet Section 8 Housing Standards (HQS).

Initial rents and future rents shall also coincide with the designated per bedroom fair market rents as designated by HUD, also taking into consideration utility allowances. The HOME assisted units must be rented to income eligible individuals and families. This will be determined by verifying tenants' annual income in accordance with their family size.

| HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FY 2011 ALLOCATION | |
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| Neighborhoods First Program <i>(Down Payment, Closing Cost Assistance, Rehabilitation an/or Gap Financing)</i> | \$354,291 |
| Rental Housing Program | \$500,000 |
| CHDO Set Aside (15%) | \$175,858 |
| CHDO Operating | \$25,000 |
| Administration (10%) | \$117,239 |
| TOTAL | \$1,172,388 |

The estimated matching contributions to affordable housing assisted with HOME FY2011 funds were calculated in accordance with HUD 24 CFR 92.218 regulations. The City qualifies for a 100% reduction in the match requirement given a fiscal distress criterion and information derived from the 2000 U.S. Census. HOME Recapture provisions: In accordance with 24 CFR 92.254 the city of New Bedford complies with the recapture provision when HOME funds are used to assist with homeownership. The City executes a deed restriction for a period of 5 – 30 years, dependent upon program and funding levels. In the event the property is sold, transferred prior to the affordability

term, the city will recapture the full amount of HOME assistance in accordance with the Deed restriction and Promissory Note.

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009

The Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) in February of 2009, releasing additional funds to formula grantees to bolster existing programs such as CDBG and existing homeless prevention programs. CDBG entitlement communities received additional funds to be treated as substantial amendments to their FY2008 allocations through what has been termed CDBG-Recovery (CDBG-R) funds and for homeless prevention activities through Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) funds. The funds are generally governed by existing CDBG and ESG regulations, but with an emphasis on immediate utilization in order to produce a positive impact on the economy. Additionally, the government has established an energy efficiency and conservation block grant modeled on the CDBG program via the Department of Energy (DOE), as well as competitive grants via the Department of Labor (DOL) for the creation of green jobs.

The City of New Bedford received \$802,671 in CDBG-R, and \$1,228,020 in HPRP. These funds were incorporated into the FY2008 One Year Action Plan as a substantial amendment.

At the time of the drafting of this Action Plan, the City's entire CDBG-R allocation has been expended on three projects, and its final reports have been submitted through IDIS and Recovery.gov. There is a remaining HPRP balance of approximately \$310,000, which will likely be expended before the end of FY 2011.

Performance Based Charts

| Year | CPS # | Local ID | Project Name | Total Funding | Funding Source | Hud Matrix Code | Activity Description | Performance Outcome & Objective | Outputs | | % Variance |
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| HOUSING PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 11 | L04D-644 | Financial Assistance Program | 50,000 | CDBG - RLF | 14B | Provide low interest and deferred payment loans, including a grant portion to homeowners to correct code violations. | DH-2 | 5 Housing Units | | |
| | 9 | L04G-642 | At Home Program | 50,000 | CDBG - RLF | 14A | Provide low interest and deferred payment loans, including a grant portion to correct necessary and emergency repairs that enable homeowners to continue occupancy. | DH-2 | 5 Housing Units | | |
| | 10 | L04J-643 | Deleading Program | 50,000 | CDBG | 14I | Provide grants to remove lead based paint hazards. | DH-2 | 20 Housing Units | | |
| | 8 | L04B-641 | Housing Accessibility Program | 80,000 | CDBG | 14A | Provide grants to remove or modify architectural barriers in homes of low income disabled persons, including installation of handicap ramps. | SL-1 | 10 Housing Units | | |
| | 58 | | CHDO Set Aside | 175,858 | HOME | 14A | Rehabilitation and/or acquisition of residential properties for affordable rental housing and home ownership opportunities for LMI first time homebuyers. | DH-2 | 2 Housing Units | | |
| | 56 | | Neighborhoods First | 354,291 | HOME | 14A | Acquisition assistance for ownership opportunities for first time homebuyers. | DH-2 | 15 Housing Units | | |
| | 59 | | CHDO Operating | 25,000 | HOME | 21I | Operating costs for eligible CHDOs | DH-1 | | | |
| | 57 | | HOME Rental Housing Program | 500,000 | HOME | 14B | Provide low interest loans to for profit and non-profit developers to renovate rental housing | DH-2 | 13 Housing Units | | |
| | 12 | L04C-645 | OHCD - Service Delivery | 300,000 | CDBG | 14H | This program will provide services associated with the loans and grants issued via the various housing programs. | DH-1 | N/A | | |

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| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 43 | L67-692 | New Bedford Economic Development Council [NBEDC] - Economic Development Program | 348,000 36,000 (RLF) | CDBG | 18A | Special Economic Dev, commercial and industrial improve carried out by NBEDC, grants, loans, loan guaranty programs, tech assistance to small/ micro-enterprise business. | EO-3 | 10 loans; 15 jobs created or retained | | |
| | 7 | L04A-640 | Office of Housing & Community Development – Storefront Reimbursement | 50,000 | CDBG | 14E | Grants & façade business easement purchases for businesses in eligible census tracts | EO-3 | 30 businesses | | |
| | 13 | L04H-646 | Office of Housing & Community Development – Façade Improvement | 100,000 | CDBG | 14E | Commercial Façade Improvement Grant Program for businesses in eligible census tracts | EO-3 | 10 Businesses | | |

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| INFRASTRUCTURE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 4 | L10A-610 | Dept of Public Infrastructure - Street/Sidewalk Improvements | 300,000 | CDBG | 03K | Paving of roadways disturbed by the installation of new water mains in the eligible City Census Tracts | SL-3 | 2861 people | | |
| | 5 | L10C-612 | Office of Housing and Community Development Community Garden Project | 50,000 | CDBG | | Creation of community garden grant program to promote the development of community gardens | SL-3 | 5 gardens | | |
| PUBLIC FACILITIES & IMPROVEMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2009 Proj | J09-619 | OHCD | 231,300 | CDBG | 03 | Brooklawn Park Improvements | SL-3 | 1 Public Facility | | |
| | 2007 Proj | | OHCD – Hillman Street Gym Renovation | 231,300 | CDBG | 03 | Hillman Street Gym Improvements | SL-3 | 1 Public Facility | | |
| | 6 | | Zeiterion Theatre, Inc | 125,000 | CDBG | 03 | Zeiterion Theatre Renovations | SL-3 | 1 Public Facility | | |
| | 3 | L02-607 | OHCD - Project Management | 75,000 | CDBG | 03 | Oversight of the properties funded and undertaken by the OHCD | SL-3 | 11 Public Facilities | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Planned | Actual | |
| PUBLIC SERVICES: YOUTH PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 40 | L22R-689 | PACE, Inc Youthbuild Summer Employment Programs | 5,000 | CDBG | 05D | Provides summer job opportunities for youth | SL-1 | 8 People | | |
| | 22 | L22D-668 | Recreation Dept. – Youth Summer Employment Program | 26,700 | CDBG | 05D | Provides summer job opportunities at recreational sites for City youth | SL-1 | 36 people | | |
| | 16 | L22C-662 | Recreation Dept. – Kennedy Summer Day Program | 31,150 | CDBG | 05D | City-run summer day camp for children ages 6-12. | SL-1 | 330 people | | |
| | 29 | L22E-677 | Boys' & Girls' Club Youth Outreach | 7,500 | CDBG | 05D | Provide youth transportation to and from the Boys & Girls Club | SL-1 | 400 People | | |
| | 19 | L22P-665 | Dennison Memorial Community Center | 10,000 | CDBG | 05D | Academic Excellence Program | SL-1 | 175 People | | |
| | 30 | L22G-726 | NB Art Museum – Artmobile | 4,450 | CDBG | 05D | Summer Arts program for LMI Youth | SL-1 | 80 People | | |
| | 15 | L22A-661 | PACE, Inc. Youth United Summer Basketball League | 3,560 | CDBG | 05D | City wide youth summer basketball leagues | SL-1 | 250 people | | |
| | 17 | L20A-663 | Recreation Dept. - Supportive Recreation | 19,135 | CDBG | 05D | Staff for after-school programs, a gymnastics program and special events for LMI youth | SL-1 | 300 People | | |
| | 20 | L22M-666 | Artworks! – Teen Reach Beyond | 5,000 | CDBG | 05D | After School teen arts program | SL-1 | 15 People | | |
| | 26 | L22H-673 | NB Symphony Orchestra – Schools Music | 4,000 | CDBG | 05D | Teaching LMI students appreciation for classical music | SL-1 | 2,500 people | | |

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| PUBLIC SERVICES: YOUTH PROGRAMS (Con't) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 41 | L22I-690 | Brick by Brick – Creative Careers Program | 6,230 | CDBG | 05D | Improve youths self-confidence and knowledge through assistance in the creation of their own song, poem or theatrical piece | SL-1 | 100 People | | |
| | 24 | L22J-671 | Team Builders –Family Performing Arts Center | 7,000 | CDBG | 05D | Designed to unite at-risk youth and their families. To create a stronger bond between the youth and their parents. | SL-1 | 45 People | | |
| | 39 | L22Q-688 | New Directions Southcoast – Green Brigade | 5,000 | CDBG | 05D | Mentor/Job training program | SL-1 | 25 People | | |
| | 31 | L22K-679 | Trips for Kids – Urban Explorers | 4,450 | CDBG | 05D | Designed to foster environmental awareness and stewardship and to inspire inner-city youth to become responsible citizens | SL-1 | 36 People | | |
| | 34 | L22O-682 | Old Dartmouth Historic Society – Youth Apprentice | 8,900 | CDBG | 05D | Job Training program for LMI teens at the NB Whaling Museum | SL-1 | 15 People | | |
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| PUBLIC SERVICES: SENIOR PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 36 | L21D-685 | Art is Therapy | 7,000 | CDBG | 05A | Art Therapy for Seniors | SL-1 | 100 People | | |
| | 21 | L21A-667 | Community Services – Elder Services Project | 120,150 | CDBG | 05A | Provides direct-service programs to LMI elderly and disabled population within the City of New Bedford | SL-1 | 2100 People | | |
| | 28 | L21C-675 | Coastline Elderly - Community Mainstream Resources | 10,000 | CDBG | 05A | Program to ensure seniors have access to mainstream resources | SL-1 | 125 People | | |

PUBLIC SERVICES: HANDICAP/SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS

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| | 42 | L23D-691 | Advocacy Resource Center of Greater New Bedford | 7,000 | CDBG | 05B | Resource Center for New Bedford citizens with disabilities | SL-1 | 15 people | | |
| | 46 | L23A-713 | Access for Community Enhancement Services | 3,560 | CDBG | 05B | Monthly dance for individuals with developmental disabilities | SL-1 | 150 People | | |
| | 18 | L23B - 664 | Easter Seals – Training & Technology Center | 7,120 | CDBG | 05B | Provide computer assisted reading instruction for students with special needs including those with learning disabilities as well as ESL and bilingual students. | SL-1 | 78 people | | |
| | 37 | L23C-686 | PSILL - Transportation Resources for Community Inclusion | 5,000 | CDBG | 05B | Provide transportation resources to individuals with disabilities in the form of cab vouchers and weekend chaperoned trips. | SL-1 | 40 People | | |

PUBLIC SERVICES: HEALTH & COUNSELING PROGRAMS

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|--|----|----------|---|-------|------|-----|--|------|-------------|--|--|
| | 33 | L28D-681 | North Star Farmer's Market at Clasky Common | 5,000 | CDBG | 05 | Promote healthy eating habits by providing LMI families with free vouchers for fruits and vegetables through the Clasky Common farmers' market | SL-1 | 1000 People | | |
| | 45 | L28C-709 | UMASS Dartmouth - Southcoast Compeer | 6,675 | CDBG | 05O | Mentoring program for mentally ill residents | SL-1 | 125 People | | |

PUBLIC SERVICES: BI-LINGUAL/CULTURAL PROGRAMS

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|------|----|----------|---|-------|------|----|--|------|------------|--|--|
| 2011 | 25 | L26B-672 | Immigrants' Assistance - Ombudsman Services Project | 8,900 | CDBG | 05 | Social services to non-English speaking City residents | SL-1 | 800 People | | |
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PUBLIC SERVICES: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

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| 2011 | 32 | L30A-680 | Community Services - Community Outreach | 61,050 | CDBG | 05 | A community service liaison and ombudsperson for elder and disabled services that address the needs of, older citizens, persons with disabilities, immigrants, and other low-income residents of the city. | SL-1 | 326 People | | |
| | 23 | L30B-670 | North Star Learning Centers, Inc. – Acushnet Heights Youth Club | 8,000 | CDBG | 05D | Services to youth living in the Acushnet Heights neighborhood, including homework assistance, computer access, literacy enrichment and community service opportunities | SL-1 | 30 People | | |

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| PUBLIC SERVICES: HOMELESS PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 27 | L27A - 674 | New Center for Legal Advocacy - Housing Law Project | 8,900 | CDBG | 05C | Free legal services to LMI individuals who are homeless or facing imminent homelessness | SL-1 | 200 People | | |
| | 35 | L29B - 684 | United Way - Hunger Relief Project | 5,000 | CDBG | 05 | Provision of Thanksgiving turkeys to needy families | SL-1 | 500 Households | | |
| | 38 | L30C- 687 | Neighborhood Housing Services of the South Shore | 5,000 | CDBG | 05 | Foreclosure Counseling Workshops | SL-1 | 50 People | | |
| | 44 | L24A - 707 | SEMCOA - WRAP House | 8,900 | CDBG | 05F | Case Management Services provided to women recovering from substance abuse who are homeless, low income and require a long-term supportive treatment oriented environment to maintain their recovery efforts. | SL-1 | 25 People | | |

