



# City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

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# Fiscal Year 2012 Action Plan & Certifications

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

Submitted to the U.S. Department of  
Housing & Urban Development



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**FISCAL YEAR 2012 ACTION PLAN  
JULY 1, 2012 TO JUNE 30, 2013  
YEAR THREE OF THE FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN 2010-2014**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The City of New Bedford, Massachusetts is pleased to present an Executive Summary of its Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2012 running from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

**Purpose.** This 2012 *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 2012.
2. The Action Plan serves as New Bedford's consolidated submission for the Fiscal Year 2012 *Action Plan* and Certifications for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions 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 2011 funding round and the City's *Ten Year Plan to Address and Eliminate Homelessness* released in 2006.

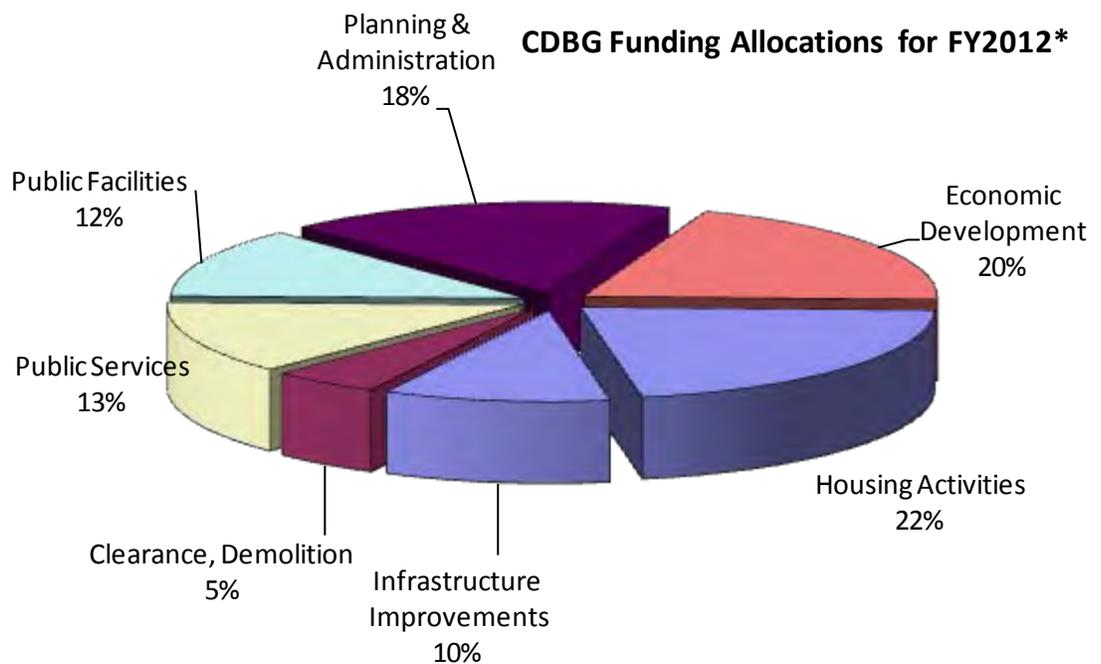
**Public Participation.** In order to ensure maximum participation from the citizens of New Bedford, the Action Plan process included public meetings, technical assistance workshops and distribution of information in multi-language formats in a variety of media formats. In addition to these traditional 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 2012 at the Carney Academy and the Office of Housing & Community Development. Nearly 50 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 2012 Action Plan.

A draft of the 2012 *Action Plan* was available for public review from March 26, 2012 through April 25, 2012 in libraries, City Hall and the Office of Housing & Community Development. A notice of the draft Action Plan’s availability was published in the *Standard Times* on March 26, 2012.

**Funding Disbursement.** The 2012 *Action Plan* represents a single application for federal funding that incorporates three HUD formula programs, for a total allocation of \$3,546,481 in FY 2012 funds. The three HUD programs are as follows:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) at \$2,469,532
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) (Rounds 1 & 2) at \$311,921
- HOME Investment Partnership, at \$765,028

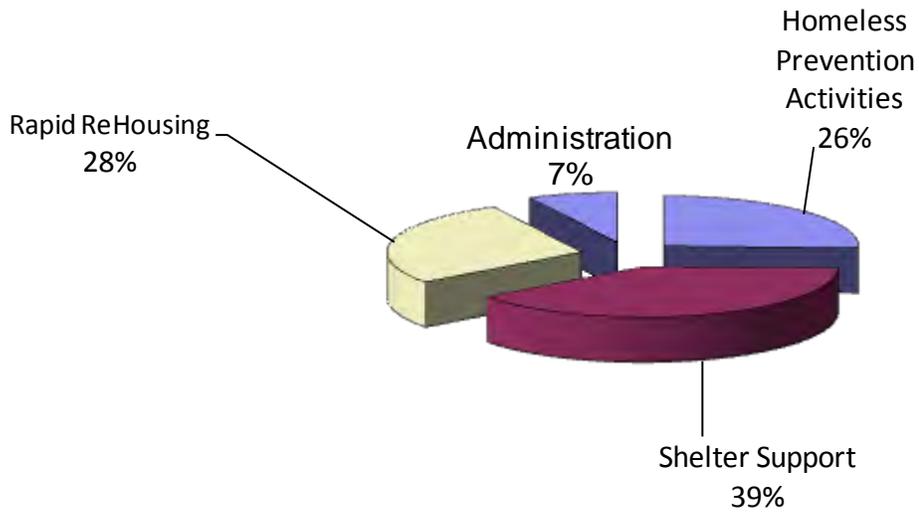
Anticipated program income for FY12 will come from two revolving loan funds (economic development and housing) and is estimated at \$200,000.



**Total CDBG Funding Available FY2012: \$2,811,750**

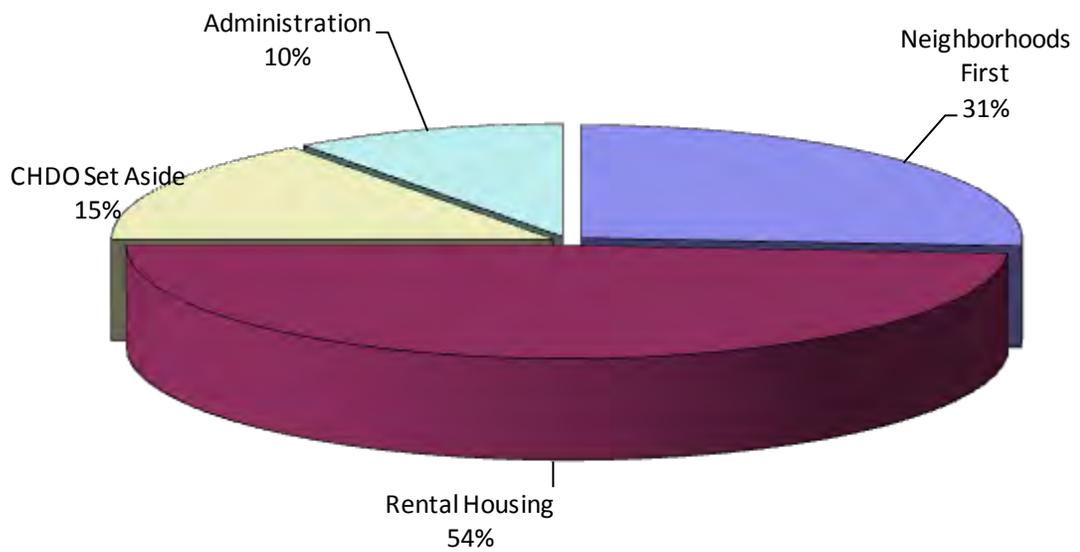
**NOTES:** The budget includes planning and administration. \*Although there is a cap of 15% on public services, the budgeted figures represented by this pie chart are based on the entitlement plus program income and carryover from FY 2011.

### ESG Allocation for FY 2012



**Total ESG Funding Available FY2012: \$313,363**

### HOME Allocation for FY 2012



**Total HOME Funding Entitlement FY2012: \$765,028**

Section III of the 2012 Action Plan summarizes proposed uses for the \$3.546 million from the three formula grant programs (CDBG, ESG and HOME funding) as well as funds recaptured through program income and FY2011 carryover funds. Approximately 33 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 2012 Action Plan is based on a CDBG entitlement allocation from HUD of \$2,469,532 and carryover funding in the amount of \$142,218. Additionally, we anticipate earning \$200,000 in revolving loan funds during FY2012 that will be used to fund additional economic and housing loans in FY2012 bringing the total CDBG budget to \$2,811,750. The following chart provides a categorical breakdown of the CDBG funding for FY 2012:

<b>INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 290,000</b>
<i>Improvements include the reconstruction and repaving of streets and sidewalks in several of the City’s low-income census tracts</i>	
<b>CLEARANCE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>\$ 140,000</b>
<i>Clearance and demolition of blighted and unsafe properties</i>	
<b>PUBLIC FACILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 350,000</b>
<i>Renovations to Ashley Park, Hillman Street Gym, Vacant Lots and the Sister Rose House.</i>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES</b>	<b>\$ 362,050</b>
<i>Funding to 24 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, counseling subsidies for low and moderate income persons, hunger relief and art therapy.</i>	
<b>HOUSING AND REHABILITATION</b>	<b>\$610,000</b>
<i>Funding provided for several housing rehabilitation programs, including lead based paint</i>	
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>\$ 559,700</b>
<i>Economic development assistance projects sponsored by the City’s economic development agency: New Bedford Economic Development Council, Inc. (NBEDC).</i>	
<b>PLANNING &amp; ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>
<i>Planning and revitalization activities; administrative costs for program planning, monitoring, historic preservation, and citizen participation and staffing.</i>	
<b>TOTAL CDBG PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ 2,811,750</b>

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 SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM**

The Homeless Emergency Assistance and rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act) enacted into law in May 2009, amends and reauthorizes the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act with substantial changes, including:

1. Consolidation of three homeless programs into a single grant program;
2. Changes in HUD’s definition of homelessness and chronic homelessness;
3. Increased prevention and rapid re-housing resources; and,
4. Increased emphasis on performance and continuum-wide coordination.

The law revises the Emergency Shelter Grants program and renames the program the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program.

ESG is designed to broaden existing emergency shelter and homelessness prevention activities, emphasize rapid re-housing, and help people quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness. ESG funds may be used for street outreach, emergency shelter services, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance and the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

The stated objectives of the Emergency Solutions Grants Program are to “increase the number and quality of emergency shelters and transitional housing facilities for homeless individuals and families, to operate these facilities and provide essential social services, and to help prevent homelessness.

The Emergency Shelter Grant portion of the 2012 *Action Plan* is based on an ESG entitlement formula allocation from HUD of \$74,542 (Round 1) and \$237,379 (Round 2) and unused FY2011 allocation of \$1,442. A total of 8 homeless service provider agencies were funded to provide Rapid Re-housing, homeless prevention and 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 FY2012:

<b>3. HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP FUNDING \$765,028</b>	
Neighborhoods First Program	240,000
Rental Housing Program	333,772
CHDO Set Aside (15%)	114,754
Administration (10%)	76,502
<b>TOTAL HOME ENTITLEMENT EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$765,028</b>

## Budget Proposal

The budget charts on the following pages provide a detailed breakdown of the CDBG, ESG and HOME programs and projects for FY 2012:

### FY12 CDBG, ESG and HOME FUNDING: BUDGET

**FY2012Amount  
Awarded**

*Revised: March 21, 2012*

#### 1. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING<sup>1</sup> \$2,806,750

##### INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS	PROJECT NAME	
Department of Public Infrastructure	DPI Infrastructure Improvements	290,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$290,000</b>

##### INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS	PROJECT NAME	
Building Department	Clearance & Demolition	140,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$140,000</b>

##### PUBLIC FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Office of Housing &Community Development	Project Management	80,000
Office of Housing &Community Development	Vacant Lot Mini-Park Project	25,000
Office of Housing &Community Development	Hillman Street Gym	75,000
Office of Housing &Community Development	Ashley Park Splash Pad	30,000
CSS of Fall River, Inc	Sr Rose House Shelter Renovation	140,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>350,000</b>

##### PUBLIC SERVICES

Access for Community Enhancement Services	Recreational & Social Activities for People with Disabilities	2,000
Art Therapy Inspirational Art for Seniors, Inc.	Healing Emotions through Art	7,000
Artworks!	Teen Reach Beyond	5,000
Dream Out Loud Program	The Creative Careers Program	7,000
Coastline Elderly Services	Community Mainstream Program	10,000
Department of Community Services	Elder Services Project	120,150
Department of Community Services	Recreation Summer Day Program	31,000
Department of Community Services	Summer Jobs Program	27,000
Department of Community Services	Supportive Recreation	18,000
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	7,000
Greater New Bedford Boys' & Girls' Club	Youth Outreach Transportation Project	7,500
Immigrants Assistance Center, Inc.	Ombudsman Services Project	8,000
North Star Learning Center	Acushnet Heights Youth Club	8,000
North Star Learning Center	Farmer's Market at Clasky Common	5,000
Old Dartmouth Historic Society	Youth Apprenticeship Program	8,900
PACE Inc	Youth United Basketball	3,500
PACE Inc	Youthbuild Summer Employment	5,000
PSILL, Inc	Trans. Resources for Community Inclusion	5,000
South Coastal Counties Legal Services	Housing Law Project	25,000
Team Builders Inc	Performing Arts for Stronger Families	7,000
Trips for Kids	Urban Explorers	5,000
United Way Hunger Commission	The Hunger Relief Project	5,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>362,050</b>

<sup>1</sup> This total reflects the FY12 entitlement [\$2,469,532], revolving loan fund accounts [\$200,000] and FY11 carryover funds [\$137,218].

## FY12 CDBG, ESG and HOME FUNDING: BUDGET

FY2012 Amount  
Awarded

### HOUSING AND REHAB PROJECTS

Office of Housing & Community Development	Storefronts Reimbursement Program	50,000
Office of Housing & Community Development	Housing Accessibility	60,000
Office of Housing & Community Development	Emergency Repair Program	50,000
Office of Housing & Community Development	Deleading Program	50,000
Office of Housing & Community Development	Financial Assistance (Funded from RLF)	100,000
Office of Housing & Community Development	Service Delivery	300,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>610,000</b>

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New Bedford Economic Development Council	Economic Development Assistance Project	459,700
Office of Housing & Community Development	E.D. Revolving Loan Fund Account (Funded by RLF)	100,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>559,700</b>

### PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION

CDBG Planning and Administration	Entitlement Management & Project Monitoring	500,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>500,000</b>

### TOTAL CDBG ENTITLEMENT EXPENDITURES

**\$2,811,750**

# FY12 CDBG, ESG and HOME FUNDING: BUDGET

**FY2012  
Amount  
Awarded**

*Revised: March 16, 2012*

## EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT FUNDING – ROUND 1 \$75,984

Catholic Social Services	Emergency Services Department	32,000
PACE, Inc.	Furniture, Lifeline Fuel and Rental Assistance Project	25,831
Steppingstone, Inc.	New Bedford Women's Therapeutic Community	12,562
Administration		5,591

## EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT FUNDING – ROUND 2 \$237,379

SRN, Inc	Harbour House Family Shelter	15,000
Catholic Social Services	Sister Rose House	28,000
Catholic Social Services	Emergency Services Department	22,500
SEMCOA, Inc	WRAP House--Maintenance	23,000
New Bedford Women's Center	Battered Women's Shelter	37,576
PACE, Inc.	Furniture, Lifeline Fuel and Rental Assistance Project	50,500
Steppingstone, Inc.	New Bedford Women's Therapeutic Community	20,000
Veteran's Transition House, Inc.	Operational Expenditure Reimb Project	23,000
Administration		17,803

**TOTAL 237,379**

### **CATEGORY (Round 2)**

<i>Shelter Operations</i>	123,000
<i>Rapid Re-Housing</i>	42,521
<i>Homeless Prevention</i>	54,055
<i>Administration</i>	17,803

**TOTAL ESG ENTITLEMENT EXPENDITURES \$313,363**

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**TOTAL HOME ENTITLEMENT EXPENDITURES \$765,028**

### Conclusions

During FY12 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 2012 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.



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JULY 1, 2012 TO JUNE 30, 2013**

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

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## **I. Introduction**

The City of New Bedford has prepared this 2012 *Action Plan* outlining 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. This document serves as New Bedford's consolidated submission for the Fiscal Year 2012 *Action Plan* and Certifications for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program components of the Action Plan. It describes recommendations for specific projects and services to address housing, community development and homeless needs which were identified through public meetings, needs assessments, consultations with community groups and proposals solicited through both the public meetings and the Request for Proposals (RFP) process.

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 2012. *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 2012 (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013) that represent the third 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 2011* that it prepared in cooperation with the City's Homeless Service Provider Network. The *Continuum of Care Plan 2011* was submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development representing the City's 16th application for

Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Service funds in November of 2011. 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 2011 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 2012 *Action Plan* commenced in January of 2012, when the Office of Housing & Community Development conducted its annual public meetings at its headquarters in downtown New Bedford and Carney Academy. These meetings were conducted for the purpose of soliciting public comment and project proposals relative to community needs and program priorities. Forty-Eight people attended the public meetings, and an additional 18 citizens and agency representatives attended a technical workshop to assist people with the preparation of proposals for funding on January 13<sup>th</sup> at the Office of Housing & Community Development. A total of 56 proposals requesting \$4.35 million in CDBG funding, including 35 proposals requesting \$1,048,159 in public service funding and an additional 12 proposals for ESG Round 1 and 2 funding were submitted during a four-week period ending February 10, 2012.

Furthermore, 4 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, 2011 – January 6, 2012**

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

#### **January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Public meetings conducted to solicit input for Draft 2012 *Action Plan*; release of RFP made available to the general public

#### **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Technical Assistance Workshop

#### **February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Deadline for receipt of proposals

**March 26th, 2012**

Publication of Draft *2012 Action Plan* and distribution to public locations. Distribution of *2012 Action Plan* Executive Summary to City Council

**March 26, 2012 – April 25, 2012**

Thirty-day (30) Public Comment Period, Draft *2012 Action Plan*

**April 26, 2012**

City Council Vote to Authorize Transmittal of *2012 Action Plan*

**April 30, 2012**

Submission of Final *2012 Action Plan* to HUD

**July 1, 2012**

2012 CDBG, ESG, & HOME Fiscal Year Begins

Copies of the Draft *2012 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 26, 2012. Written comments submitted during the 30-day public comment period ending April 25, 2012 have been included in the Final *2012 Action Plan*.

## II. Federal Resources

The 2012 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 \$3,471,939 in FY2012 funds. The three HUD programs are as follows:

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### ADDITIONAL FUNDING

Other Resources potentially available in the City of New Bedford in FY2012

<b>NEW BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	State/Federal Through State	VAWA Grant- Civilian Advocate State 911 Training Grant EOHHS Safe and Successful Youth initiative State Highway Safety Grant State 911 Personnel & Equipment Grant Shannon Community Safety Initiative	\$48,000 \$86,801 \$882,923 \$16,000 \$365,083 \$456,000
	Federal	ATF Overtime DEA Overtime Justice Assistance Grant FY10 COPS Hiring Recovery Grant Justice Assistance Grant-Recovery Act FBI Overtime US Marshalls Task Force	\$5,000 \$16,903 \$145,136 \$2,411,279 \$546,577 \$17,202 \$18,750
<b>PACE, Inc</b>	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	\$260,150
	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.	\$38,000,000
	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.	\$9,917,350
	DHHS (Federal)	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.	\$3,637,570
	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.	\$476,384
<b>SRN / HIGHPOINT</b>	DPH/BSAS (State)	The Dept 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

SRN / HIGHPOINT (cont'd)	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.	\$1,700,000
	DHCD (State)	The Department of Housing and Community Development has allocated approximately \$767,000 to provide emergency shelter to homeless families which include housing assistance and stabilization services.	\$ 766,973
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, DEPT of RECREATION	DOE (State)	Massachusetts Department of Education Summer Food Service Program Expansion Grant New Sites.	\$18,000
	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.	\$202,000
	NRPA	Healthy Meals grant through the National Recreation & Park Association provided snacks, fitness programs and oral hygiene education during the summer food service program. This grant also provided 6 events throughout the city in which families came to gather for a free dinner and demonstration by a chef and dietician discussion healthy meal/food choices.	\$40,000
GREATER NEW BEDFORD WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD	DOL (Federal) & DESE (State)	Mass DOLWD contracts provide U.S. Dept. of Labor funding as follows <u>Workforce Investment Act-\$2,795,000</u> , <u>Wagner/Peysner \$465,000</u> , <u>Veterans&amp; U.I. -\$473,000</u> <u>REA - \$63,000</u> , <u>Skills Start \$37,000</u> <u>Stimulus funding through DOL for On the Job Training \$475,000.</u> <u>Mass DESE provides \$338,000</u> for 2 Adult Basic Ed. Programs, Pathways grants, Connecting Activities, and Career Center support.) The WIB was also awarded 1 time money (US. DOL) as a <u>High Performing Board \$100,000</u>	\$4,746,000
	Mass DOLWD (State)	The Dept. of Labor & Workforce Dev. contracts approx. <b>\$134,000</b> of <u>State One Stop</u> funding for support of the One-Stop Career Center. The funds support career center facilities & staff salaries. Staff assist any resident from the Gtr New Bedford area in job seeking activities & unemployment claims assistance. Also provided is <b>\$95,000</b> from the <u>Workforce Training Fund</u> to support the Workforce Investment Board & Youth Council.	\$ 229,000

<p><b>GREATER NEW BEDFORD WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (cont'd)</b></p>	<p>Commcorp</p>	<p>Funds awarded by Commonwealth Corporation for Youth jobs and programs include <u>Youthworks</u> <b>\$281,000</b> Commcorp also provided Stimulus funding from the Dept. of Justice for Youth Jobs – ARRA JAG <b>\$150,000</b></p>	<p>\$431,000</p>
<p><b>STEPPINGSTONE INCORPORATED</b></p>	<p>TJX Foundation (Private)</p>	<p>The TJX Foundation awarded a grant to fund the nutritional component of the New Bedford Women's Therapeutic Community Program.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
	<p>DPH/BSAS (State)</p>	<p>The Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) provides funding for substance abuse in supportive housing</p>	<p>\$28,079</p>
	<p>DPH/BSAS (State)</p>	<p>The Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) provides funding for residential treatment services for recovering substance abusers.</p>	<p>\$384,537</p>
<p><b>SEMCOA, Inc. (formerly known as NeBCOA, Inc.)</b></p>	<p>DPH  (State)</p>	<p>Mass Dept of Public Health-Bureau of Substance Abuse Services-Provides funding for residential substance abuse services women &amp; men with special emphasis on services for Chronic Homeless individuals and as well as supportive case management services for women</p>	<p>1,048,407</p>
	<p>DTA (State)</p>	<p>Mass. Dept. of Transitional Assistance (DTA)- Provides funding for food benefits for substance abusers that reside in the SEMCOA treatment facilities.</p>	<p>\$88,500</p>
	<p>MPB (State)</p>	<p>Mass Parole Board-provides funding for residential substance abuse treatment and services for men transitioning from incarceration back to living in the community</p>	<p>\$91,500</p>
	<p>United Way (Private)</p>	<p>Funding for the SEMCOA Monarch House – supports counseling services for women.</p>	<p>\$34,296</p>
	<p>MHSA</p>	<p>Massachusetts Housing And Shelter Association provides HUD funding for leasing 11 (SROs) low threshold permanent housing for chronically homeless males</p>	<p>\$53,362</p>
	<p>FEMA</p>	<p>Provides funding for a meals program for women residing in Monarch House, a transitional residential program for women recovery from substance use disorder.</p>	<p>\$1,360</p>
	<p><b>IMMIGANTS' ASSISTANCE CENTER</b></p>	<p>Bristol County Sheriff's</p>	<p>The Bilingual Counselor/Health Educator works with inmates in the Bristol County Correctional Facilities as a case manager and HIV bilingual educator.</p>
<p>Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.</p>		<p>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.</p>	<p>\$8,500</p>
<p>Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.</p>		<p>Access/Advocacy for non-English speaking elders. To provide advocacy, support and general case management to non- English speaking elders.</p>	<p>\$12,000</p>