PUBLIC SERVICES: CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

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|------|----|------------|--|--------|------|-----|---|------|--------------|--|--|
| 2011 | 14 | L25A - 660 | New Bedford Police Department - Domestic Violence Intern Coordinator | 25,000 | CDBG | 05G | Retention of an intern coordinator to handle the administrative workload of the domestic violence unit and to supervise and schedule interns. | SL-1 | 2,500 People | | |
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EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAMS

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|------|----|-------------|---|--------|-----|-----|---|------|------------|--|--|
| 2011 | 53 | L33 M10-522 | Catholic Social Services – Basic Needs & Emergency Services | 10,000 | ESG | 03C | First month rent and emergency utility payments | SL-1 | 20 People | | |
| | 48 | L33-M9-514 | GNB Women's Center - Emergency Battered Women's Shelter | 17,000 | ESG | 03C | Operational funding for the confidential women's shelter | SL-1 | 125 People | | |
| | 52 | L33-M7-529 | SRN, Inc | 6,000 | ESG | 03C | Operational support of the Harbour House emergency shelter | SL-1 | 175 People | | |
| | 51 | L33-M5-519 | CSS Sister Rose Rose | 18,000 | ESG | 03C | Operational assistance to maintain the emergency shelter providing a safe, warm environment with a variety of social services including meals. | SL-1 | 300 People | | |
| | 50 | L33-M2-516 | PACE – Homelessness Prevention Services | 23,213 | ESG | 03C | Payments for security deposits/first month's rent and direct emergency payments to vendors to provide deliverable fuel or prevent imminent shut off of heat | SL-1 | 135 People | | |
| | 49 | L33-M8-515 | SE MA Veteran's Housing Program, Inc - Veteran's Transition House | 23,000 | ESG | 03C | Operating expenses associated with the operation of the Veteran's Housing Program – a shelter for homeless veterans. | SL-1 | 170 People | | |

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAMS (Con't)

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| 2011 | 54 | L33-M11-523 | Steppingstone - NB Women's Therapeutic Community | 15,000 | ESG | 03C | Operational costs for Steppingstone's Women's Program, providing comprehensive rehabilitative services for 20 homeless, chemically dependent women and their infants in a residential, home-like setting. | SL-1 | 100 People | | |
| | 47 | L33-M6-512 | SEMCOA - WRAP House | 14,000 | ESG | 03C | Operational assistance to maintain the emergency shelter providing a safe, warm environment with a variety of social services including meals. | SL-1 | 35 People | | |

PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION

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|------|----|-------------|---|---------|------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 2011 | 2 | L01B - 602 | Planning Department – Community Historic Preservation Planner | 39,250 | CDBG | 20 | The senior planner will be responsible for the development of short and long range plans, gathering and interpreting data for studies, reports and recommendations, will coordinate planning related to CDBG areas, historic preservation planning activities and initiatives. | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| | 1 | L01A - 601 | OHCD- Planning and Administration | 525,000 | CDBG | 21A | CDBG Planning and Administration for staff, planning, monitoring, and citizen participation. | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| | 55 | L33-M12-529 | OHCD- Administration | 6,626 | ESG | 21A | Administration of all Emergency Shelter Grant programs | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| | 60 | | OHCD - Administration | 117,239 | HOME | 21H | Administration of HOME Program for staff, monitoring and financial oversight | N/A | N/A | N/A | |

V. Geographic Distribution

The City of New Bedford is the sixth largest city in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with an estimated population of 95,072 in 2010, which represents a slight increase from 93,726, which was the 2000 Census figure. Located on the Atlantic coast in the southeastern part of the state, it is a city with a rich industrial, social and cultural history derived from its advantageous access to the sea. The city also enjoys its unique location to other major metropolitan and destination areas such as Boston (54 miles), Providence, Rhode Island (33 miles) and Cape Cod (30 miles).

Roughly one out of every five persons living in the City of New Bedford is foreign born and almost 40 percent of its residents over the age of five speak a language other than English at home. Of the minority populations identified in the 2008 American Community Survey as compared with those in the 2000 Census, people identified with two or more races represented the highest percentage increase (48 percent) in New Bedford. In 2009, the racial minority (non-white) population represented 12 percent of the total population, as compared to 21 percent in 2000.

The Hispanic population represented nearly 17 percent of New Bedford's population in 2010, which reflected 66 percent increase over 2000. The growth in the Hispanic population accounted for most of the 1.6 percent population gain New Bedford over the 2000 Census.¹

According to the 2008 American Community Survey, 21,651 people are living at or below the poverty level in New Bedford. This represents 23 percent of the population and an increase over the level in 2000.

Because the primary national objectives of the Consolidated Plan programs are to benefit low-income and moderate-income residents, New Bedford's federal block grant program funds will be targeted to low-income and moderate-income neighborhoods and activities that benefit the City as a whole, the majority of whose residents are low- or moderate-income. The attached maps illustrate the areas where Consolidated Plan activities will occur within the City of New Bedford during the 2009-2010 Program Year. Activities, such as housing rehabilitation or infrastructure improvements, which will involve scattered sites, are not shown.

By directing significant assistance to those areas found to be the most economically and physically distressed in the City², New Bedford will greatly increase the measurable and effective impact of these federal dollars by enhancing the quality of life in its most blighted neighborhoods. Had the City distributed the funds without such consideration the impact of these funds would be reduced and the success of these programs would be negatively affected.

¹ The attached maps do not reflect the new 2010 Census data. OHCD is still in the process of extracting and analyzing the new data to create updated maps and reports.

² As revealed by the 2000 U.S. Census and Neighborhood Analysis

Directory of Maps

Mapping presented in the following section is relevant to the planning and activities set forth in this Action Plan. Those maps included within this section are as follows:

FY2011 CDBG & ESG Projects by Census Tract—

City of New Bedford, MA: Percent Hispanic by Census Tract

City of New Bedford, MA: Percent Native American by Census Tract

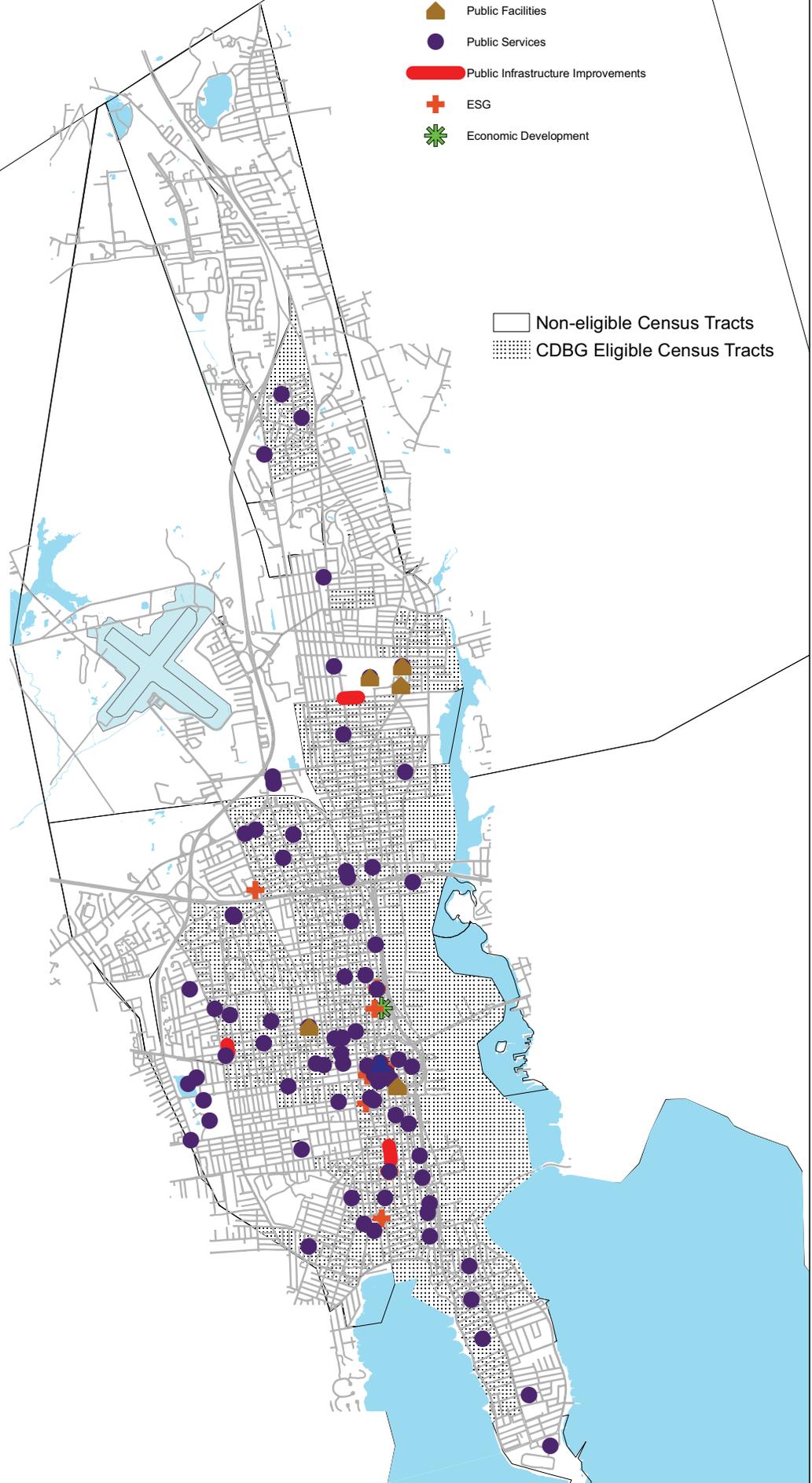
City of New Bedford, MA: Percent African American by Census Tract

City of New Bedford, MA: Percent Asian by Census Tract

2011 City of New Bedford CDBG & ESG Projects

- ▲ Planning
- Public Facilities
- Public Services
- Public Infrastructure Improvements
- ✚ ESG
- ✻ Economic Development

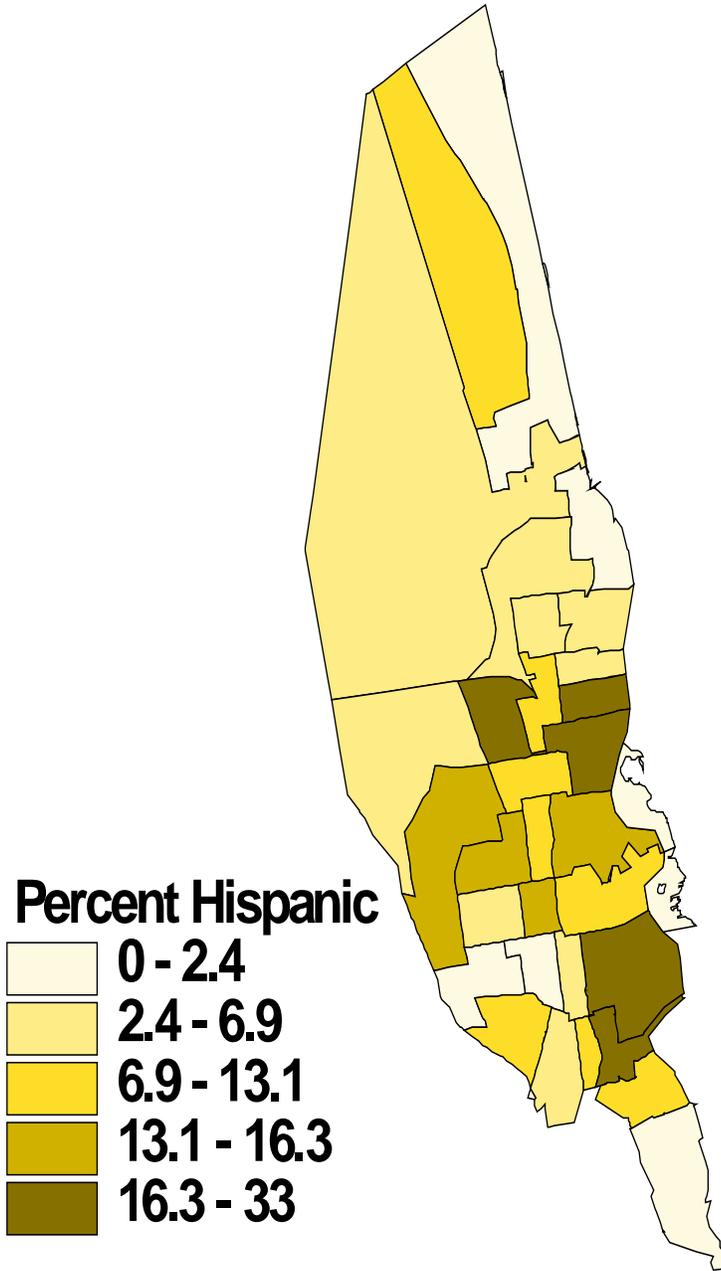
- Non-eligible Census Tracts
- ▨ CDBG Eligible Census Tracts



Public facilities:
Brooklawn Park
Hillman Street Gym
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City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