<b>IMMIGANTS ASSISTANCE CENTER (cont'd)</b>	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.	\$5,000
	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.	\$15,000
	Island Foundation	General support services to immigrants.	\$10,000
	United Way of Greater New Bedford	Bilingual/bicultural case management for Non-English speakers. (Portuguese & English).	\$28,192
	New Bedford Public Schools	AMIGOS Project. Translation/interpretation services.	\$8,500
	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
	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.	\$8,900
	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.	(\$15,821) (\$15,821)
	Community Foundation (Polaroid Foundation) (State)	Provides ESOL classes with citizenship preparation	\$10,000
<b>COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES INC. (CESI)</b>	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.	\$576,544
	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.	\$346,995
	USDA Grant	Supplemental funding for the Nutrition Program	
	USDA Commodity credits	Supplemental funding for the Nutrition Program	\$41,149
	State Nutrition	Supplemental funding for the Nutrition Program	\$189,315

**COASTLINE ELDERLY  
SERVICES INC.  
(CESI)  
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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.	\$42,444
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 NB 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.	\$13,589
Title III – Federal Funds – A	Provides planning & support for 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.	166,660
Title III – Federal Funds – D	Provides health and wellness support programs to elders. 70% NB residents.	\$13,127
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 & older. Currently serving 42 New Bedford residents	\$471,418
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.	\$1,169,493
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.	\$170,114
Foster Grandparents Federal Funds	Foster grandparents are assigned to area schools and agencies serving special needs children. We currently have 18 New Bedford locations.	\$251,259
Project Access - Anonymous grant	Provides assistance to needy NB women over 70 to decrease their isolation. Currently serves 149 NB residents.	\$98,519
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 825 NB residents.	\$3,200,994
Enhanced Community Options - State	Provides Homecare services to consumers w/higher than average needs for 73 residents.	\$653,038

<b>COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES INC. (CESI) Cont'd</b>	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.	\$32,903
	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.	\$42,685
	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 53 NB residents.	\$903,663
	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.	\$56,000
	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
	<b>CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.</b>	Private Insurance, Catholic Charities	Mental Health Services: counseling services provided primarily to uninsured individuals and families
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	\$158,765

<b>CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. (cont'd)</b>	Catholic Charities Polaroid foundation Acorean Government and DHS	Citizenship and ESL for immigrants	\$104,934
	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	\$79,903
<b>SISTER ROSE HOUSE</b>	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
<b>NEW BEDFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.</b>	Mass Development (State)	Loan funds available to be drawn through Mass Development line of credit for micro lending to local businesses	\$1,034,800
	Property & Casualty Fund (Private)	Loan funds available to provide lending assistance to local area businesses	\$5,245
	Citizens Bank	Line of credit funds available for further lending	\$302,657
	Small Business Administration 2006.02	Loan funds available to provide lending assistance to Micro Enterprise Businesses	\$65,465
	Small Business Administration 2010.09	Loan funds available to provide lending assistance to Micro Enterprise Businesses	\$612,255
	EDA Fishing (Federal)	Grant money to provide funding for local area business development loans	\$429,552
	EDA Non- Fishing (Federal)	Grant money to provide funding for local area business development loans	\$21,634
<b>UNITED WAY</b>	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.	\$804,853
	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.	\$646,500
<b>TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES</b>			<b>\$82,749,178</b>
<i>Potentially available in the City of New Bedford in FY 2012:</i>			

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

#### A. FISCAL YEAR 2012 ACTION PLAN HOUSING ACTIVITIES

The FY 2012 *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 & Community Development will preserve over 50 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 2012:

- Provide grants to 5 households to assist with necessary and emergency repairs that enable applicants to remain in their homes.
- 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 12 households purchasing their first homes.
- Provide loans for the development, acquisition and rehabilitation of rental housing assisting a total of 8 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 to assist such units.

**2. IDENTIFICATION OF NEW PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2012**

The Office of Housing & 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.
- Promote energy star standards and energy efficiency measures, whenever possible, in all rehabilitation and new construction projects.
- Utilize the Tax Title Disposition Program and the Attorney General's Receivership Program to the 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.

## 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 & 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 and 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. 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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. The Housing Partnership has recently launched a website that has a page that lists all Affordable Lottery Properties for potential buyers to view online.

## **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 2012, 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 2012**

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 City will collaborate with the New Bedford Housing Authority's newly created ROSS (Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency) Program to help provide services to residents of the Housing Authority.

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 focal points of 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 Street to the south, Belleville Avenue 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 Street to the east, Penniman Street to the north, and County Street to the west.
- c. **South Central:** Comprised primarily of census tract 19, this area is bordered by Potomska Street to the south, So. Second Street to the east, Walnut Street to the north, and County and Pleasant Steets. to the west.
- d. **South First.** Comprised mainly of census tract 26, this area is bordered by Cove Road and Grit Street to the south, Rodney French Boulevard and JFK Highway to the east, Potomska Street to the north, and County Street 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 Street to the south, East Rodney French Bouevard to the east, Cove Street 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's 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 a 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 NBEDC 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.

**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 & 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 FY2012 to that end.

**McKinney-Vento 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 \$19.8 million dollars for homeless programs including supportive services, operational services, leasing for permanent housing, rehabilitation and construction.

Currently there are ten active projects that receive Supportive Housing Program funds. The projects provide a total of 39 transitional housing beds and 251 permanent housing beds:

Existing Program Name	Purpose	Capacity
The Donovan House Project	Transitional Housing	20 beds
Network House Project	Transitional Housing	10 beds
The Graduate House Project	Transitional Housing	9 beds
Journey to Independence Project	Permanent Housing	41 beds

Step-Up Project	Permanent Housing	40 beds
The Oasis Project	Permanent Housing	10 beds
Coming Home Project	Permanent Housing	49 beds
Family Preservation Project	Permanent Housing	54 beds
Housing First Project	Permanent Housing	57 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 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 2012 Action Plan includes proposed homeless prevention and assistance activities such as:

- Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funds in the amount of \$354,542 for Shelter Operations and Essential Services such as operational expenses and maintenance costs associated with homeless shelters, Shelter Rehabilitation, Homeless Prevention activities such as fuel assistance programming, first month's rent and/or security deposit assistance, Street Outreach, Rapid Re-Housing funding for activities related to homelessness prevention and housing stabilization.
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and Administration.

- 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; the housing law project to provide free legal services to those at risk of becoming homeless.
- SEMCOA, SE MA Veteran's Transition House, Steppingstone, Southeast Regional Network, 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 2012 *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 Solutions 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 & 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 Risk Analysis process to determine what programs will be selected for at least one formal monitoring site visit 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 formally monitored 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 2012 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 Solutions 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**

<p><b>Evaluate and Reduce Lead-Based Hazards</b></p>	<p><b><u>Issue</u></b>            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><b><u>Implementation</u></b>            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><b>Evaluate and Reduce Lead-Based Hazards, Cont’d.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Issue, Continued</u></b>            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 allowed in residential buildings.             With its aging housing stock, New Bedford remains near the top of high-risk communities in Massachusetts with the</p>	<p><b><u>Implementation, Continued</u></b>            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 2012.</p>

	greatest incidence of elevated lead levels and lead poisoning.	
<p><b>Remove Barriers to Affordable Housing</b></p> <p><i>(See also the City of New Bedford's "Analysis of Impediments 2006 "plan)</i></p>	<p><b>Issue</b></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><b>Implementation</b></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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Continuation of funding assistance through CDBG funding for eligible public facilities projects that meet national objectives and provide greater accessibility to public buildings.</li> <li>• Encourage local professional associations for real estate agents, lenders, apartment owners and</li> </ul>

<p><b>Remove Barriers to Affordable Housing, Continued</b></p>	<p><b>Issue, Continued</b></p> <p>Fair Housing and First Time Homebuyers, Continued</p> <p>Lead Paint</p> <p>Blighted, Abandoned or Vacant Buildings</p>	<p><b>Implementation, Continued</b></p> <p>Home builders 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"> <li>• Increased public awareness of the Lead Paint Abatement Programs administered through the Office of Housing &amp; Community Development utilizing federal, state and local funding through brochures, cable television and advertisements</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
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	<p>Public Awareness and Education</p> <p>Banking Services</p> <p>Landlord Issues</p>	<p>appointment of receivers by the courts of the state to undertake and oversee the rehabilitation of residential properties with persistent, unremedied code violations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Foster and Maintain Affordable Housing</b></p> <p><i>(See also the City’s “Analysis of Impediments 2006” plan.)</i></p>	<p><b><u>Issue</u></b></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><b><u>Implementation</u></b></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 that transition homeless families and individuals into permanent housing.</p> <p>The Office of Housing &amp; 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>
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<p><b>Stem the tide of foreclosures and abandoned housing.</b></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 &amp;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><b>Institutional Structure and Coordination Efforts</b></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 &amp;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 2012 Action Plan

This section summarizes proposed uses for the estimated \$3.5 million from the three formula grant programs (CDBG, ESG and HOME funding) as well as funds recaptured through program income and FY 2011 carryover funds. Approximately 40 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 2012 Action Plan is based on a CDBG entitlement allocation from HUD of \$2,469,532. 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 FY2012) during FY2012 that will be used to fund additional economic and housing loans in FY2012.

The FY2012 CDBG entitlement allocation and program income is added to a carryover of \$142,218 from FY 2011 of unspent money bringing the total CDBG budget to \$2,811,750. The City of New Bedford estimates in FY 2012 that at least 94% of CDBG funding will benefit low and moderate-income persons.

[NOTE: The \$357,050 amount allocated to Public Services under the 2012 *Action Plan* does not exceed the \$407,930 available under the public services cap. The public services cap is based on the sum of the FY2012 entitlement (2,469,532) plus the earned program income from FY2011 (250,000) 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).]

<b>INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS</b>	<b>\$290,000</b>
<i>Improvements include the reconstruction and repaving of streets and sidewalks in several of the City's low-income census tracts</i>	
<b>CLEARANCE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>
<i>Clearance and demolition of blighted and unsafe properties</i>	
<b>PUBLIC FACILITIES</b>	<b>\$350,000</b>
<i>Renovations to Ashley Park, Hillman Street Gym, Vacant Lots and the Sister Rose House.</i>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES</b>	<b>\$362,050</b>
<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, counseling subsidies for low and moderate income persons, hunger relief and art therapy.</i>	
<b>HOUSING AND REHABILITATION</b>	<b>\$610,000</b>
<i>Funded provided for several housing rehabilitation programs, including lead based paint removal and a commercial façade improvement program</i>	
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>\$559,700</b>
<i>Economic development assistance projects sponsored by the City's economic development agency: New Bedford Economic Development Council, Inc. (NBEDC).</i>	
<b>PLANNING &amp; ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<i>Planning and revitalization activities; administrative costs for program planning, monitoring, historic preservation, and citizen participation and staffing.</i>	
<b>TOTAL CDBG PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$2,811,750</b>

*NOTE: This CDBG budget includes both the FY12 entitlement [\$2,469,532] revolving loan fund accounts [\$200,000] and FY11 carryover funds [\$137,218]*

**B. EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM**

The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act), enacted into law in May 2009, amends and reauthorizes the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act with substantial changes including:

- Consolidation of three homeless programs into a single grant program;
- Changes in HUD's definition of homelessness and chronic homelessness;
- Increased prevention and rapid re-housing resources; and,
- Increased emphasis on performance and continuum-wide coordination.

The law revises the Emergency Shelter Grants program and renames the program the Emergency Solutions Grants. ESG is designed to broaden existing emergency shelter and homelessness prevention activities, emphasize rapid re-housing, and help people quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness. ESG funds may be used for street outreach, emergency shelter services, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance and the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

## **Written Standards for Provision of ESG Assistance for subrecipients**

### **a. Standard policies and procedures for evaluating individuals' and families' eligibility for assistance under ESG.**

The subrecipient must conduct an initial evaluation to determine the eligibility of each individual or family's eligibility for ESG assistance and the amount and types of assistance the individual or family needs to regain stability in permanent housing. These evaluations must be conducted in accordance with the centralized or coordinated assessment requirements set forth under §576.400(d) and the written standards established under §576.400(e).

The subrecipient must re-evaluate the program participant's eligibility and the types and amounts of assistance the program participant needs not less than once every 3 months for program participants receiving homelessness prevention assistance and not less than once annually for program participants receiving rapid re-housing assistance. At a minimum, each reevaluation of eligibility must establish that: (i) The program participant does not have an annual income that exceeds 30 percent of median family income for the area, as determined by HUD; and (ii) The program participant lacks sufficient resources and support networks necessary to retain housing without ESG assistance. When the program participant's income or other circumstances change (e.g., changes in household composition) that affects the program participant's need for assistance under ESG, the subrecipient must re-evaluate the program participant's eligibility and the amount and types of assistance the program participant needs.

When determining the annual income of an individual or family, the recipient or subrecipient must use the standard for calculating annual income under 24 CFR 5.609. Subrecipients must assist each program participant, as needed, to obtain appropriate supportive services, including assistance in obtaining permanent housing, medical health treatment, mental health treatment, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living; housing stability case management; other Federal, State, local, and private assistance available to assist the program participant in obtaining housing stability including;

- (i) Medicaid (42 CFR chapter IV, subchapter C);
- (ii) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (7 CFR parts 271–283);
- (iii) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (7 CFR part 246);
- (iv) Federal-State Unemployment Insurance Program (20 CFR parts 601–603, 606, 609, 614–617, 625, 640, 650);
- (v) Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) (20 CFR part 404);
- (vi) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (20 CFR part 416);
- (vii) Child and Adult Care Food Program (42 U.S.C. 1766(t) (7 CFR part 226));
- (viii) Other assistance available under the programs listed in §576.400(c).

### **b. Policies and procedures for coordination among emergency shelter providers, essential service providers, homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing assistance providers, other homeless assistance providers and mainstream service and housing providers.**

Coordination to assist the homeless and prevent homelessness will be led by HSPN. Active engagement and membership in the HSPN is required to receive funding. The HSPN will further engage and coordinate resources to improve current programs and funding strategies; and provide ongoing training as procedures are refined.

**c. Policies and procedures for determining and prioritizing which eligible families and individuals will receive homelessness prevention assistance and which eligible families and individuals will receive rapid re-housing assistance.**

Based upon the assessment, families and individuals should be referred to the types of housing and services most appropriate to their situations. Under homelessness prevention assistance, funds are available to persons below 30% of Area Median Income (AMI), and are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. These funds can be used to prevent an individual or family from becoming homeless and/or regain stability in current housing or other permanent housing.

Rapid re-housing funding will be available to those who are literally homeless to ultimately move into permanent housing and achieve housing stability

**d. Standards for determining the share of rent and utilities costs that each program participant must pay, if any, while receiving homelessness prevention or rapid re-housing assistance.**

Standards for both homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing for determining the share of rent and utilities costs that each program participant must pay, if any, will be based on the following:

- No rental assistance will be made if a client is receiving rental assistance from another public source for the same time period.
- Current Fair Market Rent (FMR) limits
- Rent reasonableness while taking into account the neighborhood
- Minimum habitability standards
- Rental assistance agreement and lease between property manager and tenant as well as owner of property and agency.

Per 24 CFR 576.106 (e), the subrecipient may make rental assistance payments only to an owner with whom the subrecipient has entered into a rental assistance agreement. The rental assistance agreement must set forth the terms under which rental assistance will be provided, including the requirements that apply under this section. The rental assistance agreement must provide that, during the term of the agreement, the owner must give the subrecipient a copy of any notice to the program participant to vacate the housing unit, or any complaint used under state or local law to commence an eviction action against the program participant.

**Standards for determining how long a particular program participant will be provided with rental assistance and whether and how the amount of that assistance will be adjusted over time.**

Subject to the general conditions under §576.103 and §576.104, the subrecipient may provide a program participant with up to 24 months of rental assistance during any 3-year period. This assistance may be short-term rental assistance, medium-term rental assistance, payment of rental arrears, or any combination of this assistance.

- Short-term rental assistance is assistance for up to 3 months of rent.
- Medium-term rental assistance is assistance for more than 3 months but not more than 24 months of rent.
- Payment of rental arrears consists of a one-time payment for up to 6 months of rent in arrears, including any late fees on those arrears.

**Process for Making awards:**

The City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) in January, 2012 for the ESG Program as part of its public participation process for the Annual Action Plan to available non-profit entities Proposals were evaluated in the following areas:

**Evaluation Criteria**

**Maximum Points Possible: 48**

**Quality of Program Design 14 Points**

Includes demonstration of unmet need, consistency with needs and priorities of the Consolidated Plan and Continuum of Care, overall program merit, coordination with existing services and evidence of community support

**Quality of Proposal Elements 10 Points**

Includes outcomes, assessment plan, action plan/timeline and budget

**Capacity and Experience 10 Points**

Includes direct experience, local experience, past grant administration, staffing and resources and partners

**Funding Request 14 Points**

Includes use of leveraged funds or other resources and program sustainability

**Summary of the Consultation Process**

The City began the consultation process to determine the allocation ESG funds with the New Bedford Homeless Service Provider Network (HSPN) the governing body of the New Bedford Continuum of Care (COC). HSPN meetings in November and December focused on the new ESG regulations and structuring policies and procedures for the administration of ESG funding including performance standards and outcome measurements. Subsequent HSPN meetings in January and February focused on the priority needs for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing services within the New Bedford COC. In addition to the HSPN meetings, the City, presented a detailed overview of the Hearth Act and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program at two public meetings, as part of the annual Action Plan process. Those meetings were also broadcast to the general public via the local cable access channel. Through this public process the City was able to gather input from both the general public and consult with the HSPN in determining how to allocate ESG fund for eligible activities. As the consultation process continued, the City will have held future meetings with the HSPN as well as direct ESG recipients to develop performance standards and evaluate outcomes, as well as develop funding, policies, and procedures for the operation and administration of the HMIS.

**Performance Standards**

The City consulted with the HSPN regarding the development of performance standards for activities funded under ESG. The Consolidated plan, quarterly e-Snaps report, Annual Action Plan and CAPER, will be used as a guide for which performance standards will be recorded, tracked and produced in monthly or quarterly reports. General performance standards such as the unduplicated number of persons or households prevented from becoming homeless and the unduplicated number of persons or households assisted from emergency shelters/streets into permanent housing will be reported, as well as meaningful outcomes.

**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 2012, identifying the estimated use of funds, consistent with housing needs identified in the *Consolidated Plan.2010-2014* 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 \$765,028 in FY 2012. 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 & 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 200 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 \$114,754 (15%) of its FY 2012 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 2012 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.

<b>HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FY 2012 ALLOCATION</b>	
Neighborhoods First Program <i>(Down Payment, Closing Cost Assistance, and/or Rehabilitation Financing)</i>	\$240,000
Rental Housing Program	\$333,772
CHDO Set Aside (15%)	\$114,754
Administration (10%)	\$76,502
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 765,028</b>

The estimated matching contributions to affordable housing assisted with HOME FY2012 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.

## Performance Based Charts

Year	CPS #	Local ID	Project Name	Total Funding	Funding Source	Hud Matrix Code	Activity Description	Performance Outcome & Objective	Outputs		% Variance
									Planned	Actual	
<b>HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>											
2012	12	M04D-644	Financial Assistance Program	100,000	CDBG - RLF	14A	Provide low interest and deferred payment loans, including a grant portion to homeowners to correct code violations.	DH-2	6 Housing Units		
	10	M04E-642	Emergency Repair Program	50,000	CDBG	14A	Provide grants to correct necessary and emergency repairs that enable homeowners to continue occupancy.	DH-2	20 Housing Units		
	11	M04J-643	Deleading Program	50,000	CDBG	14I	Provide grants to remove lead based paint hazards.	DH-2	15 Housing Units		
	9	M04B-641	Housing Accessibility Program	60,000	CDBG	14A	Provide grants to remove or modify architectural barriers in homes of low income disabled persons, including installation of handicap ramps.	SL-1	8 Housing Units		
	41		CHDO Set Aside	114,754	HOME	14A	Rehabilitation and/or acquisition of residential properties for affordable rental housing and home ownership opportunities for LMI first time homebuyers.	DH-2	3 Housing Units		
	39		Neighborhoods First	240,000	HOME	14A	Acquisition assistance for ownership opportunities for first time homebuyers.	DH-2	35 Housing Units		
	40		HOME Rental Housing Program	333,772	HOME	14B	Provide low interest loans to for profit and non-profit developers to renovate rental housing	DH-2	10 Housing Units		
	13	M04C-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		

Year	CPS #	Local ID	Project Name	Total Funding	Funding Source	Hud Matrix Code	Activity Description	Performance Outcome & Objective	Outputs		% Variance
									Planned	Actual	
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS</b>											
2012	38	M67-692	New Bedford Economic Development Council [NBEDC] - Economic Development Program	459,700 100,000 (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; 16 jobs created or retained		
	8	M04A-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		

Year	CPS #	Local ID	Project Name	Total Funding	Funding Source	Hud Matrix Code	Activity Description	Performance Objective and Outcome	Outputs		% Variance
									Planned	Actual	
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>											
2012	3	M10A-610	Dept of Public Infrastructure - Street/Sidewalk Improvements	290,000	CDBG	03K	Paving of roadways disturbed by the installation of new water mains in the eligible City Census Tracts	SL-3	1239 people		
<b>CLEARANCE</b>											
	5	M15A-620	Inspectional Services – Clearance, Demolition & Crime Prevention	140,000	CDBG	04	Clearance and demolition of unsafe and blighted properties	SL-3	4 Units		
<b>PUBLIC FACILITIES &amp; IMPROVEMENTS</b>											
	2007 Proj		OHCD – Hillman Street Gym Renovation	75,000	CDBG	03	Hillman Street Gym Improvements	SL-3	1 Public Facility		
	4	M10B-611	OHCD – Vacant Lot Mini Park Project	25,000	CDBG	03	Restoration of City owned vacant lots	SL-3	5 Public Facilities		
	2	M02-607	OHCD - Project Management	80,000	CDBG	03	Oversight of the properties funded and undertaken by the OHCD	SL-3	5 Public Facilities		
	6	M15A-631	OHCD – Ashley Park	30,000	CDBG	03	Installation of splash pad at Ashley Park	SL-3	1 Public Facility		
	7	M15B-628	CSS of Fall River Inc – Sister Rose Shelter	140,000	CDBG	03	Rehabilitation of the Sister Rose Homeless Shelter	SL-1	1 Public Facility		

Year	CPS #	Local ID	Project Name	Total Funding	Funding Source	Hud Matrix Code	Activity Description	Performance Objective and Outcome	Outputs		% Variance
									Planned	Actual	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES: YOUTH PROGRAMS</b>											
2012	35	M22R-689	PACE Youthbuild Summer Employment Programs	5,000	CDBG	05D	Provides summer job opportunities for youth	SL-1	6 People		
	22	M22D-668	Recreation Dept. – Youth Summer Jobs Program	27,000	CDBG	05D	Provides summer job opportunities at recreational sites for City youth	SL-1	25 people		
	16	M22C-662	Recreation Dept. – Kennedy Summer Day Program	31,000	CDBG	05D	City-run summer day camp for children ages 6-12.	SL-1	175 people		
	28	M22E-677	Boys' & Girls' Club Youth Outreach	7,500	CDBG	05D	Provide youth transportation to and from the Boys & Girls Club	SL-1	380 People		
	19	M22P-665	Dennison Memorial Community Center	10,000	CDBG	05D	Academic Excellence Program	SL-1	140 People		
	15	M22A-661	PACE - Youth United Summer Basketball League	3,500	CDBG	05D	City wide youth summer basketball leagues	SL-1	140 people		
	17	M20A-663	Recreation Dept. - Supportive Recreation	18,000	CDBG	05D	Staff for after-school programs, and special events for LMI youth	SL-1	160 People		
	20	M22M-666	Artworks! Teen Reach Beyond	5,000	CDBG	05D	After School teen arts program	SL-1	20 People		
	36	M22I-690	Dream Out Loud Program – Creative Careers Program	7,000	CDBG	05D	Improve youths self-confidence and knowledge through assistance in the creation of their own song, poem or theatrical piece	SL-1	90 People		
	24	M22J-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	115 People		
	29	M22K-679	Trips for Kids – Urban Explorers	5,000	CDBG	05D	Designed to foster environmental awareness and stewardship and to inspire inner-city youth to become responsible citizens	SL-1	55 People		
	31	M22O-682	Old Dartmouth Historic Society – Youth Apprentice	9,000	CDBG	05D	Job Training program for LMI teens at the NB Whaling Museum	SL-1	12 People		