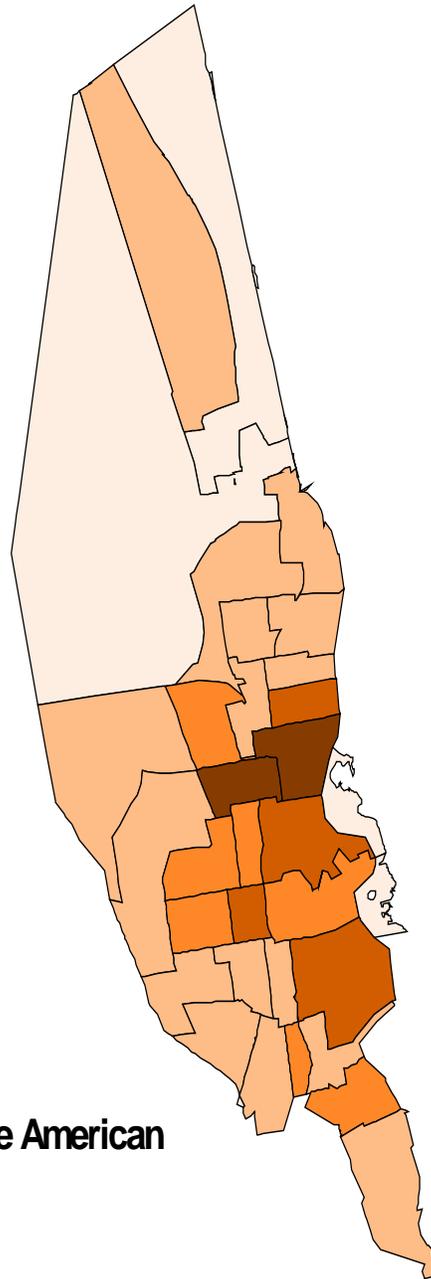
Percent Hispanic by Census Tract



Source: U.S. Census 2000

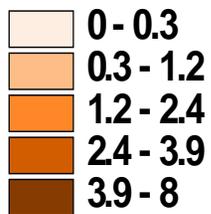
City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

Percent Native American by Census Tract



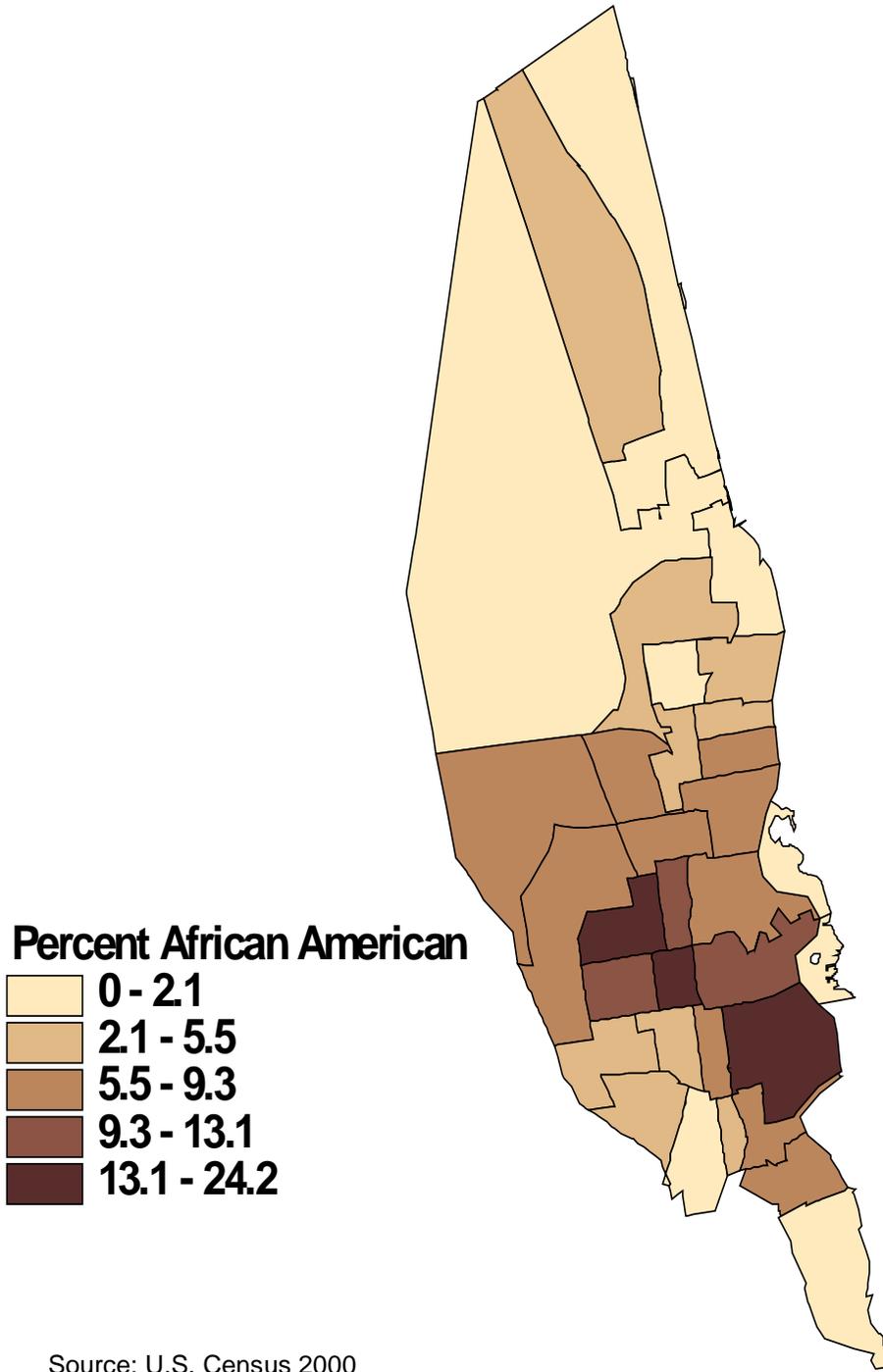
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Percent Native American



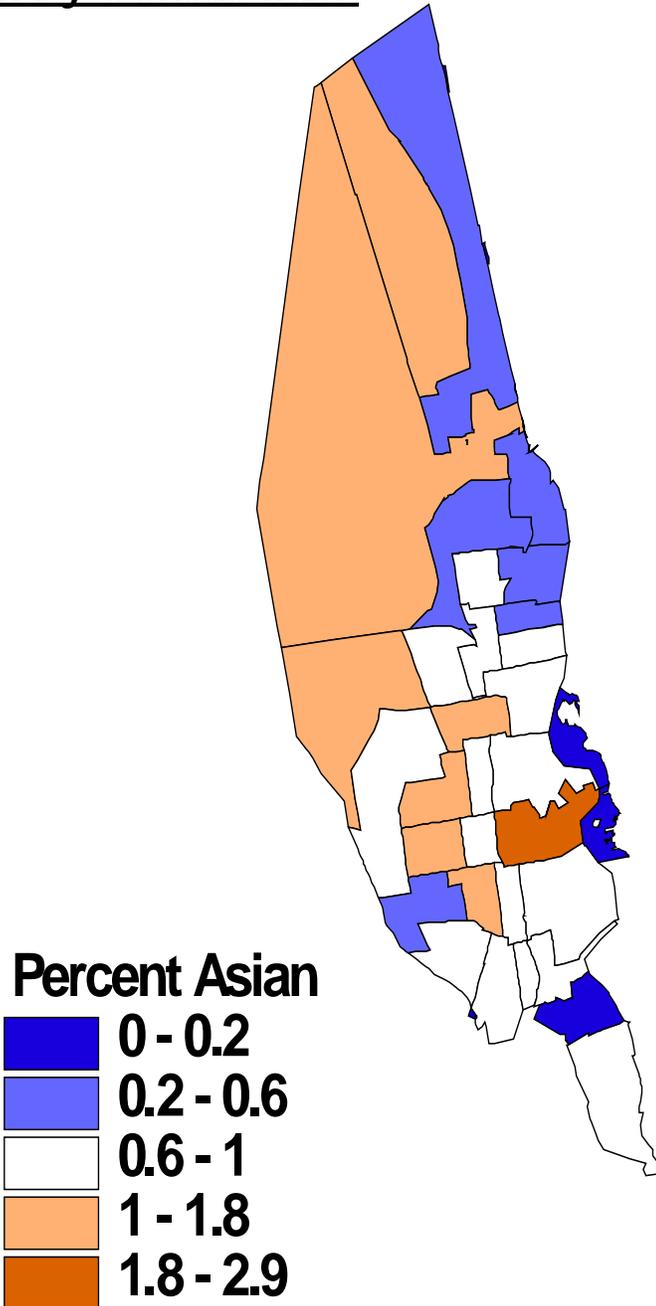
U.S. Census 2000

City of New Bedford, Massachusetts
Percent African American by Census Tract



City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

Percent Asian by Census Tract



Source: U.S. Census 2000

VI. Listing of Proposed Projects

Included in this section are the following materials:

- Funding Sources
- HUD Application for Federal Assistance [Form 424]
- Listing of Proposed Projects

| FUNDING SOURCES | |
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| Entitlement Grant | |
| CDBG | \$2,741,178 |
| ESG | \$132,519 |
| HOME | \$1,172,388 |
| HOPWA | 0 |
| Total Entitlement FY10 | \$4,046,085 |
| Prior Year's (FY09) Program Income <i>(not previously programmed or reported)</i> | |
| CDBG | \$0 |
| ESG | \$0 |
| HOME | \$0 |
| HOPWA | \$0 |
| Total FY08 Program Income | \$0 |
| Reprogrammed Prior Year Funding | |
| CDBG | \$150,000 |
| ESG | \$320 |
| HOME | \$0 |
| HOPWA | \$0 |
| Total Reprogrammed Funds | \$150,320 |
| Total Estimated Program Income | |
| CELf Revolving Loan Fund | \$100,000 |
| HAND Revolving Loan Fund | \$100,000 |
| Total FY10 Estimated Program Income | \$200,000 |
| Section 108 Loan Guarantee Fund | \$0 |
| TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES | \$4,396,405 |
| Other Funds | \$0 |
| Submitted Proposed Project Totals | \$4,396,405 |
| Un-Submitted Proposed Projects Totals | \$0 |

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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision *If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): * Other (Specify) |
| *3. Date Received: | | 4. Application Identifier: 4600142 |
| 5a. Federal Entity Identifier: | | *5b. Federal Award Identifier: |
| State Use Only: | | |
| 6. Date Received by State: | | 7. State Application Identifier: |
| 8. APPLICANT INFORMATION: | | |
| * a. Legal Name: City of New Bedford | | |
| * b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): | | *c. Organizational DUNS: 07-571-9187 |
| d. Address: | | |
| *Street1: 133 William Street Street 2: *City: New Bedford County: *State: MA Province: Country: U.S.A. *Zip/ Postal Code: 02740 | | |
| e. Organizational Unit: | | |
| Department Name: Office of Housing and Community Development | | Division Name: |
| f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application: | | |
| Prefix: Mr. Middle Name: *Last Name: Sullivan Suffix: | | First Name: Patrick |
| Title: Director | | |
| Organizational Affiliation: Office of Housing and Community Development | | |
| *Telephone Number: 508-979-1500 | | Fax Number: 508-979-1575 |
| *Email: patrick.sullivan@newbedfordma.gov | | |

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9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type: **C. City or Township Government**

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

- Select One -

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

- Select One -

*Other (specify):

*10. Name of Federal Agency:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14-231

CFDA Title:

Emergency Shelter Grant Program

*12. Funding Opportunity Number:

*Title:

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

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

City of New Bedford

*15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

2011 Action Plan for assisting emergency shelters and transitional housing programs with operational support, as well as support for direct financial assistance for homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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16. Congressional Districts Of: MA-04

*a. Applicant Fourth

*b. Program/Project: Fourth

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

*a. Start Date: 7/1/2011

*b. End Date: 6/30/2012

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

*a. Federal \$132,519.00

*b. Applicant

*c. State

*d. Local

*e. Other

*f. Program Income

*g. TOTAL \$132,519.00

***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

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 herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

**I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: Mr. *First Name: Scott

Middle Name: W.

*Last Name: Lang

Suffix:

*Title: Mayor, City of New Bedford

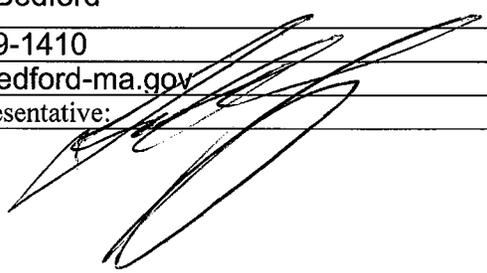
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*Signature of Authorized Representative:

Date Signed: 4/29/2011



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| 6. Date Received by State: | 7. State Application Identifier: |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name: City of New Bedford

| | |
|---|---|
| * b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): | *c. Organizational DUNS: 07-571-9187 |
|---|---|

d. Address:

*Street1: 133 William Street
 Street 2:
 *City: New Bedford
 County:
 *State: MA
 Province:
 Country: U.S.A. *Zip/ Postal Code: 02740

e. Organizational Unit:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Department Name: Office of Housing and Community Development | Division Name: |
|---|----------------|

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix: Mr. First Name: Patrick
 Middle Name:
 *Last Name: Sullivan
 Suffix:

Title: Director

Organizational Affiliation:
 Office of Housing and Community Development

*Telephone Number: 508-979-1500 Fax Number: 508-979-1575

*Email: patrick.sullivan@newbedford.gov

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

Version 02

9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type: **C. City or Township Government**

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

- Select One -

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

- Select One -

*Other (specify):

*10. Name of Federal Agency:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14-219

CFDA Title:

Community Development Block Grant Program

*12. Funding Opportunity Number:

*Title:

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

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

City of New Bedford

*15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

2011 Action Plan for various community development programs to help maintain the community's economic, social, and physical infrastructure.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

Version 02

16. Congressional Districts Of: **MA-04**

*a. Applicant **Fourth**

*b. Program/Project: **Fourth**

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

*a. Start Date: **7/1/2011**

*b. End Date: **6/30/2012**

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

*a. Federal **\$2,741,178.00**

*b. Applicant

*c. State

*d. Local

*e. Other

*f. Program Income **\$200,000.00**

*g. TOTAL **\$2,941,178.00**

***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

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 herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

**I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: **Mr.**

*First Name: **Scott**

Middle Name: **W.**

*Last Name: **Lang**

Suffix:

*Title: **Mayor, City of New Bedford**

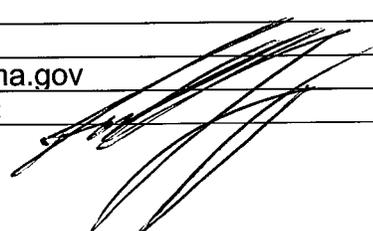
*Telephone Number: **508-979-1410**

Fax Number:

*Email: **Scott.Lang@newbedford-ma.gov**

*Signature of Authorized Representative:

Date Signed: **6/3/2011**



Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

Version 02

9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type: **C. City or Township Government**

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:
- Select One -

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:
- Select One -

*Other (specify):

*10. Name of Federal Agency:
Department of Housing and Urban Development

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:
14-239

CFDA Title:
HOME Investment Partnership Program

*12. Funding Opportunity Number:

*Title:

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):
City of New Bedford

*15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:
2011 Action Plan for the expansion of affordable housing opportunities, particularly for rental housing for low and very low income households.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

Version 02

16. Congressional Districts Of: **MA-04**

*a. Applicant **Fourth** *b. Program/Project: **Fourth**

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

*a. Start Date: **7/1/2011** *b. End Date: **6/30/2012**

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

*a. Federal **\$1,172,388.00**

*b. Applicant

*c. State

*d. Local

*e. Other

*f. Program Income

*g. TOTAL **\$1,172,388.00**

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Prefix: **Mr.** *First Name: **Scott**

Middle Name: **W.**

*Last Name: **Lang**

Suffix:

*Title: **Mayor, City of New Bedford**

*Telephone Number: **508-979-1410** Fax Number:

*Email: **Scott.Lang@newbedford-ma.gov**

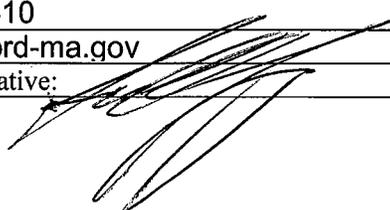
*Signature of Authorized Representative:  Date Signed: **4/29/2011**

Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Public Facilities

Project Title

OHCD - Brooklawn Park Renovations

Description

Renovations at the Brooklawn Park

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

North End of New Bedford

| | |
|--|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 2009 Project |
| HUD Matrix Code 03 | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMA |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 11 | Annual Units 1 |
| Local ID J09- 619 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG 231,300
 ESG
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Facilities

Project Title
DPF Hillman Street Complex Renovation

Description
Additional funding for FY07 Renovation of Hillman Street Gym Project

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area
Hillman Street, New Bedford

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID FY07 # |
| HUD Matrix Code 03E | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMA |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 11 | Annual Units 1 |
| Local ID H15C1 - 630 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| CDBG | 231,300 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Planning & Administration

Project Title

Administration

Description

CDBG Planning and Administration for staff, planning, monitoring, and citizen participation;

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

| | |
|--|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 1 |
| HUD Matrix Code 21A | CDBG Citation 570.206 |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator | Annual Units |
| Local ID L01A - 601 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| CDBG | 525,000 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Planning & Administration

Project Title

Community & Historic Preservation Planner

Description

The Preservation Planner will be responsible for the development of short and long range plans, gathering and interpreting data for studies, reports and recommendations, will coordinate planning related to CDBG areas, historic preservation planning activities and initiatives and complete Environmental and Historic Reviews.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

| | |
|--|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 2 |
| HUD Matrix Code 20 | CDBG Citation 570.205 |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator | Annual Units |
| Local ID L01B - 602 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| CDBG | 39,250 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Infrastructure

Project Title

DPI Infrastructure Improvements in Eligible Census Tracts

Description

Paving roadways disturbed by the installation of new water mains in eligible CDBG areas.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

| | |
|--|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 4 |
| HUD Matrix Code 03K | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMA |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 2,861 |
| Local ID L10A-610 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| CDBG | 300,000 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Facilities

Project Title
OHCD – Vacant Lot Mini-Park Project

Description
Creating pocket green spaces for passive enjoyment in city-owned vacant lots in eligible census tracts & installing low-maintenance planters along commercial corridors in LMI census tracts.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area
To be determined

| | |
|--|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 5 |
| HUD Matrix Code 03 | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMA |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 11 | Annual Units 2 |
| Local ID L10C - 612 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| CDBG | 50,000 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Facilities

Project Title
Zeiterion Theatre Repair

Description
Façade Improvements to the Historic Zeiterion Theatre

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area
Purchase Street New Bedford

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID | Funding Sources: CDBG 125,000 ESG HOME HOPWA Total Formula Prior Year Funds Assisted Housing PHA Other Funding Total |
| HUD Matrix Code | CDBG Citation | |
| Type of Recipient | CDBG National Objective | |
| Subrecipient Private | LMC | |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | |
| Performance Indicator | Annual Units | |
| Local ID | Units Upon Completion | |
| 570.500C | 6 | |
| 03 | 570.201(c) | |
| 7/1/2011 | 6/30/2012 | |
| 11 | 1 | |
| L17 - 616 | | |

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Economic Development

Project Title

Storefront Reimbursement Grant

Description

Grants and façade business easement purchases for businesses in eligible census tracts.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 7 |
| HUD Matrix Code 14E | CDBG Citation 570.202 |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMA |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 8 | Annual Units 30 |
| Local ID L04A - 640 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG 50,000
 ESG
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Housing

Project Title
OHCD Housing Accessibility

Description

Grant program to provide handicapped accessibility to eligible homeowners or tenants.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Objective Number | Project ID |
| HUD Matrix Code | CDBG Citation |
| Type of Recipient | CDBG National Objective |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| Performance Indicator | Annual Units |
| Local ID | Units Upon Completion |
| 14A | 570.202 |
| Local Government | LMC |
| 7/1/2011 | 6/30/2012 |
| 10 | 10 |
| L04B-641 | |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| CDBG | 80,000 |
| ESG | |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Housing

Project Title
OHCD At Home Program

Description

Low interest loan program to enable elderly homeowners to rehabilitate their homes.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Objective Number | Project ID |
| HUD Matrix Code | CDBG Citation |
| Type of Recipient | CDBG National Objective |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| Performance Indicator | Annual Units |
| Local ID | Units Upon Completion |
| 14A | 9 |
| Local Government | 570.202 |
| 7/1/2011 | 6/30/2012 |
| 10 | 6 |
| L04G - 642 | |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
ESG
HOME
HOPWA
Total Formula
Prior Year Funds
Assisted Housing
PHA
Other Funding **\$50,000 (RLF)**
Total

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Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Housing

Project Title

OHCD Deleading Program

Description

Grant reimbursement program for the removal of lead paint from residential units.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 10 |
| HUD Matrix Code 14I | CDBG Citation 570.202 |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 10 | Annual Units 15 |
| Local ID L04J - 643 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| CDBG | 50,000 |
| ESG | |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Housing

Project Title
OHCD Financial Assistance Program

Description

Deferred and low-interest loan program to assist eligible income homeowners in housing rehabilitation.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 11 |
| HUD Matrix Code 14A | CDBG Citation 570.202 |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 10 | Annual Units 6 |
| Local ID L04D - 644 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
 ESG
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding **\$50,000 (RLF)**
 Total

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Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Housing

Project Title
OHCD Service Delivery

Description

This program will provide services associated with the loans and grants issued via the various housing programs. Services include: intake of client applications, technical assistance, housing rehabilitation oversight, management of the revolving loan pool and all other services necessary to ensure a smooth operation of the programs.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 12 |
| HUD Matrix Code 14H | CDBG Citation 570.202 |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator | Annual Units |
| Local ID L04C-645 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| CDBG | 300,000 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Economic Development

Project Title

Façade Improvement Reimbursement Grant

Description

Façade improvements for businesses in eligible census tracts.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 13 |
| HUD Matrix Code 14E | CDBG Citation 570.202 |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMA |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 8 | Annual Units 10 |
| Local ID L04E - 646 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| CDBG | 100,000 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Services

Project Title
NEW BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT- Domestic Violence Intern Coordinator Project

Description
Retention of an intern coordinator to handle the administrative workload of the unit and to supervise and schedule interns, coordinating the efforts of other interns and assisting all police department personnel in the paperwork/reports that accompany domestic violence cases and the successful prosecution of the domestic violence offenders.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area
Citywide

| | |
|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 14 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05G | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 2,500 |
| Local ID L25A-660 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| CDBG | \$25,000 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Youth Programs

Project Title
NEW BEDFORD YOUTH UNITED SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Description

Co-ed citywide summer basketball program.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

755 South First Street New Bedford, MA 02744

| | |
|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 15 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 100 |
| Local ID L22A-661 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources: 3,560

CDBG
ESG
HOME
HOPWA
Total Formula
Prior Year Funds
Assisted Housing
PHA
Other Funding
Total

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Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Youth Programs

Project Title
Recreation Summer Day Program

Description
Arts and crafts, athletics, games, field trips, lunch, and other activities (including transportation and insurance) for LMI children aged 6-12.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area
650 South Rodney French Blvd New Bedford, MA

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 16 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 330 |
| Local ID L22C - 662 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| CDBG | 31,150 |
| ESG | |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Services

Project Title
Supportive Recreation Program

Description
Provide staff for after school programs, a gymnastics program and special events for LMI youth.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area
One Oneida Street New Bedford, MA

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| Objective Number | Project ID 17 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 300 |
| Local ID L20A - 663 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| CDBG | 19,135 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Public Services

Project Title

Easter Seals – Training and Technology Center

Description

Provide computer assisted reading instruction for ESL and Bi-lingual students as well as students with special needs including those with ADHD, dyslexia and other learning disabilities.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

256 Union Street, New Bedford, MA

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| Objective Number | Project ID 18 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05B | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 78 |
| Local ID L23B- 664 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources: 7,120

CDBG

ESG

HOME

HOPWA

Total Formula

Prior Year Funds

Assisted Housing

PHA

Other Funding

Total

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Youth Programs

Project Title
Artworks! – Teen Reach Beyond

Description
After School Arts program for teens

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

384 Acushnet Avenue New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 20 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 20 |
| Local ID L22G - 726 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

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|------------------|-------|
| CDBG | 5,000 |
| ESG | |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Services

Project Title
Community Services - Elder Services Project

Description

Provide direct service programs to elderly and disabled residents of New Bedford.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Five community centers throughout the City

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| Objective Number | Project ID 21 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05A | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 2,100 |
| Local ID L21A-667 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

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|------------------|---------|
| CDBG | 120,150 |
| ESG | |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Youth Programs

Project Title

Recreation Summer Jobs Program

Description

Seasonal work opportunities for city youth (of whom a minimum of 51% will be from low-income families) supervising recreational programs and staffing city parks, playgrounds and assisting with special events.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 22 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 36 |
| Local ID L22D - 668 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG 26,700
ESG
HOME
HOPWA
Total Formula
Prior Year Funds
Assisted Housing
PHA
Other Funding
Total

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Services

Project Title
NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc- Acushnet Heights Youth Club

Description
Assist youth living in the Acushnet Heights neighborhood by helping them increase school performance and civic engagement through a research based multifaceted approach that includes homework assistance, computer access, literacy enrichment and community service opportunities.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area
53 Linden Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 23 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 30 |
| Local ID L30B-670 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| CDBG | 8,000 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Youth Programs

Project Title
Team Builders – Family Performing Arts Center

Description

Outdoor biking program to foster environmental awareness and stewardship and to inspire inner-city youth to become responsible citizens

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

848 Mount Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 24 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 45 |
| Local ID L22J - 671 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG 7,000
ESG
HOME
HOPWA
Total Formula
Prior Year Funds
Assisted Housing
PHA
Other Funding
Total

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Youth Programs

Project Title

New Bedford Symphony Orchestra -- SchoolsMusic!

Description

Introducing live classical music performance to help LMI school children to gain an appreciation for music.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity

Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 26 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 8,000 |
| Local ID L22H - 673 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| CDBG | 4,000 |
| ESG | |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Services

Project Title
NEW CENTER FOR LEGAL ADVOCACY - Housing Law Project

Description

Information for referral, advocacy, translation, interpretation, Citizenship information and assistance, housing, fuel assistance, health services, legal services, educational programs, job placement, counseling and assistance to meet clients' health, social and economic needs.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

257 Union Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 27 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05C | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 200 |
| Local ID L27A- 674 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| CDBG | 8,900 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Senior Programs

Project Title

COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES INC. – Community Mainstream

Description

Continuation of Community Mainstream Resource Project which provides service resources to 60 years of age and older individuals who are homeless, veterans and those who are disabled.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

1646 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Objective Number | Project ID |
| HUD Matrix Code | CDBG Citation |
| Type of Recipient | CDBG National Objective |
| Subrecipient Private | LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| Performance Indicator | Annual Units |
| Local ID | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| CDBG | 10,000 |
| ESG | |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Youth Programs

Project Title

GREATER NEW BEDFORD BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

Description

Transportation services to youth aged 7 - 18 from the north end of the City of New Bedford to the Boys' and Girls' Club for recreational/educational programs.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

166 Jenney Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| Objective Number | Project ID 29 | Funding Sources: | 7,500 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) | CDBG | |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC | ESG | ..... |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 | HOME | ..... |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 400 | HOPWA | ..... |
| Local ID L22E - 677 | Units Upon Completion | Total Formula | |
| | | Prior Year Funds | |
| | | Assisted Housing | |
| | | PHA | |
| | | Other Funding | |
| | | Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Youth Programs

Project Title

NEW BEDFORD ART MUSEUM - ArtMobile Summer Project

Description

Mobile education summer outreach program, taking a creative arts curriculum directly to children (aged six and older) in under-served communities at no cost to the participants.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

608 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 30 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 80 |
| Local ID L22G - 726 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| CDBG | 4,450 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Youth Programs

Project Title

Trips for Kids – Urban Explorers

Description

Outdoor biking program to foster environmental awareness and stewardship and to inspire inner-city youth to become responsible citizens

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

224 Brock Avenue New Bedford, MA 02744

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 31 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 36 |
| Local ID L22K - 679 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

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|------------------|-------|
| CDBG | 4,450 |
| ESG | |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Public Services