Year	CPS #	Local ID	Project Name	Total Funding	Funding Source	Hud Matrix Code	Activity Description	Performance Objective and Outcome	Outputs		% Variance
									Planned	Actual	
2012	33	M21D-685	Art is Therapy	7,000	CDBG	05A	Art Therapy for Seniors	SL-1	125 People		
	21	M21A-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	1425 People		
	27	M21C-675	Coastline Elderly - Community Mainstream Resources	10,000	CDBG	05A	Program to ensure seniors have access to mainstream resources	SL-1	150 People		
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES: HANDICAP/SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS</b>											
	18	M23B - 664	Easter Seals – Training & Technology Center	7,000	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	55 people		
	37	M23A-713	Access for Community Enhancement Services	2,000	CDBG	05B	Monthly dance for individuals with developmental disabilities	SL-1	175 People		
	34	M23C-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	50 People		
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES: HEALTH &amp; COUNSELING PROGRAMS</b>											
	30	M28D-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	750 People		
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES: BI-LINGUAL/CULTURAL PROGRAMS</b>											
2012	25	M26B-672	Immigrants' Assistance - Ombudsman Services Project	8,000	CDBG	05	Social services to non-English speaking City residents	SL-1	1000 People		

Year	CPS #	Local ID	Project Name	Total Funding	Funding Source	Hud Matrix Code	Activity Description	Proposed Outcomes and Objectives	Outputs		% Variance
									Planned	Actual	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES: NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM</b>											
	23	M30B-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	20 People		
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES: HOMELESS PROGRAMS</b>											
	32	M29B - 684	United Way - Hunger Relief Project	5,000	CDBG	05	Provision of Thanksgiving turkeys to needy families	SL-1	600 Households		
	26	M27A - 674	South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.- Housing Law Project	25,000	CDBG	05C	Free legal services to LMI individuals who are homeless or facing imminent homelessness	SL-1	120 People		
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES: CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS</b>											
2012	14	M25A - 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	3000 People		

Year	CPS #	Local ID	Project Name	Total Funding	Funding Source	Hud Matrix Code	Activity Description	Proposed Outcomes and Objectives	Outputs		% Variance
									Planned	Actual	
<b>EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAMS</b>											
2012	43	M33-M10-522	Catholic Social Services – Basic Needs & Emergency Services	54,500	ESG	03C	Rapid Rehousing & Homeless Prevention	SL-1	200 People		
	44	M33-M9-514	GNB Women's Center - Emergency Battered Women's Shelter	37,576	ESG	03C	Operational funding for the confidential women's shelter & Rapid Rehousing	SL-1	100 People		
	44	M33-M7-529	SRN, Inc	15,000	ESG	03C	Operational support of the Harbour House emergency shelter	SL-1	150 People		
	44	M33-M5-519	CSS Sister Rose House	28,000	ESG	03C	Operational assistance to maintain the emergency shelter & Rapid Rehousing	SL-1	300 People		
	43	M33-M2-516	PACE – Homelessness Prevention Services	76,331	ESG	03C	Rapid Rehousing & Homeless Prevention	SL-1	135 People		
	44	M33-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	114 People		

Year	CPS #	Local ID	Project Name	Total Funding	Funding Source	Hud Matrix Code	Activity Description	Proposed Outcomes and Objectives	Outputs		% Variance
									Planned	Actual	
<b>EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAMS (Con't)</b>											
2012	44	M33-M11-523	Steppingstone - NB Women's Therapeutic Community	20,000	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		
	43	M33-M11-523	Steppingstone – Homeward Bound	12,562	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	6 People		
	44	M33-M6-512	SEMCOA - WRAP House	23,000	ESG	03C	Operational assistance to maintain the emergency shelter providing a safe, warm environment with a variety of social services including meals.	SL-1	30 People		
<b>PLANNING &amp; ADMINISTRATION</b>											
	1	M01A - 601	OHCD- Planning and Administration	500,000	CDBG	21A	CDBG Planning and Administration for staff, planning, monitoring, and citizen participation.	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	45	L33-M12-529	OHCD- Administration	23,394	ESG	21A	Administration of all Emergency Shelter Grant programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	42		OHCD - Administration	76,502	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 a 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 2010 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.

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.<sup>1</sup>

According to the 2010 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 2011-2012 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 City<sup>2</sup>, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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:

FY2012 CDBG & ESG Projects by Census Tract—

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

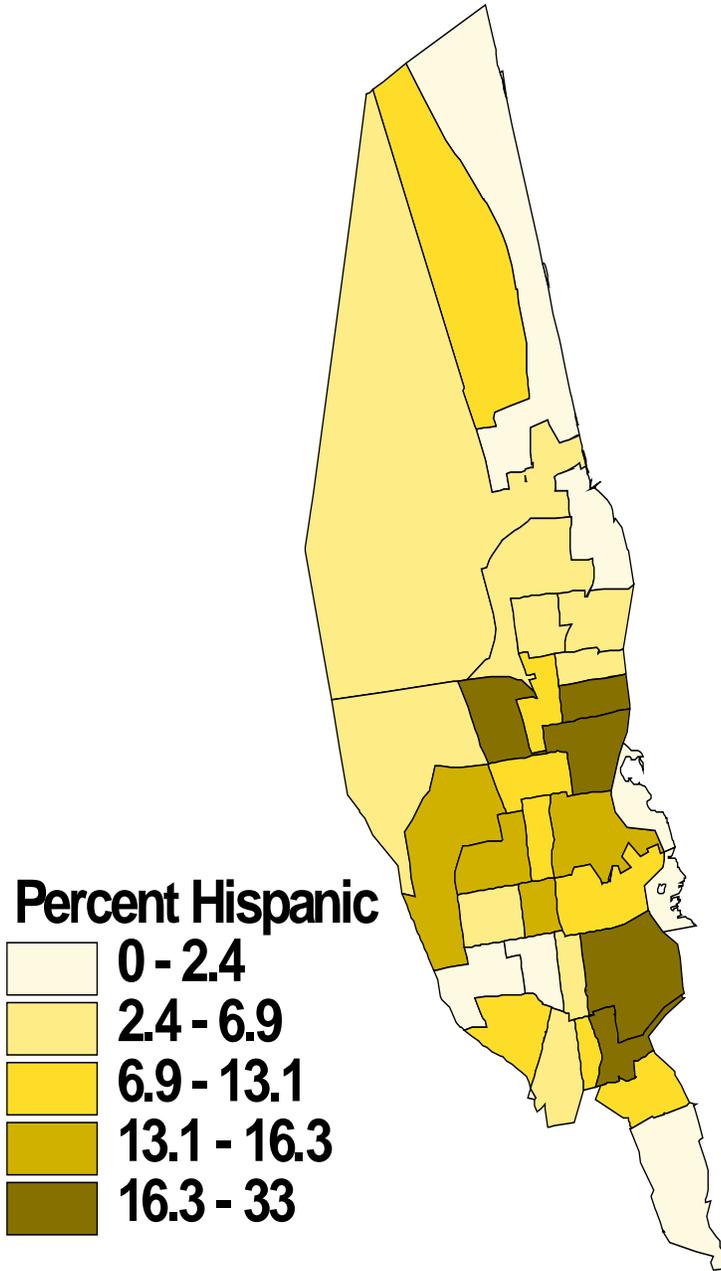
City of New Bedford, MA: Percent Native American by Census Tract

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

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

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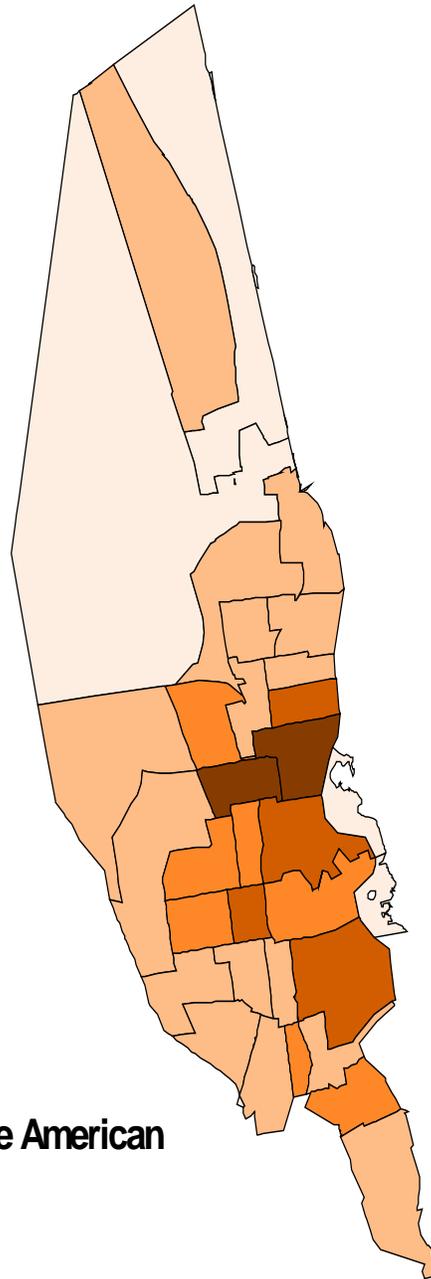
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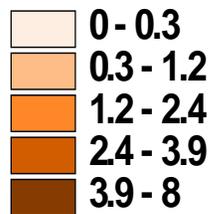
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## Percent Native American by Census Tract