Project Title

Community Services - Community Outreach Project

Description

Provide case management, benefits advisement, information and referral and direct service programs to low/moderate income New Bedford residents, including elderly, disabled, immigrant and under-served populations.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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| Objective Number | Project ID 32 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05 | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 326 |
| Local ID L30A-680 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| CDBG | 61,050 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Services

Project Title
Farmer's Market at Clasky Common

Description

Improve nutritional eating habits of LMI families by providing vouchers to be used to purchase fruits and vegetables at the farmer's market at Clasky Common.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area
Clasky Common Park

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| Objective Number | Project ID 33 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05 | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 1,000 |
| Local ID L28D - 681 | Units Upon Completion |

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Funding Sources: | 5,000 |
| CDBG | |
| ESG | |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Services

Project Title
Old Dartmouth Historical Society – Whaling Museum Youth Apprenticeship Program

Description

Providing economically disadvantaged high school students advance socially, academically and economically by providing competitive wages, job skills and life through a training program at the New Bedford Whaling Museum

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

18 Johnny Cake Hill New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 34 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 15 |
| Local ID L220 - 682 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| CDBG | 8,900 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Public Services

Project Title

UNITED WAY / HUNGER COMMISSION – Hunger Relief Project

Description

Provision of turkeys for Thanksgiving holiday distribution to LMI individuals and families through local shelter agencies.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

105 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 35 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05 | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 04 | Annual Units 750 |
| Local ID L29B-684 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG \$5,000
 ESG
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Senior Programs

Project Title
Art is Therapy

Description

This program will provide free art classes including the procurement of art supplies for senior citizens

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

1 Brooklawn Park New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 36 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05A | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 100 |
| Local ID L21D - 685 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG 7,000
 ESG
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Services

Project Title
PSILL Inc., Transportation Resources for Community Inclusion

Description
Transportation resources for adults with mental retardation or developmental disabilities.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area
794 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Objective Number | Project ID |
| HUD Matrix Code | CDBG Citation |
| Type of Recipient | CDBG National Objective |
| Subrecipient Private | LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| Performance Indicator | Annual Units |
| Local ID | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources: 5,000

CDBG

ESG

HOME

HOPWA

Total Formula

Prior Year Funds

Assisted Housing

PHA

Other Funding

Total

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Housing

Project Title
Neighborhood Housing Services of the South Shore

Description

Foreclosure Counseling Workshops for LMI residents of the City of New Bedford.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 38 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05 | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 50 |
| Local ID L30C - 687 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| CDBG | 5,000 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Youth Programs

Project Title

New Directions Southcoast – Green Brigade

Description

Provide environmental education and work experience for LMU at-risk youth.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

166 Jenney Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 39 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 25 |
| Local ID L22Q - 688 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources: 5,000
CDBG
ESG
HOME
HOPWA
Total Formula
Prior Year Funds
Assisted Housing
PHA
Other Funding
Total

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Youth Programs

Project Title

PACE YouthBuild Summer Employment Program

Description

Provide LMI youth a summer employment opportunity while improving public spaces.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

181 Hillman Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 40 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 8 |
| Local ID L22R - 689 | Units Upon Completion |

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Funding Sources: | 5,000 |
| CDBG | ..... |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Youth Programs

Project Title
Brick by Brick – Creative Careers Program

Description

Youth program that allows low income students to nurture and expand their talents and knowledge of music, publishing and theatre.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

3 South Sixth New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 41 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05D | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 100 |
| Local ID L22I - 690 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG 6,230
 ESG
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Services

Project Title
ARC of Greater New Bedford – Resource Center for NB Citizens with Disabilities

Description
Start-up costs to launch a resource center for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area
412 County Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 42 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05A | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 15 |
| Local ID L23D- 691 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| CDBG | \$7,000 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Economic Development

Project Title

NBEDC Economic Development Assistance

Description

Special economic development, commercial and industrial improvements carried out by NBEDC, and financial assistance; grants, loans, loan guaranty programs, technical assistance to small and micro-enterprise businesses.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

1213 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 43 |
| HUD Matrix Code 18A | CDBG Citation 570.201(o) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMJ |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 13 | Annual Units 15 |
| Local ID L67 - 692 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| CDBG | 284,000 |
| ESG | |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | 100,000 (RLF) |
| Total | |

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Public Services

Project Title
SEMCOA, Inc - Wrap House-Case Management

Description

Case Management Services provided to women recovering from substance abuse who are homeless, low income and require a long-term supportive treatment oriented environment to maintain their recovery efforts.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

725 Shawmut Avenue New Bedford, MA 02740

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 44 |
| HUD Matrix Code 05F | CDBG Citation 570.201(e) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 25 |
| Local ID L24A-707 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| CDBG | \$8,900 |
| ESG | ..... |
| HOME | ..... |
| HOPWA | ..... |
| Total Formula | ..... |
| Prior Year Funds | ..... |
| Assisted Housing | ..... |
| PHA | ..... |
| Other Funding | ..... |
| Total | ..... |

The primary purpose of the project is to help: the Homeless Persons with HIV/AIDS Persons with Disabilities Public Housing Needs

Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Homeless & HIV/AIDS

Project Title

SEMCOA, Inc - WRAP House Operations

Description

Operational assistance to maintain the shelter and services for the women residing at the WRAP House, a safe, supportive drug free environment for women experiencing problems with substance abuse.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

105 South Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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| Objective Number | Project ID 47 |
| HUD Matrix Code 03C | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 35 |
| Local ID L33M6- 512 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

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|------------------|----------|
| CDBG | |
| ESG | \$14,000 |
| HOME | |
| HOPWA | |
| Total Formula | |
| Prior Year Funds | |
| Assisted Housing | |
| PHA | |
| Other Funding | |
| Total | |

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Homeless & HIV/AIDS

Project Title

GREATER NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S CENTER Battered Women's Shelter

Description

Operational funding for the confidential women's shelter.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

New Bedford, MA

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| Objective Number | Project ID 48 |
| HUD Matrix Code 03C | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 100 |
| Local ID L33M9- 514 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
 ESG **\$17,000**
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Homeless & HIV/AIDS

Project Title

Veteran's Transition House

Description

Operating expenses associated with the operation of the Veteran's Housing Program – a shelter for homeless veterans.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

20 Willis Street New Bedford, MA

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 49 |
| HUD Matrix Code 03C | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 170 |
| Local ID L33M8- 515 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
ESG \$23,000
HOME
HOPWA
Total Formula
Prior Year Funds
Assisted Housing
PHA
Other Funding
Total

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Homeless & HIV/AIDS

Project Title

PACE Homeless Services – Lifeline, Furnish, Rental Assistance

Description

Homeless Prevention services including: Direct emergency payments to vendors to provide deliverable fuel, reinstate service, or prevent imminent shut off of heat in an emergency situation so as to prevent homelessness; Assistance to homeless clients through the provision of security deposit/first month's rent in order for them to take possession of an apartment.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

166 William Street New Bedford, MA

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| Objective Number | Project ID 50 |
| HUD Matrix Code 03C | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 135 |
| Local ID L33M2- 516 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
 ESG \$23,213
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Homeless & HIV/AIDS

Project Title

Sister Rose House Emergency Shelter

Description

Operational assistance to maintain the City's only emergency shelter which provides a safe, warm environment with a variety of social services including meals.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

60 Eighth Street New Bedford, MA

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 51 |
| HUD Matrix Code 03C | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 300 |
| Local ID L33M5- 519 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
 ESG **\$18,000**
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Homeless & HIV/AIDS

Project Title

Harbour House Family Shelter

Description

Operational support to the Harbour House emergency shelter for families.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

713 Shawmut Avenue New Bedford, MA

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 52 |
| HUD Matrix Code 03C | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 175 |
| Local ID L33M7- 520 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
 ESG \$6,000
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Homeless & HIV/AIDS

Project Title

CSS – Basic Needs and Emergency Services

Description

Financial assistance to prevent homelessness consisting of rental payments to avoid eviction, first rent payment and security payments to obtain housing.

- Objective category:** Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

238 Bonney Street New Bedford, MA

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|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 53 |
| HUD Matrix Code 03C | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 315 |
| Local ID L33M10- 522 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
 ESG **\$10,000**
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Homeless & HIV/AIDS

Project Title

Steppingstone New Bedford Women's Therapeutic Community

Description

Operational costs for Steppingstone's Women's Program, providing comprehensive rehabilitative services for 20 homeless, chemically dependent women and their infants in a residential, home-like setting.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

979 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA

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|---|---|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 54 | Funding Sources: CDBG ESG HOME HOPWA Total Formula Prior Year Funds Assisted Housing PHA Other Funding Total |
| HUD Matrix Code 03C | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) | |
| Type of Recipient Subrecipient Private 570.500(c) | CDBG National Objective LMC | |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 | |
| Performance Indicator 01 | Annual Units 100 | |
| Local ID K33M11- 523 | Units Upon Completion | |
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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name: City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Homeless & HIV/AIDS

Project Title

ESG Program Administration

Description

Administration of all Emergency Shelter Grant programs.

- Objective category:** Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

608 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 55 |
| HUD Matrix Code 21A | CDBG Citation 570.201(c) |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator | Annual Units |
| Local ID L33M12- 529 | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
 ESG \$6,626
 HOME
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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**Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects**

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Housing

Project Title

HOME: Neighborhoods First Program

Description

Acquisition assistance for both rental housing and ownership opportunities for first time home buyers.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Objective Number | Project ID |
| HUD Matrix Code | CDBG Citation |
| Type of Recipient | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) |
| Local Government | Annual Units |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Units Upon Completion |
| 7/1/2011 | 30 |
| Performance Indicator | |
| 10 | |
| Local ID | |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
 ESG
 HOME 354,291
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need

Housing

Project Title

HOME: Rental Housing Program

Description

Provide low-interest loans to for-profit and non-profit developers to renovate rental housing.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 57 |
| HUD Matrix Code 14B | CDBG Citation 570.202 |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 10 | Annual Units 55 |
| Local ID | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
 ESG
 HOME 500,000
 HOPWA
 Total Formula
 Prior Year Funds
 Assisted Housing
 PHA
 Other Funding
 Total

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Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Housing

Project Title
HOME: CHDO Set Aside

Description

Rehabilitation and/or acquisition of residential properties for affordable rental housing and home ownership opportunities for LMI first time homebuyers.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 58 |
| HUD Matrix Code 14A | CDBG Citation 570.202 |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator 10 | Annual Units 5 |
| Local ID | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
ESG
HOME 175,858
HOPWA
Total Formula
Prior Year Funds
Assisted Housing
PHA
Other Funding
Total

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Table 3C
Consolidated Plan Listing of Projects

Jurisdiction's Name City of New Bedford

Priority Need
Housing

Project Title
HOME: Administration

Description

10% allocation for administration of the HOME program.

Objective category: Suitable Living Environment Decent Housing Economic Opportunity
Outcome category: Availability/Accessibility Affordability Sustainability

Location/Target Area

Citywide

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Objective Number | Project ID 60 |
| HUD Matrix Code 21H | CDBG Citation |
| Type of Recipient Local Government | CDBG National Objective |
| Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2011 | Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2012 |
| Performance Indicator | Annual Units |
| Local ID | Units Upon Completion |

Funding Sources:

CDBG
ESG
HOME 117,239
HOPWA
Total Formula
Prior Year Funds
Assisted Housing
PHA
Other Funding
Total

The primary purpose of the project is to help: the Homeless Persons with HIV/AIDS Persons with Disabilities Public Housing Needs

VII. Program Certifications

The following pages in this section include prepared certifications executed in accordance with the applicable statutes and regulations governing the Consolidated Plan. Original signed certifications are on file at the Office of Housing and Community Development.



CPMP Non-State Grantee Certifications

Many elements of this document may be completed electronically, however a signature must be manually applied and the document must be submitted in paper form to the Field Office.

This certification does not apply.

This certification is applicable.

NON-STATE GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing -- The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing, which means it will conduct an analysis of 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 that analysis and actions in this regard.

Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 CFR 24; and it has in effect and is following a residential antidisplacement 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 the CDBG or HOME programs.

Drug Free Workplace -- It 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.

Jurisdiction

Anti-Lobbying -- To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

8. 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;
9. 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
10. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction -- The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

Consistency with plan -- The housing activities to be undertaken with CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA funds are consistent with the strategic plan.

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.



4/29/2011

Signature/Authorized Official

Date

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508-979-1410

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| <input type="checkbox"/> This certification does not apply. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This certification is applicable. |

Specific CDBG Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated housing and community development plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that provide decent housing, expand economic opportunities primarily for persons of low and moderate income. (See CFR 24 570.2 and CFR 24 part 570)

Following a Plan -- It is following a current consolidated plan (or Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy) that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds -- It has complied with the following criteria:

11. Maximum Feasible Priority - With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG 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);
12. Overall Benefit - The aggregate use of CDBG funds including section 108 guaranteed loans during program year(s) 2____, 2____, 2____, (a period specified by the grantee consisting of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years), shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period;
13. Special Assessments - It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds including Section 108 loan guaranteed 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 funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG 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 funds.

The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108, unless CDBG 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 funds. Also, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

14. 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
15. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction;

Jurisdiction

Compliance With Anti-discrimination laws -- The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d), the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619), and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Paint -- Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of part 35, subparts A, B, J, K and R, of title 24;

Compliance with Laws -- It will comply with applicable laws.



Signature/Authorized Official

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- This certification does not apply.
 This certification is applicable.

Specific HOME Certifications

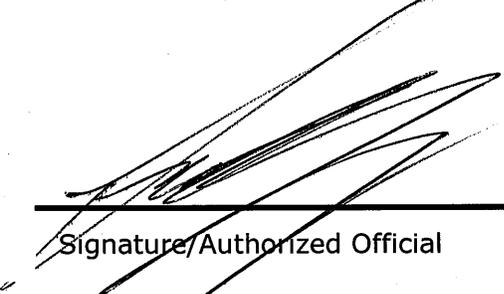
The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Tenant Based Rental Assistance -- If the participating jurisdiction intends to provide tenant-based rental assistance:

The use of HOME funds for tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of the participating jurisdiction's consolidated plan for expanding the supply, affordability, and availability of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing.