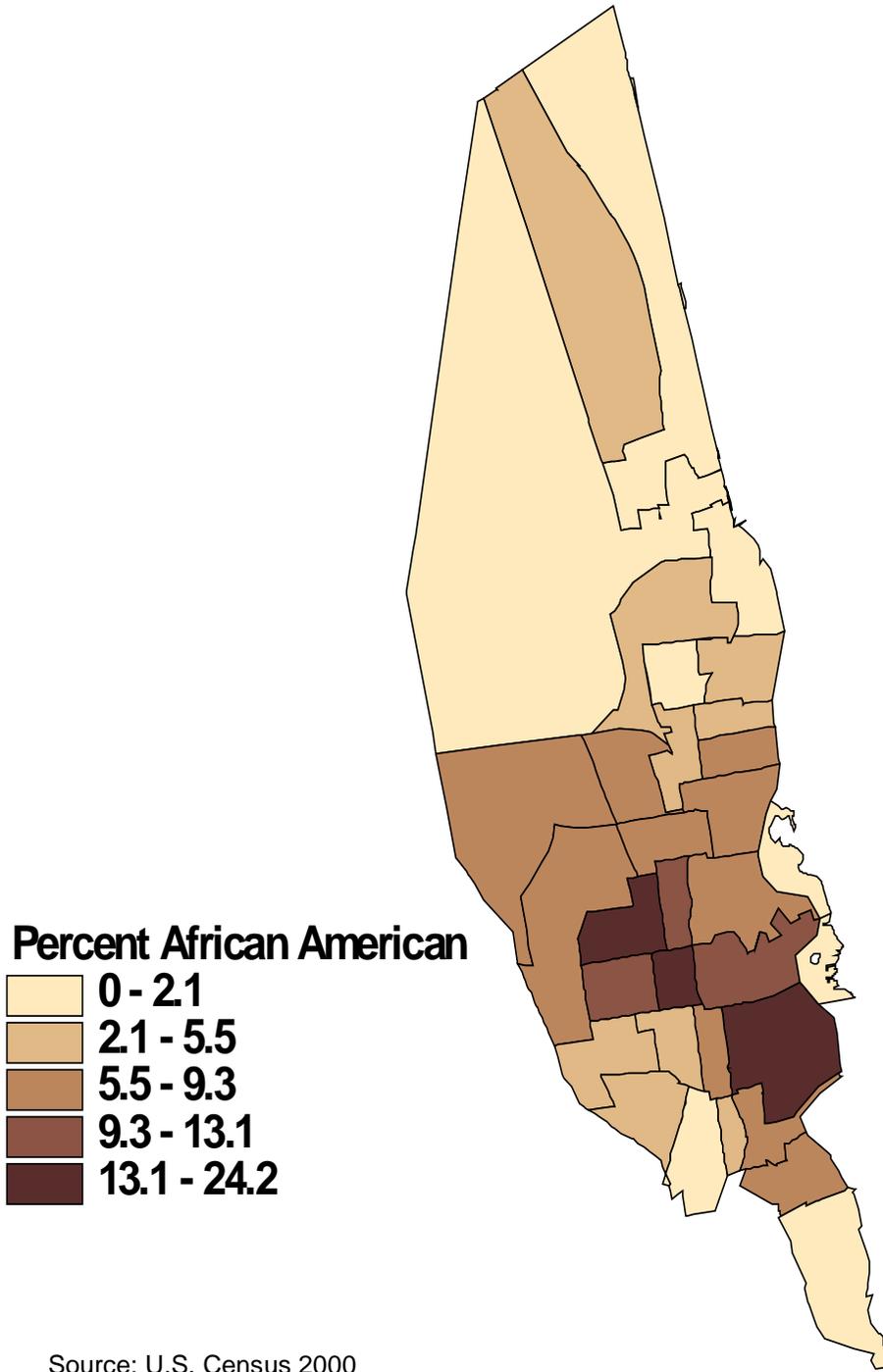


Source: **Percent Native American**



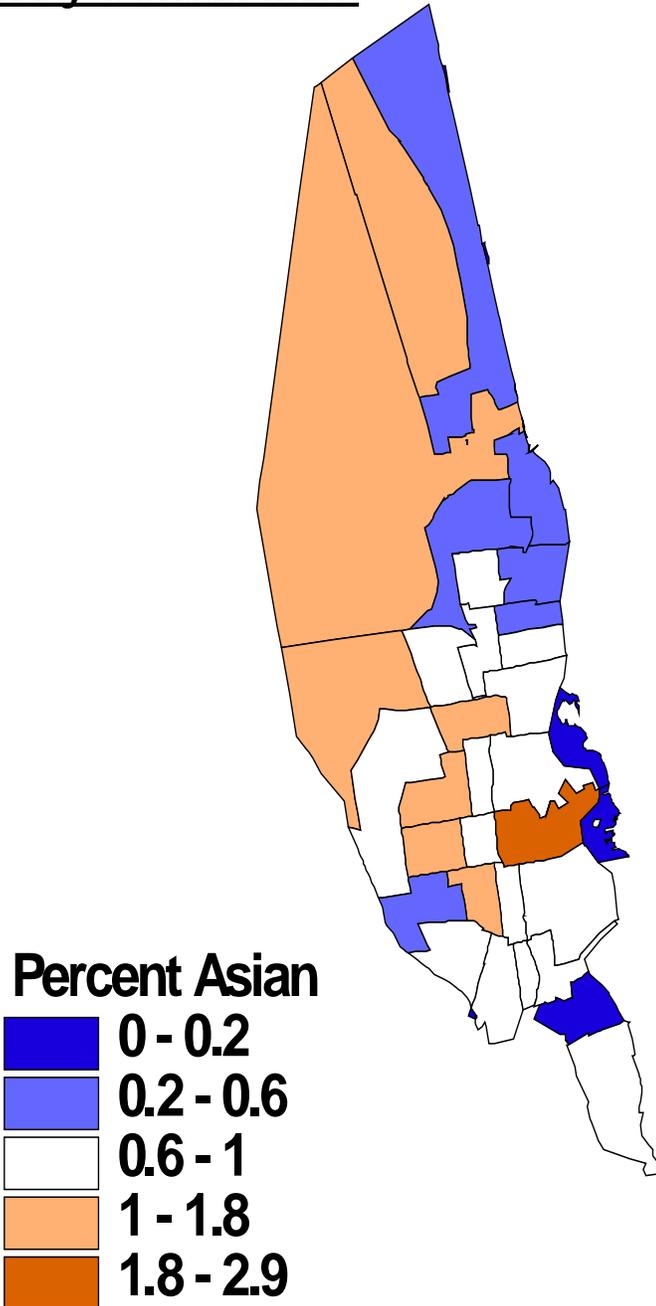
U.S. Census 2000

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



Source: U.S. Census 2000

# 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

<b>FUNDING SOURCES</b>	
<b>Entitlement Grant</b>	
CDBG	\$2,469,532
ESG	\$311,921
HOME	\$765,028
HOPWA	0
<b>Total Entitlement FY12</b>	<b>\$3,546,481</b>
<b>Prior Year's (FY11) Program Income</b> <i>(not previously programmed or reported)</i>	
CDBG	\$0
ESG	\$0
HOME	\$0
HOPWA	\$0
<b>Total FY11 Program Income</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Reprogrammed Prior Year Funding</b>	
CDBG	\$142,218
ESG	\$1,442
HOME	\$0
HOPWA	\$0
<b>Total Reprogrammed Funds</b>	<b>\$143,660</b>
<b>Total Estimated Program Income</b>	
CELF Revolving Loan Fund	\$100,000
HAND Revolving Loan Fund	\$100,000
<b>Total FY12 Estimated Program Income</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>Section 108 Loan Guarantee Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$3,890,141</b>
<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Submitted Proposed Project Totals</b>	<b>\$3,890,141</b>
<b>Un-Submitted Proposed Projects Totals</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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Version 02

*1. Type of Submission		*2. Type of Application		*If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application		<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation		* Other (Specify)	
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*3. Date Received:	4. Application Identifier: 4600142
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5a. Federal Entity Identifier:	*5b. Federal Award Identifier:
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**State Use Only:**

6. Date Received by State:	7. State Application Identifier:
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**8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

\* a. Legal Name: City of New Bedford

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 04-6001402	*c. Organizational DUNS: 07-571-9187
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**d. Address:**

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

**e. Organizational Unit:**

Department Name: Office of Housing and Community Development	Division Name:
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**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

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9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type: - Select One -

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:

**2012 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.**

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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: 7/1/2012

\*b. End Date: 6/30/2013

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

\*a. Federal \$2,606,750.00

\*b. Applicant

\*c. State

\*d. Local

\*e. Other

\*f. Program Income \$200,000.00

\*g. TOTAL \$2,806,750.00

**\*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.

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Date Signed: 5/1/2012

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<b>8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
* a. Legal Name: City of New Bedford		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 04-6001402		*c. Organizational DUNS: 07-571-9187
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Street 2:		
*City: New Bedford		
County:		
*State: MA		
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**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

Version 02

9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type: - Select One -

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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:

2012 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: 7/1/2012

\*b. End Date: 6/30/2013

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

\*a. Federal \$765,028.00

\*b. Applicant

\*c. State

\*d. Local

\*e. Other

\*f. Program Income

\*g. TOTAL \$765,028.00

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

\*Other (specify):

\*10. Name of Federal Agency:

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14.231

CFDA Title:

Emergency Solutions Grant

\*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:

2012 Action Plan for assisting emergency shelters with operational support and direct financial assistance for homeless prevention and rapid re-housing

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**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

Version 02

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\*a. Applicant Fourth

\*b. Program/Project: Fourth

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17. Proposed Project:

\*a. Start Date: 7/1/12

\*b. End Date: 6/30/13

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

\*a. Federal \$311,921.00

\*b. Applicant

\*c. State

\*d. Local

\*e. Other

\*f. Program Income

\*g. TOTAL \$311,921.00

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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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 11	Annual Units 1
Local ID H15C1 - 630	Units Upon Completion

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG	75,000
ESG	.....
HOME	.....
HOPWA	.....
Total Formula	.....
Prior Year Funds	.....
Assisted Housing	.....
PHA	1
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	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... 500,000 ESG ..... HOME ..... HOPWA ..... Total Formula ..... Prior Year Funds ..... Assisted Housing ..... PHA ..... Other Funding ..... Total .....
HUD Matrix Code 21A	CDBG Citation 570.206	
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective	
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	
Performance Indicator	Annual Units	
Local ID M01A - 601	Units Upon Completion	

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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 Project Management

**Description**

Funding has been allocated for project management of all applicable public facility construction projects by the Office of Housing and Community Development.

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

**Location/Target Area**  
citywide

Objective Number	Project ID 2	<b>Funding Sources:</b>	
HUD Matrix Code 03	CDBG Citation 570.201(c)	CDBG	80,000
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective LMA	ESG	
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	HOME	
Performance Indicator 11	Annual Units 5	HOPWA	
Local ID M02-607	Units Upon Completion	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 3
HUD Matrix Code 03K	CDBG Citation 570.201(c)
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective LMA
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 1,239
Local ID M10A-610	Units Upon Completion

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG	290,000
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	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... 25,000 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	
Local Government	LMA	
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Performance Indicator	Annual Units	
Local ID	Units Upon Completion	
03	570.201(c)	
7/1/2012	6/30/2013	
11	5	
M10B - 611		

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

**Jurisdiction's Name:** City of New Bedford

**Priority Need**  
Public Facilities

**Project Title**  
Demolition Residential Properties

**Description**  
Demolition of unsafe, blighted properties

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

**Location/Target Area**  
TBA

Objective Number	Project ID	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... 140,000 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	
Start Date	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Performance Indicator	Annual Units	
Local ID	Units Upon Completion	
04	570.201(c)	
Local Government	SBS	
7/1/2012	6/30/2013	
11	4	
M15A-620		

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

**Jurisdiction's Name:** City of New Bedford

**Priority Need**  
Public Facilities

**Project Title**  
CABH – Sister Rose House

**Description**  
Rehabilitation of church into homeless shelter, soup kitchen, site job training program and community open space use.

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

**Location/Target Area**  
Crapo Street, New Bedford

Objective Number	Project ID 6
HUD Matrix Code 03E	CDBG Citation 570.201(e)
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective LMC
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 11	Annual Units 1
Local ID M15B - 628	Units Upon Completion

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG	140,000
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 – Ashley Park Splash Pad

**Description**  
Installation of a splash pad at Ashley park

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

**Location/Target Area**  
Crapo Street, New Bedford

Objective Number	Project ID 7	<b>Funding Sources:</b>	
HUD Matrix Code 03E	CDBG Citation 570.201(c)	CDBG	30,000
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective LMC	ESG	
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	HOME	
Performance Indicator 11	Annual Units 1	HOPWA	
Local ID M15A-631	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**  
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 8	<b>Funding Sources:</b>	
HUD Matrix Code 14E	CDBG Citation 570.202	CDBG	50,000
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective LMA	ESG	
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	HOME	
Performance Indicator 8	Annual Units 30	HOPWA	
Local ID M04A - 640	Units Upon Completion	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**

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

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG	60,000
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 Emergency Repair

**Description**

Grant program for emergency repairs to income-eligible homeowners.

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

**Location/Target Area**

Citywide

Objective Number	Project ID 10	<b>Funding Sources:</b>	
HUD Matrix Code 14A	CDBG Citation 570.202	CDBG	50,000
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective LMC	ESG	
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	HOME	
Performance Indicator 10	Annual Units 20	HOPWA	
Local ID M04E - 642	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**

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
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

**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 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 12	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... ESG ..... HOME ..... HOPWA ..... Total Formula ..... Prior Year Funds ..... Assisted Housing ..... PHA ..... Other Funding ..... Total .....
HUD Matrix Code 14A	CDBG Citation 570.202	
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective LMC	
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	
Performance Indicator 10	Annual Units 6	
Local ID M04D - 644	Units Upon Completion	

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**Table 3C  
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 13
HUD Matrix Code 14H	CDBG Citation 570.202
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective LMC
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator	Annual Units
Local ID M04C-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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**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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 3,000
Local ID M25A-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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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**  
Various City parks New Bedford, MA 02744

Objective Number	Project ID 15	<b>Funding Sources:</b>	<b>3,500</b>
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	HOME	.....
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 140	HOPWA	.....
Local ID M22A-661	Units Upon Completion	Total Formula	.....
		Prior Year Funds	.....
		Assisted Housing	.....
		PHA	.....
		Other Funding	.....
		<b>Total</b>	.....

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**Table 3C**  
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**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	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... 31,000 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	
Start Date	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Performance Indicator	Annual Units	
Local ID	Units Upon Completion	
05D	570.201(e)	
Local Government	LMC	
(mm/dd/yyyy)	6/30/2013	
7/1/2012		
01	175	
M22C - 662		

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**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

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

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG	18,000
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**  
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

Objective Number	Project ID
HUD Matrix Code	CDBG Citation
05B	570.201(e)
Type of Recipient	CDBG National Objective
Subrecipient Private	LMC
570.500(c)	
Start Date	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
(mm/dd/yyyy)	6/30/2013
7/1/2012	
Performance Indicator	Annual Units
01	55
Local ID	Units Upon Completion
M23B- 664	

<b>Funding Sources:</b>	<b>7,000</b>
CDBG	.....
ESG	.....
HOME	.....
HOPWA	.....
Total Formula	.....
Prior Year Funds	.....
Assisted Housing	.....
PHA	.....
<b>Other Funding</b>	.....
<b>Total</b>	.....

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**Jurisdiction's Name** City of New Bedford

**Priority Need**  
Youth Programs

**Project Title**  
DENNISON MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER – Academic Excellence Program

**Description**  
  
Academic assistance for LMI individuals aged 6-16.

**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 19	<b>Funding Sources:</b> 10,000
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	HOME .....
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 140	HOPWA .....
Local ID M22P - 665	Units Upon Completion	Total Formula .....
		Prior Year Funds .....
		Assisted Housing .....
		PHA .....
		Other Funding .....
		<b>Total</b> .....

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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

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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 20
Local ID MK22G - 666	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**  
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

Objective Number	Project ID 21	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... 120,150 ESG ..... HOME ..... HOPWA ..... Total Formula ..... Prior Year Funds ..... Assisted Housing ..... PHA ..... Other Funding ..... Total .....
HUD Matrix Code 05A	CDBG Citation 570.201(e)	
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective LMC	
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 1,425	
Local ID M21A-667	Units Upon Completion	

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**Jurisdiction's Name:** City of New Bedford

**Priority Need**  
Youth Programs

**Project Title**  
Seasonal Training and Employment 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

Objective Number	Project ID
HUD Matrix Code	CDBG Citation
Type of Recipient	CDBG National Objective
Start Date	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Performance Indicator	Annual Units
Local ID	Units Upon Completion
05D	570.201(e)
Local Government	LMC
7/1/2012	6/30/2013
01	25
M22D - 668	

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG	27,000
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**  
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

Objective Number	Project ID
HUD Matrix Code	CDBG Citation
Type of Recipient	CDBG National Objective
Start Date	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Performance Indicator	Annual Units
Local ID	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 – The house of Music

**Description**  
After School Dance Program

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

**Location/Target Area**

593 Kempton Street New Bedford, MA 02740

<b>Objective Number</b>	<b>Project ID</b> 24	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... 7,000 ESG ..... HOME ..... HOPWA ..... Total Formula ..... Prior Year Funds ..... Assisted Housing ..... PHA ..... Other Funding ..... Total .....
<b>HUD Matrix Code</b> 05D	<b>CDBG Citation</b> 570.201(e)	
<b>Type of Recipient</b> <b>Subrecipient Private</b> 570.500(c)	<b>CDBG National Objective</b> LMC	
<b>Start Date</b> (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	<b>Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</b> 6/30/2013	
<b>Performance Indicator</b> 01	<b>Annual Units</b> 115	
<b>Local ID</b> M22J - 671	<b>Units Upon Completion</b>	

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**Jurisdiction's Name:** City of New Bedford

**Priority Need**  
Public Services

**Project Title**  
IMMIGRANTS ASSISTANCE CENTER, INC. Ombudsman Services for Non-English Residents

**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**

58 Crapo Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Objective Number	Project ID
HUD Matrix Code	CDBG Citation
Type of Recipient	CDBG National Objective
Subrecipient Private	LMC
Start Date	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
(mm/dd/yyyy)	
Performance Indicator	Annual Units
01	1,000
Local ID	Units Upon Completion
M26B-672	

**Funding Sources:** 8,000

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**  
SOUTH COASTAL COUNTIES LEGAL SERVICES - 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**  
TBD New Bedford, MA 02740

Objective Number	Project ID 26	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... 25,000 ESG ..... HOME ..... HOPWA ..... Total Formula ..... Prior Year Funds ..... Assisted Housing ..... PHA ..... Other Funding ..... Total .....
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 120	
Local ID M27A- 674	Units Upon Completion	

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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

Objective Number	Project ID 27
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 150
Local ID M21C - 675	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

Objective Number	Project ID 28
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 380
Local ID M22E - 677	Units Upon Completion

<b>Funding Sources:</b>	<b>7,500</b>
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**  
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

Objective Number	Project ID 29	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... 5,000 ESG ..... HOME ..... HOPWA ..... Total Formula ..... Prior Year Funds ..... Assisted Housing ..... PHA ..... Other Funding ..... Total .....
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 55	
Local ID M22K - 679	Units Upon Completion	

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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

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

<b>Funding Sources:</b>	<b>5,000</b>
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

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	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

Objective Number	Project ID 32
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 04	Annual Units 600
Local ID M29B-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

Objective Number	Project ID 33
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 125
Local ID M21D - 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**  
693 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA 02740

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

<b>Funding Sources:</b>	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

Objective Number	Project ID 35
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 6
Local ID M22R - 689	Units Upon Completion

<b>Funding Sources:</b>	<b>5,000</b>
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**  
Dream Out Loud – 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

Objective Number	Project ID 36
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 90
Local ID M22I - 690	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**

ACCESS FOR COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES, INC. - Recreation and Social Activities for People with Disabilities

**Description**

Recreational and social activities to individuals with developmental and disabilities including monthly dances, access to local summer camps and financial assistance toward recreation activities.

**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

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

<b>Funding Sources:</b>	2,000
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**

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

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

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG	459,700
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**  
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

Objective Number	Project ID 39
HUD Matrix Code 14A	CDBG Citation 570.202
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 10	Annual Units 35
Local ID	Units Upon Completion

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG .....  
 ESG .....  
 HOME 240,000 .....  
 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: 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

Objective Number	Project ID
HUD Matrix Code	CDBG Citation
Type of Recipient	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Local Government	Performance Indicator
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Local ID
7/1/2012	Units Upon Completion
10	

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG .....  
 ESG .....  
 HOME 333,772 .....  
 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

Objective Number	Project ID 41	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... ESG ..... HOME 114,754 ..... HOPWA ..... Total Formula ..... Prior Year Funds ..... Assisted Housing ..... PHA ..... Other Funding ..... Total .....
HUD Matrix Code 14A	CDBG Citation 570.202	
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective	
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	
Performance Indicator 10	Annual Units 3	
Local ID	Units Upon Completion	

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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

Objective Number	Project ID 42
HUD Matrix Code 21H	CDBG Citation
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator	Annual Units
Local ID	Units Upon Completion

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG .....  
ESG .....  
HOME 76,502 .....  
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 for homeless prevention and rapid re-housing 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

Objective Number	Project ID 43	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... ESG ..... \$54,500 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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 200	
Local ID M33M10- 522	Units Upon Completion	

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**  
Steppingstone Homeward Bound

**Description**  
Rapid Rehousing services to clients in Steppingstone's New Bedford women's programs.

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

**Location/Target Area**  
979 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA

Objective Number	Project ID 43
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 100
Local ID M33M11- 523	Units Upon Completion

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG	.....
ESG	\$12,562
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 Housing Services

**Description**

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing services including counseling and financial assistance (Rounds 1 & 2)

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

**Location/Target Area**

308 Cottage Street New Bedford, MA

Objective Number	Project ID 43
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 135
Local ID M33M2- 516	Units Upon Completion

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG .....  
 ESG ..... \$76,331  
 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

Objective Number	Project ID 44
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 100
Local ID M33M11- 523	Units Upon Completion

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG .....  
 ESG ..... \$20,000  
 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**  
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

Objective Number	Project ID 44	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... ESG ..... \$28,000 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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 300	
Local ID M33M5- 519	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**  
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

Objective Number	Project ID 44
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 114
Local ID M33M8- 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**

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

Objective Number	Project ID 44	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... ESG                 \$15,000 ..... 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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 150	
Local ID M33M7- 520	Units Upon Completion	

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**  
94/96 South Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Objective Number	Project ID 44
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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 30
Local ID M33M6- 512	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**  
GREATER NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S CENTER Battered Women's Shelter

**Description**

Operational funding for the confidential women's shelter as well as financial assistance for rapid re-housing and financial assistance

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

**Location/Target Area**  
New Bedford, MA

Objective Number	Project ID 44	<b>Funding Sources:</b> CDBG ..... ESG <b>\$37,576</b> ..... 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) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013	
Performance Indicator 01	Annual Units 100	
Local ID M33M9- 514	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

Objective Number	Project ID 45
HUD Matrix Code 21A	CDBG Citation 570.201(c)
Type of Recipient Local Government	CDBG National Objective
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012	Completion Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2013
Performance Indicator	Annual Units
Local ID M33M12- 529	Units Upon Completion

**Funding Sources:**

CDBG .....  
 ESG \$17,803 .....  
 HOME .....  
 HOPWA .....  
 Total Formula .....  
 Prior Year Funds .....  
 Assisted Housing .....  
 PHA .....  
 Other Funding .....  
 Total .....

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## **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 & 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 anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in connection with any activity assisted with funding under 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.

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

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;

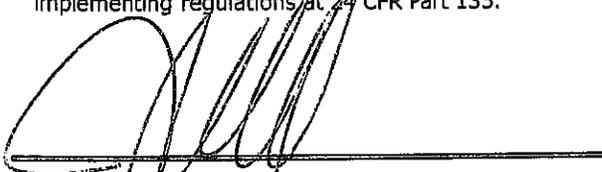
If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal 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

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.



5.1.12

Signature/Authorized Official

Date

Jonathan F. Mitchell

Name

Mayor

Title

133 William Street

Address

New Bedford, MA 02740

City/State/Zip

508.979.1410

Telephone Number

- This certification does not apply.  
 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:

**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);

**Overall Benefit** - The aggregate use of CDBG funds including section 108 guaranteed loans during program year(s) 2012, 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;

**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:

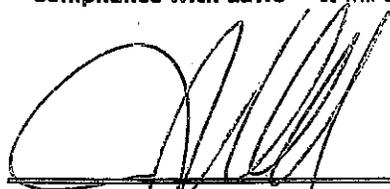
A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

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;

**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.



5.1.12

Signature/Authorized Official

Date

Jonathan F. Mitchell

Name

Mayor

Title

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508.979.1410

Telephone Number

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

**OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION  
CDBG**

Submit the following certification only when one or more of the activities in the action plan are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency as specified in 24 CFR 570.208(c):

The grantee hereby certifies that the Annual Plan includes one or more specifically identified CDBG-assisted activities, which 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 to meet such needs.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Authorized Official

5.1.12

Date

Jonathan F. Mitchell

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Mayor

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Telephone Number

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### Specific HOME Certifications

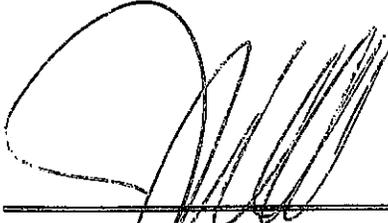
The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

**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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Signature/Authorized Official

Date

Jonathan F. Mitchell

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Mayor

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- This certification is applicable.

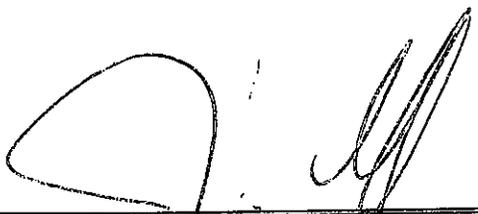
### HOPWA Certifications

The HOPWA grantee certifies that:

**Activities** -- Activities funded under the program will meet urgent needs that are not being met by available public and private sources.

**Building** -- Any building or structure assisted under that program shall be operated for the purpose specified in the plan:

1. For at least 10 years in the case of assistance involving new construction, substantial rehabilitation, or acquisition of a facility,
2. For at least 3 years in the case of assistance involving non-substantial rehabilitation or repair of a building or structure.



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## ESG Certifications

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program Recipient certifies that:

**Major rehabilitation/conversion** – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation. If the cost to convert a building into an emergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after conversion, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion. In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation.

**Essential Services and Operating Costs** – In the case of assistance involving shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the jurisdiction will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the jurisdiction serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area.

**Renovation** – Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

**Supportive Services** – The jurisdiction will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, victim services, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living), and other Federal State, local, and private assistance available for such individuals.

**Matching Funds** – The jurisdiction will obtain matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201.

**Confidentiality** – The jurisdiction has established and is implementing procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

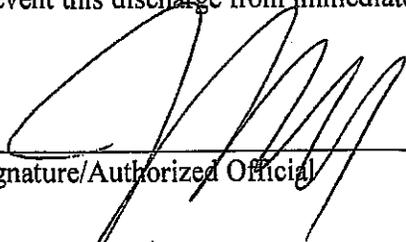
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**Homeless Persons Involvement** – To the maximum extent practicable, the jurisdiction will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under the ESG program, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted under the program.

**Consolidated Plan** – All activities the jurisdiction undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

**Discharge Policy** – The jurisdiction will establish 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, mental health facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent this discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for these persons.