Eligible Activities and Costs -- it is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR § 92.205 through 92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in § 92.214.

Appropriate Financial Assistance -- before committing any funds to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOME funds in combination with other Federal assistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing;



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ESG Certifications

I, Scott W. Lang, Chief Executive Officer of **Error! Not a valid link.**, certify that the local government will ensure the provision of the matching supplemental funds required by the regulation at 24 *CFR* 576.51. I have attached to this certification a description of the sources and amounts of such supplemental funds.

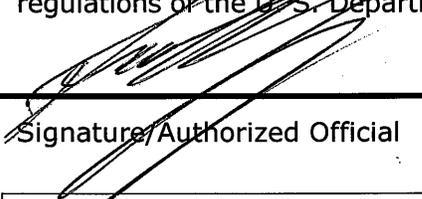
I further certify that the local government will comply with:

1. The requirements of 24 *CFR* 576.53 concerning the continued use of buildings for which Emergency Shelter Grants are used for rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless; or when funds are used solely for operating costs or essential services.
2. The building standards requirement of 24 *CFR* 576.55.
3. The requirements of 24 *CFR* 576.56, concerning assurances on services and other assistance to the homeless.
4. The requirements of 24 *CFR* 576.57, other appropriate provisions of 24 *CFR* Part 576, and other applicable federal laws concerning nondiscrimination and equal opportunity.
5. The requirements of 24 *CFR* 576.59(b) concerning the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.
6. The requirement of 24 *CFR* 576.59 concerning minimizing the displacement of persons as a result of a project assisted with these funds.
7. The requirements of 24 *CFR* Part 24 concerning the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988.
8. The requirements of 24 *CFR* 576.56(a) and 576.65(b) that grantees develop and implement procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted with ESG funds and that the address or location of any family violence shelter project will not be made public, except with written authorization of the person or persons responsible for the operation of such shelter.
9. The requirement that recipients involve themselves, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate, homeless individuals and families in policymaking, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of these facilities as provided by 24 *CFR* 76.56.
10. The requirements of 24 *CFR* 576.57(e) dealing with the provisions of, and regulations and procedures applicable with respect to the environmental review responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related

authorities as specified in 24 *CFR* Part 58.

11. The requirements of 24 *CFR* 576.21(a)(4) providing that the funding of homeless prevention activities for families that have received eviction notices or notices of termination of utility services will meet the requirements that: (A) the inability of the family to make the required payments must be the result of a sudden reduction in income; (B) the assistance must be necessary to avoid eviction of the family or termination of the services to the family; (C) there must be a reasonable prospect that the family will be able to resume payments within a reasonable period of time; and (D) the assistance must not supplant funding for preexisting homeless prevention activities from any other source.
12. The new requirement of the McKinney-Vento Act (42 *USC* 11362) to develop and implement, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate, policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent such discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for such persons. I further understand that state and local governments are primarily responsible for the care of these individuals, and that ESG funds are not to be used to assist such persons in place of state and local resources.
13. HUD's standards for participation in a local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and the collection and reporting of client-level information.

I further certify that the submission of a completed and approved Consolidated Plan with its certifications, which act as the application for an Emergency Shelter Grant, is authorized under state and/or local law, and that the local government possesses legal authority to carry out grant activities in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



Signature/Authorized Official

4/29/2011

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Scott W. Lang

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VIII. Appendices

This section of the 2011 *Action Plan* includes public hearing minutes and public comments generated and submitted to the Office of Housing & Community Development during the 30-day review period ending April 12, 2011.

PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS:

**MINUTES
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PUBLIC MEETINGS**

FY2011 ACTION PLAN

COMMUNITY FORUM

Office of Housing and Community Development

Thursday, January 13, 2011

Registered Public Meeting Attendees: Mayor Scott Lang; Christina Connelly, OHCD; Patrick Sullivan, OHCD; Joseph Lach, OHCD; Dana DeBarros, NB Cable Access; Jacqueline Coucci, City of New Bedford Council on Aging; Carol Fisher, South End Business Assoc.; Maria Sullivan, Sister Rose House-CSS; Maria Pereira, Catholic Social Services; Betty Rivera, South End Business Assoc.; Gail Fortes, YWCA; Mary Ellen DeFrias, New Bedford Whaling Museum; Robert Corley, Neighborhood Housing Services; Nora Andino, City of New Bedford Dept. of Community Services; Helena Marques, Immigrants Assistance Center; Tony Rivera; Thomas Pina; Brian Moriarty, NHS; Emmanuel Dias, Raquel Dias, Cape Verdean Assoc. of New Bedford; Stephanie Poyant, City of New Bedford; Lina Morad, Councillor Ward 1; Steve Martins, Councillor, Ward 2; Michelle Loranger Cruise, Childrens' Advocacy Center of Bristol County; Joanne Rego, ACCESS for Community Enhancement Services

Meeting began at 6:10pm

Christina Connelly, Community Development Coordinator, welcomed the attendees, stated the purpose of the meeting, and invited Mayor Lang to address the gathering.

Mayor Lang welcomed the meeting attendees and addressed the cable audience, summarizing the purpose of the meetings and of Community Development Block Grant funding, and emphasizing the partnerships the funding fostered with the City's subrecipients. He thanked OHCD and current subrecipients for their hard work in administering the resource and putting it to good and productive use for the citizens of New Bedford.

OHCD Director Patrick Sullivan then welcomed the crowd and called Ms. Connelly up to give the Powerpoint Presentation.

Ms. Connelly delivered the presentation, which summarizes the mission of OHCD and its federal funding sources, describes eligible and ineligible activities, discussed projected budgets, and highlights recent housing and community development projects funded with CDBG, HOME, ESG, HPRP, CDBG-R, and SHP. Ms. Connelly then opened up the floor for questions and comments.

Joanne Rego commented that CDBG funds have been vital to her program of organizing monthly dances for her developmentally disabled adult clients. She thanked the City for its ongoing support.

Gail Fortes explained that their funding proposal was for their Under One Roof project, a building expansion aimed at consolidating the YWCA's administrative and programmatic functions in their headquarters in the historic Levi Standish House on South Sixth Street.

Jacqueline Coucci pointed out that CDBG funds were invaluable in ensuring that services for seniors were widely available and accessible. These services include: social and recreational opportunities, health and wellness, meals, and more.

Emmanuel Dias said the Cape Verdean Association's proposal was for repairs to their currently unoccupied headquarters at the former theater at 1157 Acushnet Avenue.

Helena Marques of the Immigrants Assistance Center also commented on the importance of CDBG funding to basic operations at the IAC, which provides wrap around referral, case management, and basic needs services to the limited to non-English speakers.

Robert Corley of Neighborhood Housing Services of the South Shore introduced himself to the attendees and explained that NHS was interested in expanding their operation to New Bedford to offer foreclosure counseling and potentially housing development services to the area. He said he was looking forward to becoming part of the community and potentially collaborating with other non-profit organizations.

With that, Patrick Sullivan asked if there were any further comments or questions. Hearing none, he thanked all for attending and adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm.

FY2011 ACTION PLAN

COMMUNITY FORUM

Office of Housing and Community Development
Wednesday, January 19, 2011

Registered Public Meeting Attendees: Christina Connelly, OHCD; Joseph Lach, OHCD; Cindy Ricard, Art Therapy for Seniors; Sister Joseph Marie Levesque, SouthCoast Compeer; Renee Dufour, City of New Bedford; Rebecca McCullough, The Women's Center; Carol McAfee; Trish O'Brien; Fran Hayes; Maria Rosario, North Star Learning Centers; Richard Carter, North Star L.C.; Ken Grace, PACE, Inc.; Jennier Palmer, Your Theatre; Deborah Bastoni, Team Builders, Inc.

The meeting began at 6:05pm

Christina Connelly, Community Development Coordinator welcomed meeting attendees and thanked them for coming, and explained the purpose of the meeting. She then delivered the Powerpoint presentation, which summarizes the mission of OHCD and its federal funding sources, describes eligible and ineligible activities, discusses projected budgets, and highlights recent housing and community development projects funded with CDBG, HOME, ESG, HPRP, CDBG-R, and SHP. Ms. Connelly then opened up the floor for questions and comments.

Cindy Ricard spoke about her Art Therapy program for seniors, explaining that it provided much-needed social interaction, skill building, and self-esteem building for the elderly population. She said CDBG funding was crucial to the continued operation of the program and thanked the City for its support.

A woman who did not identify herself asked about the eligibility of funding a mobile food program operated by her church. Ms. Connelly explained that it could potentially be eligible, but may be difficult to document eligibility given that it would be hard to document the income levels of participating clients in that type of setting. She explained that the prohibition on funding religious organizations or activities wasn't necessarily a barrier in this case because the clientele was presumably eligible, but it would be a challenge to document the eligibility.

Ms. Connelly then pointed out the new policy for subrecipients regarding snacks and physical activity for children participating in CDBG-funded programs. She explained that the policy was instituted as part of the City's Mass in Motion initiative. She explained that Mass in Motion was a statewide initiative of which New Bedford was a part, aimed at making policy-level and environmental changes which would encourage healthier behaviors around eating and physical activity, particularly for children. She explained that the policy was written as a guideline, not a mandate, but that adherence to the recommendations would be a factor in monitoring and proposal evaluation. She expressed confidence that the guidelines would not pose much of an extra burden on programs, and that they would have a positive impact on the lives we were all trying to improve with our programs.

Hearing no comments or questions, Ms. Connelly thanked all in attendance and adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.



**Department of Public
Infrastructure**

**Ronald H. Labelle
Commissioner**

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**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
Scott W. Lang, Mayor**

April 7, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

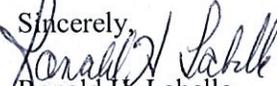
I would like to take this opportunity to commend both you and your staff for your committed effort in championing projects for the betterment of community improvements throughout our City that have consistently met this need. The Draft 2011, One Year Action Plan, and the 2010 through 2014 Consolidated Plan, further solidifies the Office of Housing and Community Developments commitment to the City of New Bedford, and for this I offer my sincerest congratulations, and appreciation.

The Community Development Block Grant funds are a much welcomed and critical funding component for the Department of Public Infrastructure. This much relied on funding source has provided us with the mechanism to upgrade infrastructure and enhance and improve neighborhoods throughout eligible areas. Water mains, sewer mains, storm drains, lead water services, installation of wheelchair ramps, and sidewalks, are all quality of life initiatives that bring stressed neighborhoods together. This is the benefit and success of your program.

Prior to these upgrades, many neighborhoods with children had lead pipe water supplies, sidewalks that were trip hazards to pedestrians and in some instances, un-passable for our elderly population and disable residents in wheelchairs.

The Department of Public Infrastructures budget has been marginalized for years as a result of shrinking municipal funding sources, and we continually find ourselves relying heavily on Community Developments long history of commitment in our neighborhoods.

We appreciate your efforts and commitment to the New Bedford community and our infrastructure needs and applaud your goals and objectives as outlined in your well thought out and detailed Action Plan. As always, we look forward to working with you and your staff to continue this commitment.

Sincerely,

Ronald H. Labelle
Commissioner

C: Mayor, Scott W. Lang

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March 25, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have read the Draft Action Plan and believe that it will bring great benefits to our efforts to address the numerous critical challenges facing the City of New Bedford. I therefore wholeheartedly support the plan.

I think that the Draft Action Plan is well-designed and focused. It applies much needed resources in ways that will do the most good. It is no easy task to research, balance and craft a plan that addresses so well the many issues facing the city. I commend you and your staff, as well as all the members of the New Bedford community who have provided input in the drafting process, for doing such a good job.

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra has developed a range of programs focused on the artistic and educational needs of New Bedford children. Anyone who has been involved with music education programs, whether as a child or adult, has seen first-hand the high levels of personal development, academic achievement, self-confidence and personal enrichment that children in music programs experience. Study after study has documented these strong benefits, and any person who grew up with music in their lives, or sees their children today respond to the experience of music, can confirm the amazing effect music has on children. In the face of this overwhelming evidence, the only surprising thing is that too many communities fail to see and act on the enormous opportunity music programs represent to address the educational and personal development needs of its children. I'm glad to say that your office understands the far-reaching importance of such programs and, with CDBG funds, is making a real difference in the lives of New Bedford children.

Without CDBG funds, the NBSO would not be able to bring its Music Matters program (now called SchoolsMusic!) to New Bedford children. This funding is critical to the NBSO's ability to place the SchoolsMusic! program in New Bedford schools, where it sets children on a course of personal development, academic achievement, self-confidence, and personal enrichment that is truly life-changing. As I am sure you will agree, these children, and the City of New Bedford, need these qualities more than ever.

It is abundantly clear that this program is very important for children and the long-term effort to raise the educational attainment and personal development qualities of children in New Bedford:

READING: First graders who received instruction in music listening had significantly higher reading scores than those first graders who did not receive the instruction but were similar in age, IQ and socioeconomic status.

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT: Young children who take music lessons show different brain development and improved memory over the course of a year, compared to children who do not receive musical training.

AT-RISK KIDS: Music training helps under-achievers. Students lagging behind in scholastic performance caught up to their fellow students in reading and surpassed their classmates in math by 22% when given music instruction over seven months.

STAYING IN SCHOOL: Schools that have music programs have higher graduation and attendance rates than do those without programs.

SCIENCE: Nearly 100% of past winners in the prestigious Siemens Westinghouse Competition in Math, Science and Technology (for high school students) play one or more musical instruments.

HEALTHY LIVES: Students who participate in school band or orchestra have the lowest levels of current and lifelong use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs among any group in our society.

COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT: College music majors scored the highest reading scores among all majors including English, biology, chemistry and math.

FAMILY: Nine out of ten adults and teenagers who play instruments agree that music making brings their family closer together.

For citations of the above studies and more information, please visit:

http://www.americansforthearts.org/public_awareness/artsed_facts/highlights/music.asp,
<http://www.menc.org/resources/view/why-music-education-2007>, and
http://www.supportmusic.com/SupportMusic_Book.pdf.

For all of these reasons, the Draft Action Plan will provide important benefits in addressing some of the most important needs of the City of New Bedford. It has my wholehearted support.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



David M. Prentiss
President and CEO



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March 24, 2011

Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
City of New Bedford
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Having had the opportunity to review the Draft 2011 One Year Action Plan and the Consolidated Plan 2010-2014, I would like to use this window for public comment to offer my feedback from two vantage points—(1) as an involved city resident with a personal stake in community revitalization efforts for the benefit of my family and (2) as the head of NorthStar Learning Centers, a New Bedford-based, state-certified *minority nonprofit organization* that grew out of local community action to address the needs of underserved cultural communities residing in the city. From both perspectives, I believe that the proposed 2011 One Year Action Plan and five-year Consolidated Plan show how the City of New Bedford understands, prioritizes, and responds to the diverse needs of city residents.

Having lived in New Bedford for most of my life, I have a long-term regard for the city's judicious use of Community Development Block Grant and Emergency Shelter funds to promote the social and economic well-being of our city. As a human service provider, I appreciate the fact that the Office of Housing and Community Development staff members have consistently provided technical assistance and support to community-based and grassroots organizations with regard to the funding application process and fulfillment of reporting requirements.

In short, both as a New Bedford resident and as a community-based human service provider, I believe that the one-year Draft Action Plan and the five-year Consolidated Plan propose optimal investment of limited funds to make the widest impact possible for the people of New Bedford. Thank you for the chance to give feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria A. Rosario". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maria" being the most prominent part.

Maria A. Rosario
Executive Director



Compeer = companion-peer



Making Friends, Changing Lives

March 29, 2011

Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

Having just read the Draft 2011 Action Plan, I am grateful to you for all the work that went into representing the needs of the residents of the City of New Bedford so well. Thank you for that and for the opportunity to comment on it.

As I drive through the city, I can see how the money received in the past is being well spent, particularly in the much-needed housing area.

As you well know, SouthCoast Compeer at UMass Dartmouth has been a grateful recipient of CDBG grants in the past -- and hopefully will be in the future. Without that grant, my position as the only paid (part-time) employee of Compeer would be in jeopardy, since the university, with its fiscal constraints, does not provide funding for the program, nor does the Department of Mental Health. Donations and fund-raising have been negatively impacted by this economy also.

It is our sincere hope that we will continue to receive CDBG funds in order to recruit, train and match students and community volunteers to provide supportive friendships to people experiencing mental illness, helping them on their way to recovery. Statistics show that mentally ill people have a much better chance of recovery and of leading productive lives if they have a support network. Hence, Compeer's motto "Making Friends, Changing Lives."

Once more, thank you Mr. Sullivan, for all you do for the betterment of the New Bedford community.

Sincerely,

Sister Joseph Marie Levesque, OP
Compeer Volunteer Coordinator



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March 24, 2011

Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
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Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. is pleased to lend its support to the Office of Housing and Community Development on the Action Plan. Coastline has had the opportunity to review the Draft Action Plan which clearly demonstrates the city's commitment in ensuring that services and programs are able to assist many individuals throughout the City of New Bedford, including revitalization of the city for continued growth.

Funding from the Office of Housing and Community Development has allowed Coastline to provide the Community Mainstream Resources program that assists in decreasing homelessness by linking individuals to federal resources, and funds have also allowed this agency to provide a coordinator in a Section 202 housing for low income elders, which meets the identified needs included in the Consolidated Plan.

The Action Plan addresses the priorities and objectives as demonstrated in the City of New Bedford's initiatives. Coastline wholeheartedly supports this plan.

Sincerely,

Theresa Larson
Interim Executive Director



Art Therapy Inspirational Art For Seniors Inc.
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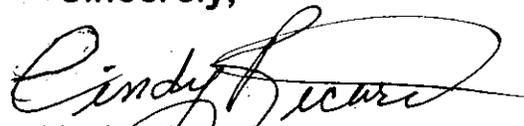
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Executive Director, Patrick Sullivan

The Office of Housing and Community Development, CDBG has funded and helped hundreds of senior citizens in the Art Therapy Inspirational Art for seniors program. The senior citizens that participate in the program have developed a special skill in the Arts. Most of the senior artists have a low to moderate income and could never be able to participate in this program without the support of CDBG. This program gives our senior's self confidence and a sense of pride by accomplishing wonderful works of art. By their involvement they develop a sense of accomplishment and pride.

Art Therapy Inspirational Art for Seniors, Inc. would like to thank CDBG for their support and help in this program and making the senior citizen a generation that can be proud of their legacy that they will leave for generations to come.

Sincerely,


**Cindy Ricard
President/Director**



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March 31, 2011

Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
City of New Bedford
Office of Housing & Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740-6204

Re: 2011 Draft Action Plan

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

After reviewing the 2011 Draft Action Plan, Trips for Kids New Bedford, Inc. (TFK) fully endorses the Plan's content and objectives.

With CDBG funding and consistent with its primary objectives, a significant number of LMI individuals have been receiving much-needed services and are being provided with opportunities not otherwise available to them. Whereas many members of the TFK Board and Staff are City residents, they can attest firsthand to the meaningful impact of CDBG funds upon improving the quality of life in City neighborhoods. Thus, TFK is pleased to endorse the Plan and to continue working with community partners at enhancing the quality of life for the City's low and moderate income residents.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Tschaen
Executive Director



Compeer = companion-peer



Making Friends, Changing Lives

29, 2011

March

Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

Thank you for the opportunity to read and comment on the Draft 2011 Action Plan for the City of New Bedford. Thank you also for the work that went into these documents that well represent the various needs of the New Bedford community.

As a recipient of CDBG grants in the past, SouthCoast Compeer knows what an impact these funds have on the population we serve, namely the mentally ill. Without it we could not recruit and train students and other caring volunteers, and match them with those experiencing mental problems, whether living alone, with their families, in hospitals or group settings. Recent surveys show that Compeer volunteers, by encouraging their "friends" to comply with their treatment programs and integrate into mainstream society, save taxpayers money because of the reduced use of hospitalization and emergency services.

The Compeer program at UMass Dartmouth would be jeopardized if it were not for this grant, since the university, with its fiscal constraints, does not provide funding for the program, nor does the Department of Mental Health. In this economy programs such as ours cannot depend on donations and fund-raising to survive.

It is our sincere hope that HUD and the City Council will approve your Action Plan for 2011 and that we will continue to receive CDBG funds in order to provide the mentally ill with a support network on their way to recovering and leading productive lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine Frizzell".

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April 6, 2011

Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan
Director
City of New Bedford
Office of Housing & Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

On behalf of the New Bedford Whaling Museum's Board of Trustees, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide feedback on the draft 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan. The Museum has been fortunate to receive a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the past, which has help support the Youth Apprenticeship Program. This support is sincerely appreciated for the intensive mentoring programming which serves economically disadvantaged youth in New Bedford.

The CDBG Program is critical to the lives of so many in New Bedford and the City does a superb job of allocating these scarce resources in a way that creates lasting impact for the citizens of New Bedford and the youth in particular. Here at the Museum, the Apprenticeship Program allows local students to benefit from hands-on job skills development and training by staff members. These enthusiastic apprentices contribute to Museum projects while gaining professional work experience, earning a competitive wage, and developing educationally and socially for the workforce. Without the generous funding provided by the Community Development Block Grant, the personal and professional gains the apprentices have made would not have been possible.

The Museum is grateful to be included with the 31 other programs the CDBG review committee has recognized to fund under the Public Services Committee. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

James Russell
President and CEO

cc: Mayor Scott W. Lang
Christina Connolly



New Bedford Economic Development Council
Uniting New Bedford's economic strengths

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March 31, 2011

Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
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RE: Draft 2011 Action Plan

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

After careful review the New Bedford Economic Development Council would like to use the public comment period to express our full support of the Draft 2011 Action Plan prepared by your office.

As the Action Plan describes the funds and the anticipated income will be used to address priority needs and objectives identified in the City's five year (FY2010-2014) Consolidated Plan on an annual basis through its application to HUD for Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and Emergency Shelter Grant. The Board of Directors and the Council membership of the New Bedford Economic Development Council are well aware of how the continued efforts of the Office of Housing Community Development programs benefit the citizens of New Bedford—especially during these difficult economic times.

As a recipient organization of CDBG funds, the NBEDC applies its annual allocation to activities and programs that support our basic mission: to help facilitate business development and job creation/retention in the City. Business development through job creation is the main focus of our activities, with our lending program being a critical source of assistance to New Bedford small and existing businesses that employ and serve low to moderate income individuals and neighborhoods.

New Bedford is now the leading gateway city in the Commonwealth for new growth and serves as a clear and measurable example of the positive impact on the community made possible by the Community Development Block Grant funds.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Matthew A. Morrissey
Executive Director



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April 6, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On behalf of Brick By Brick Foundation, Inc., I would like to extend my support after reviewing the Draft 2011 One Year Action Plan and the Draft Consolidated Plan 2010-2014.

The Community Development Block Grant funds have been vital to our Teen Creative Careers Program, and have allowed us to service 100 youth this past year. Our program provides teens with a structured setting that allows them to express their community solutions through art, music and theater. Students communicate their positive messages to a wide demographic audience in the community by performing, producing CD's and distributing publications.

Without funding such as The Community Development Block Grant, many of our students would not have a safe, productive place to attend after-school and would most likely turn to gangs, drugs and other illegal activity that is destructive to our community. The Community Development Block Grant has given our youth the opportunity to become positive mentors and role models for their peers.

I look forward to our continued work together.

Sincerely,

Tracy Furtado
Executive Director



April 5, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA. 02740

RE: Draft 2011 Action Plan

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

After a careful review, ArtWorks!, Partners for the Arts and Community, would like to use the public comment period to express our full support of the Draft 2011 Action Plan prepared by your office.

The Action Plan describes how the funds and anticipated income will be used to address priority needs and objectives identified in the City's five year (FY2010-2014) Consolidated Plan on an annual basis through its application to HUD for Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and Emergency Shelter Grant.

The Board of Directors and membership of ArtWorks! Partners for the Arts and Community are well aware of how the continued efforts of the Office of Housing and Community Development programs benefit the citizens of New Bedford, especially during these very challenging economic times. As a recipient organization of CDBG funds, ArtWorks! identifies low income youth and works to develop their creative and cognitive skills, and additionally, demonstrates how the arts change lives. The teens we serve come to us with little confidence and are looking to learn how they can contribute in meaningful ways. As a result of working in our facility with trained artists and educators, the youth acquire new tools to improve their own lives, embrace change and enhance the environment in which they live. We believe this program is a clear and measurable example of the positive impact on the community made possible by the Community Development Block Grant funds.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

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Irene Buck
Executive Director



PEOPLE ACTING IN COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS
President - Cheryl M. Cabral Executive Director - Bruce Morell



March 31, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing & Community Development
608 Pleasant St.
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

As Executive Director of People Acting in Community Endeavors, Inc., (PACE) New Bedford's Community Action Agency, I appreciate the opportunity to provide some feedback regarding CDBG and ESG funding. After reviewing the Draft Action Plan, the positive impact of these funds can't be overstated. The Emergency Shelter Grant funding has allowed PACE to address some of the priority needs identified in the FY 10-14 Consolidated Plan. The ESG funding is critical for providing financial assistance to homeless or imminently homeless families so that they can take possession of apartments. In addition, the ESG funding also prevents homelessness by preventing utility shut offs or restoring service. The Community Development Block Grant funding to provide support to the Homeless Service Provider Network has been of great assistance to the group as the fifty or so members work to prevent homelessness in our City. In addition, PACE acts as fiscal sponsor for many small grassroots organizations who receive CDBG funds. Community Development Block Grant funding has also provided the base for important community improvements. These funds have also helped the city leverage additional resources. I believe we have made great strides toward meeting the objectives in the Consolidated Plan.

The City of New Bedford's Office of Housing and Community Development has listened to the community, identified needs and developed plans that have made significant progress in meeting the objectives in the Consolidated Plan. Under your leadership the Office of Housing and Community Development has been a tremendous partner for organizations and agencies looking to better the lives of all those living in New Bedford. We fully support the Action Plan.

Sincerely,

Bruce Morell
Executive Director
PACE, Inc.

Steppingstone, Inc.

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April 7, 2011

Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Patrick:

I have reviewed the Draft Action Plan and the Draft Consolidated Plan and wish to take this opportunity to comment on the plans during this public comment period. I feel the plans accurately identify and address the needs of our New Bedford community. The plans clearly outline activities that will be funded utilizing Community Development Block Grants(CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG), and the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program. It contains recommendations for specific projects and services to address housing, community development, emergency shelter, and homeless needs which are consistent with the needs of New Bedford. Furthermore, I feel these activities identified in the plan will positively impact the quality of life for the City's low and moderate-income residents.

As always, we applaud the work of your Department and the City of New Bedford, and your continued dedication to improving this City for all community members!

Sincerely,

Nichole Nicholson
New Bedford Women's Program Supervisor
Steppingstone Incorporated





April 11, 2011

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL NETWORK

High Point Plymouth Campus

Detoxification Unit
Dual Diagnosis Unit
Inpatient Psychiatric Unit
Outpatient Services
Pathway CSS
Recovery CSS

New Bedford Complex

Administrative Offices
Narcotic Treatment Program
Transitional Support Services
Women's Addiction Treatment Center

Meadowbrook Brockton Campus

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Men's Addiction Treatment Center
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Fall River Family Center
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Taunton Family Center

Family Preservation Program



Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA. 02740

Re: Draft 2011 One Year Action Plan and 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Having reviewed the Draft Action Plan referenced above, our organization would like to take this opportunity to comment.

The Mayor and the Office of Housing & Community Development are to be commended on their efforts to ensure maximum participation from the community at large was obtained in the formulating of the subject documents. The plan is comprehensive and addresses the many diverse and critical needs of the City and its inhabitants.

As a charter member of the City's Homeless Service Providers Network (HSPN) that provides services to homeless and low income individuals and families with diverse needs, we can attest firsthand to the positive impact that the Community Development Block Grant and the Emergency Shelter Grant funds have had on the community. It is not hyperbole to assert that without the City's judicious use of these vital funds, New Bedford would be a distressed city with increased blight, with its citizens experiencing increased poverty, unemployment, homelessness, and a significant decrease in their overall quality of life.

Fortunately, that is not the case. New Bedford and its citizens continue to make monumental strides in attaining their full potential, in no small part due to the availability of CDBG and ESG funding and the leadership afforded by the Mayor and your office.

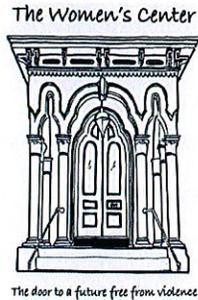
In conclusion, Southeast Regional Network wishes to express its full support for the City's 2011 One Year Plan and the 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Montembault
Vice President /C.O.O. Residential and Shelter Services
Southeast Regional Network

The Women's Center

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April 8, 2011

Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA. 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have recently had the opportunity to review the Draft Action Plan and the Consolidated Plan for the City of New Bedford and I am writing to express my support of the Plans and of the Office of Housing & Community Development.

I know that your office has worked diligently to prepare these plans and has kept in mind the critical needs of our community in this process.

The Community Development Block Grant and Emergency Shelter Grant funding has, indeed been crucial in filling the gaps in services for our city, our neighborhoods and our citizens.

The Women's Center knows firsthand the need for community collaboration services for our homeless population that is made possible through ESG funding. We applaud your work over the past years and look forward to our continued relationship, working together to provide the economically disadvantaged and homeless population in our region with a comprehensive, coordinated continuum-of-care.

Sincerely,



Pamela MacLeod-Lima
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April 8, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On behalf of Access for Community Enhancement Services, Inc and all of our participants I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Office of Housing and Community Development for their assistance. With the help of the Office of Housing and Community Development and the dedicated staff who work there, Access for Community Enhancement Services has been able to successfully offer the much needed social and recreational programs for individuals from the Greater New Bedford area that have developmental disabilities. These programs include a monthly dance at a local VFW which is attended by 140-160 individuals each month. These dances provide an opportunity for those who attend to develop friendship while also enhancing the quality of their life.

I have reviewed the Draft FY11 Action Plan that has been developed by the Office of Housing and Community Development and offer my full support of this plan to the City of New Bedford CDBG Office.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Rego
Executive Director

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April 11, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Re: Community Development Block Grant Program

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am writing to thank you for the past and continuing support of the Housing Law Project administered by the New Center for Legal Advocacy, Inc. (hereinafter "NCLA") and funded, in part, by the Community Development Block Grant Program.

CDBG funding has been absolutely necessary to our organization's efforts to provide high quality legal advice, assistance and representation in Housing Court to tenants at risk of eviction and homelessness. All the clients served by the Housing Law Project are either low income or extremely low income because their income cannot exceed 125% of the federal poverty guidelines for their household size absent extraordinary expenses.

The Housing Law Project at the NCLA is the primary source for free legal help for tenants in private housing in the City of New Bedford. NCLA is currently the only legal services program with a physical presence and office in New Bedford. Because of the support afforded by CDBG in supplementation of Legal Services Corporation funds, the residents of the City of New Bedford are able to access more comprehensive legal services than would be available with LSC funding alone.

The number of residents who benefitted from the Housing Law Project rose steadily each year from the inception of the Project in 2003 until the implementation of the federal stimulus funded Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing (hereinafter "HPRP") grant program during FY 2009. During FY 2009 and 2010, a majority of the applicants who would ordinarily have been served through the Housing Law Project were diverted to the HPRP Program. Now that HPRP funding is expected to be exhausted during the month of April 2011, the Housing Law Project will resume its place as the only legal services program specifically dedicated to the service of tenant residents of New Bedford.

As a result of waiting lists for subsidized and public housing, coupled with the reduction of inhabitable housing stock resulting from the foreclosure crisis, the preservation of private housing tenancies and the enforcement of low-income residents' right to safe and decent accommodations continue to be of primary concern in the prevention of homelessness.

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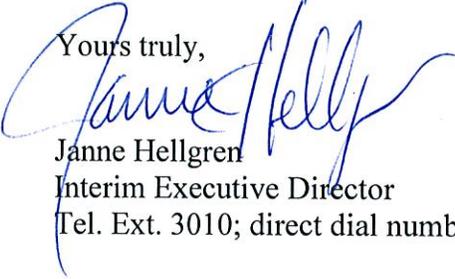
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Thank you again for your support and for the opportunity to work with your office in the effort to provide and protect safe, sanitary and stable housing for the most vulnerable segment of New Bedford's population.

Yours truly,

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Janne Hellgren
Interim Executive Director
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April 11, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant St.
New Bedford, MA 02740

Re: Draft Acton Plan

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On behalf of the City of New Bedford Department of Community Services, I am pleased to support the priorities as outlined in the FY11 Draft Action Plan.

Over the years, CDBG and ESG funds have helped to grow and sustain programs in New Bedford that would otherwise have been lost or never come to fruition. The financial support for infrastructure, housing and economic development projects have helped stabilize the City by eliminating blight, providing shelter and offering opportunities for small business development. From this Department's standpoint, CDBG funds have not only provided a much-needed safety net to the City's poorest residents, they have gone a long way to improve the quality of life for its most vulnerable: senior citizens, young people, persons with disabilities, immigrants and the working poor.

While I wish that there were more federal funds available to meet the needs of New Bedford's fragile residents, the staff of the Office of Housing and Community Development has worked hard to allocate the limited resources in a manner that maximizes their impact and supports a cross-section of the community.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Wallquist
Director

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April 11, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
City of New Bedford, Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: **FY2011 Draft Action Plan**

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am writing to express support for the City of New Bedford's *Draft FY2011 One Year Action Plan* as well as the City's existing *Five Year 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan*.

I have reviewed the *Draft Action Plan* and would like to use this public comment period to provide feedback on how the Office of Housing and Community Development's programs contribute to clients of legal services and the various low-income communities within the City of New Bedford.

OHCD – through Community Development Block Grant and Emergency Shelter Grant funds - has been able to positively impact our organization's efforts to provide high quality legal assistance to tenants at risk for eviction and homelessness. All of our clients are either "low income" or "extremely low income" individuals for whom the critical services funded by OHCD are essential components in our efforts to help them retain their tenancies or achieve affordable rental or owner-occupied housing.

The goals of the *Consolidated Plan*, decent housing, suitable living environments and expanded economic opportunity, are well addressed and supported in the *Draft 2011 Action Plan* with OHCD providing the leadership necessary to deliver anticipated results.

Through the legal work of our office we are involved with many clients and agencies across our service area that provide us a meaningful opportunity to observe the significant difference CDBG and ESG funds have made throughout the City in addressing housing and homelessness, including positively impacting the quality of life for the City's low and moderate-income residents.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to comment favorably on the efforts of the City's Office of Housing and Community Development and remain confident that its high level of performance will continue to improve the lives of its residents in greatest need.

Sincerely,



Richard McMahon, Esq.
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Community Building Mini-Grants Program
Hunger Commission of Southeastern MA
Volunteer Solutions

April 12, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office Of Housing & Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA. 02740

William Shell, Director
Hunger Commission/ United Way
105 William St.
New Bedford, Ma. 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

I am writing this letter in support of the Office of Housing and Community Development's FY2011 Draft Action Plan.

The City of New Bedford has a storied history of whaling, fishing, manufacturing and family that dates back to the founding of our great country. We also have a history of nurturing of those in need and a compassion for the underdog or distressed.

Our draft action plan serves as a model of caring for those among us who need and should have an opportunity to thrive and succeed. I have read the plan and fully support the direction we are going in planning for our community's future.

Please let me know if there is anything I or my organization can do to facilitate this progress.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Shell".

William Shell



IMMIGRANTS' ASSISTANCE CENTER, INC.

58 Crapo Street - New Bedford, MA 02740 - Tel. 508 996-8113

April 12, 2011

Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On behalf of the Immigrants' Assistance Center, Inc. (IAC) I would like to take this opportunity to write this letter in support for the Office of Community Development's Action Plan for FY2011 and the Consolidated Plan for FY2010-2014.

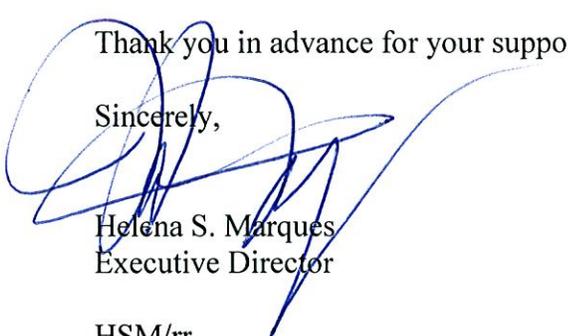
With the funding that the IAC receives from Community Development Block Grant it allows the IAC to provide social services to the limited to Non-English speaking residents of the city of New Bedford who are low-income. Through this grant the IAC is able to assist the non-English speakers become aware of regulations, guidelines, programs and give the immigrant community the tools which will allows them to be connected to mainstream resources. In return the immigrant community can facilitate their lives financially, feel less isolated and are able to integrate into the main stream community.

The funds from the Community Development Block Grant makes a tremendous impact on the lives of the low income non-English speakers of the city of New Bedford on a daily basis without the support of CDBG the IAC would not be able to provide assistance to this much needed vulnerable community.

I strongly urge you to support the city of New Bedford Annual Action Plan for FY 2011 and the Consolidated plan for FY 2010-2014.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,


Helena S. Marques
Executive Director

HSM/rr



Veterans Transition House

Southeastern Massachusetts Veterans Housing Program, Inc.
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April 12, 2011



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Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Community Development
608 Pleasant Street
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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am writing to express the support of the Southeastern Mass. Veterans Housing Program, Inc. (The Veterans Transition House) for the New Bedford office of Community Development's FY11 Action Plan and certifications, regarding the Community Development Block grant (CDBG) Program as well as the Emergency shelter Grant (ESG) Program.

The Veterans Transition House has worked closely with the New Bedford office of Community Development implementing multiple projects to assist the low-income residents of the City of New Bedford. The support and expertise of your office is exemplary.

The Office of Community Development has always worked with not-for-profit agencies and has used the opportunity to appraise itself of the needs of the various peoples that comprise our city. The relationship has always been respectful and supportive and, as a direct result, many public service and homeless needs problems have been addressed that improve the quality of life for our citizens.

As a member of the Homeless Service Providers' Network, the membership arm of the New Bedford Continuum of Care, we believe that we have one of the most active groups in the entire northeast region due mainly to the leadership and cooperation of the New Bedford Office of Community Development

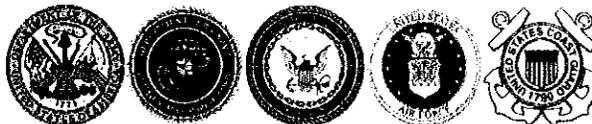
Sincerely,

James A. Reid
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Team Builder, Inc. is a nonprofit public charity specialized in programs which attract and engage urban youth and families. We are particularly interested in teaching tolerance, social skills, and in raising self-esteem.

April 11, 2011

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director
Office of Housing and Urban Development

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

I have reviewed the Draft 2011 Action Plan. I am pleased to find that The City of New Bedford's Office of Housing and Community Development has allowed funding for our Family performing arts program.

As you know, the mission of this program is to use the power of music to teach skills and unite our multi-cultural families. We look forward to serving the citizens of New Bedford and to the many performances we will share with the community.

Thank you for all the ways you are addressing the needs of youth and families in our city.
Sincerely,



Deborah Bastoni
Executive Director, Team Builder Inc.



Catholic Social Services
Diocese of Fall River

April 20, 2011

Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Director
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I am writing to express the support of Catholic Social Services for the New Bedford Office of Community Development's Fiscal Year 2011 Action Plan and certifications, regarding the Community Development Block grant (CDBG) Program as well as the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program. The plan prioritizes the needs and objectives identified in the City's five year (FY2010-2014) Consolidated Plan. It demonstrates how the City is addressing on an annual basis, the needs identified in the five year Consolidated Plan, through its application to HUD for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program funding.

As a recipient of both CDBG and ESG funds, Catholic Social Services has worked closely with the New Bedford Office of Community Development, implementing a multitude of projects to assist the low-income residents of the City of New Bedford.

The Office of Community Development has always worked with not-for-profit agencies and has used the opportunity to appraise itself of the needs of the various peoples that comprise our city. The relationship has always been respectful and supportive and, as a direct result, many public service and homeless needs problems have been addressed to improve the quality of life for our citizens.

Arlene A. McNamee
 Executive Director

Sincerely,

Arlene A. McNamee
 Executive Director



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Executive Director

We the undersigned attend the monthly Access for Community Enhancement Services, Inc. dances at the VFW Poirier Post on a regular basis. Access for Community Enhancement Services, Inc. is a recipient of CDBG funds from New Bedford, Massachusetts. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Office of Housing and Community Development for their help and we would like to offer the Office of Housing and Community Development our full support of the Draft FY11 Action Plan to the City of New Bedford CDBG Office.

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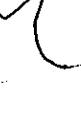
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