  
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Signature/Authorized Official

4-19-12  
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Date

Mayor  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS**

Instructions Concerning Lobbying and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

**Lobbying Certification**

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

**Drug-Free Workplace Certification**

- By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification.  
 The certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, HUD, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act.  
 Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements.  
 Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or other sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g., all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio stations).  
 If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph three).
- The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant: Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code) Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here. The certification with regard to the drug-free workplace is required by 24 CFR part 21.

Place Name	Street	City	County	State	Zip
Office of Housing & Com Dev	608 Pleasant St.	New Bedford	Bristol	MA	02740

Definitions of terms in the Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules: "Controlled substance" means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15); "Conviction" means a finding of guilt (including a plea of *nolo contendere*) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes; "Criminal drug statute" means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of any

controlled substance; "Employee" means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including:

- a. All "direct charge" employees;
- b. all "indirect charge" employees unless their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and
- c. temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the grantee's payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the grantee (e.g., volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of subrecipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

Note that by signing these certifications, certain documents must be completed, in use, and on file for verification. These documents include:

- 1. Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing
- 2. Citizen Participation Plan
- 3. Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan



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## **VIII. Appendicies**

This section of the 2012 *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 25, 2012.

**PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS:**

**MINUTES  
of  
PUBLIC MEETINGS**

## FY2012 ACTION PLAN

### COMMUNITY FORUM

Office of Housing & Community Development

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Registered Public Meeting Attendees: Mayor Jon Mitchell; Christina Connelly, OHCD; Patrick Sullivan, OHCD; Joseph Lach, OHCD; August Frages, NB Cable Access; Pat Regan, NB Historical Society, Jan Baptist, YWCA; Elaine Coelho, Lidia Rodrigues, Nora Andino, Dept. of Community Services; Carmet Viruet, SEMCOA; Debra Smook, ArtWorks!; Lorraine Payton, Council on Aging; Renee Dufour, City of New Bedford Parks Rec., and Beaches!; Maria Rosario, Northstar Learning Center; Kenneth Grace, PACE; Richard Carter, NorthStar Learning Center; Jacqueline Pina, NHSS; Henry Bousquet, Councillor Ward 3; Corinn Williams, CEDC; Brian Pastori, CEDC; Patricia Kirby, ARC of Greater New Bedford; Kyle Costa, Ma DMH; Joanne Rego, ACCESS

Meeting began at 6:15pm

Patrick Sullivan, Director, welcomed the attendees, stated the purpose of the meeting, and invited Mayor Mitchell to address the gathering.

Mayor Mitchell addressed the attendees, thanking them for their participation in the meeting and for their ongoing work in the community. He pointed out that with further budget cuts, this would be a difficult funding cycle in which tough decisions would have to be made. He encouraged attendees to take advantage of the technical assistance provided by the office and to try to put the best possible proposal forward. He then turned the microphone back to Mr. Sullivan, who made a few more remarks before inviting Christina Connelly, Community Development Coordinator, to give the PowerPoint Presentation.

Ms. Connelly and Mr. Sullivan 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.

Debra Smook of ArtWorks asked about Consolidated Plan availability and how to access it.

Richard Carter of Northstar Learning Center asked if an organization could apply for 2 similar proposals in 2 different locations to serve different neighborhoods. Ms. Connelly said that would be allowable.

Corinne Williams of the Community Economic Development Center asked about available storefront and façade programs through the City. Ms. Connelly described both the Storefront Reimbursement Program and the Façade Improvement Program for the Acushnet Avenue retail corridor.

Hearing no further questions or comments, the meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

## FY2012 ACTION PLAN

### COMMUNITY FORUM

Office of Housing & Community Development

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Registered Public Meeting Attendees: Christina Connelly, OHCD; Joseph Lach, OHCD; Cynthia Wallquist, City of New Bedford Community Services; Ross Moran, City of New Bedford Parks, Rec, and Beaches; Patricia Foster, Coastline Elderly; Paula Shiner, Coastline Elderly; Isaac Carver; Shelly Correia, Harbour House Family Center; Cathleen Cordwell; James Russell, Old Dartmouth Historical Society; James Ross, SCCLS; Bruce Morell, PACE; Pamela McLeod-Lima, The Women's Center; Pauline Macedo, Catherine Verdadero, City of NB Community Services; Scott Lima, Cape Verdean Association; Nancy Feeny, PACE/WIB; Gail Fortes, YWCA; Felice Monteiro, New Bedford Council on Aging; Tim Donohue, YogaKids; Terry Larson, Coastline Elderly; Steve Montembault, SRN; Raquel Dias, Emanuel Dias, Cape Verdean Assoc.; Marianne DeSousa, New Bedford Health Dept.; Shawn Cordwell; Colleen Pina-Garron

The meeting began at 6:05pm

Patrick Sullivan, Director, welcomed the attendees, stated the purpose of the meeting and invited Christina Connelly, Community Development Coordinator to begin the PowerPoint Presentation.

Ms. Connelly and Mr. Sullivan 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.

Bruce Morell of PACE asked about the two rounds of ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant) funding, and Ms. Connelly explained the breakdown of those funds and the eligible activities pertaining to each round.

A gentleman from the Cape Verdean Association asked about the level of funding provided to the New Bedford Economic Development Corp. (NBEDC). Mr. Sullivan told him historically how much OHCD had granted to the organization and what regulations pertain to the funds in terms of job creation and retention.

John "Buddy" Andrade of Old Bedford Village Development Corp. asked if OHCD will still be doing housing projects in the South Central Neighborhood. Mr. Sullivan said that activity is likely to continue at some level.

A woman who didn't identify herself asked if any of the housing projects were funded by Housing 70. Mr. Sullivan explained that Housing 70 was an inactive non-profit corporation which only still existed as an entity because of its small number of real estate holdings in the city. He explained that the entity was no longer used to give out loans and had no active loans in its portfolio.

Hearing no comments or questions, Mr. Sullivan reiterated the offer of help from OHCD and thanked everyone for coming.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45.

Dream Out Loud Center, Inc.  
13 North Sixth Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 990-9090

April 9, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On behalf of Dream Out Loud Center, Inc., I would like to extend my support to the Office of Housing and Community Development. I have reviewed the Draft 2012 One Year Action Plan and the Draft Consolidated Plan 2010-2014.

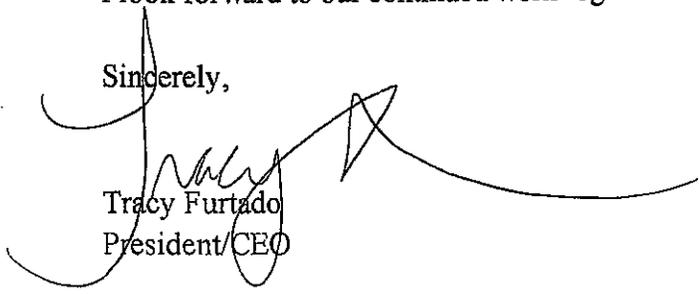
The Community Development Block Grant funds have been vital to our Teen Creative Careers Program and have allowed us to service over 100 youth this past year. Our program provides teens with a structured setting that allows them to express their community solutions through creative writing, art, music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

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 active community members and positive role models for their peers.

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I look forward to our continued work together.

Sincerely,



Tracy Furtado  
President/CEO



Trips for Kids New Bedford, Inc.  
Victory Park Warming House  
224 Brock Ave.  
New Bedford, Ma. 02744

Telephone: (508)328-4524

Email: [tfk@newbedford.org](mailto:tfk@newbedford.org)

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April 9, 2012

Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan, Director  
City of New Bedford  
Office of Housing & Community Development  
608 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, Ma. 02740-6024

Re: 2012 Draft Action Plan

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

After reviewing the 2012 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,

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Bernadette M. Souza  
Director of Operations



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

March 30, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have reviewed the Draft 2012 One Year Action Plan and would like to submit the following comment.

The Community Development funding is very critical for the Department of Public Infrastructure. This funding allows this department to upgrade water mains, sewer mains, and storm drainage, convert lead water services to copper services, install wheelchair ramps, and sidewalks, reset curbing, pave roadways and plant trees in low income areas of the City.

Prior to these upgrades, homes with children have lead water supplies, sidewalks that cause tripping hazards to pedestrians and are un-passable for people in wheelchairs, and streets that get flooded due to heavy rains.

Each year our Highway Division budget has been reduced to a point where there is no funding for street and sidewalk repairs.

This department actively seeks any and all funding from the State and Federal system in order to keep our streets maintained and our utilities upgraded.

I appreciate any and all funding that you get on our behalf allowing us to continue our road reconstructions.

Sincerely,

Ronald H. Labelle  
Commissioner



# IMMIGRANTS' ASSISTANCE CENTER, INC.

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

April 2, 2012

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 FY 2012 and the Consolidated Plan for FY 2010-2014.

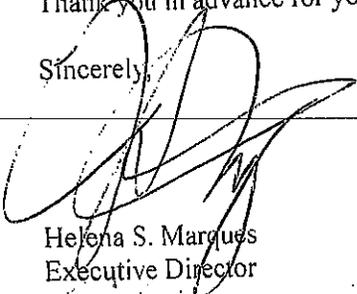
With the funding that the IAC receives from Community Development Block grant it allows the IAC to provide social services to the limited to non-English speaking residents of the city of New Bedford who are low-income. Through this grant the IAC is able to assist the non-English speakers become aware of regulations, guideline, programs and give the immigrant community the tools which allow 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 mainstream 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 2012 and the Consolidated plan for FY 2010-2014.

Thank you in advance for your support.

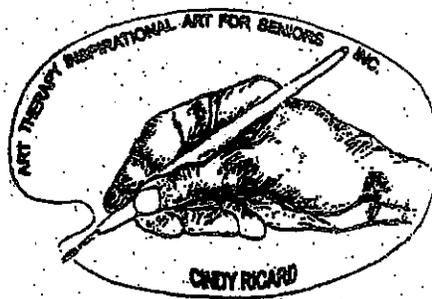
Sincerely,



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Helena S. Marques  
Executive Director

HSM/rr



Art Therapy Inspirational Art For Seniors Inc.  
P.O. Box 61325 - New Bedford, MA 02746-0325

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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.**

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**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cindy Ricard'.

**Cindy Ricard  
President/Director**



# NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc.

Helping children, youth, and families realize their strengths and dreams

**Executive Director's Office:**

53 Linden Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-991-5907

**Business Office and Enrollment:**

53 Linden Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-984-3384

**Early Childhood Centers:**

725 Shawmut Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02746  
508-996-8531

267 Samuel Barnett Blvd.  
New Bedford, MA 02745  
508-985-1915

**SCHOONER School Age Program:**

Keith Middle School  
225 Hathway Boulevard  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-415-8390

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Afterschool Program Sites:**

Sgt. W. H. Carney Academy  
John B. DeValles School  
Ellen R. Hathway School  
George H. Dunbar School  
Charles S. Ashley School  
Carlos Pacheco School

Thomas R. Rodman School  
Abraham Lincoln School  
Roosevelt Middle School

**Youth and Adolescent Services:**

53 Linden Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-984-3383

March 30, 2012

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:

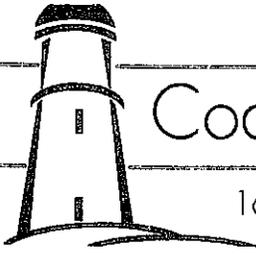
Having had the opportunity to review the Draft 2012 One Year Action Plan and the Consolidated Plan 2010-2014, I would like to use this window for public comment to offer my feedback from two vantage points—(1) as an involved city resident with a personal stake in community revitalization efforts for 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 2012 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,

Maria A. Rosario  
Executive Director



# Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.

1646 Purchase Street | New Bedford, MA 02740-6819

April 23, 2012

Mr. Patrick Sullivan  
Office of Housing & Community Development  
608 Pleasant Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On behalf of Coastline, I would like to voice support of the New Bedford Office of Housing and Community Development's *2012 Action Plan*. As a community organization that provides numerous services and programs to low-income individuals throughout the city, we are pleased to see that the priorities outlined in the *Action Plan* are in line with Coastline's mission, and the missions of several other community organizations.

With the funding you provide for our Community Mainstream Program, we are able to provide hundreds of low-income older adults with screenings for state and federal aid eligibility, preventing many of them from losing their homes or going hungry.

Affordable housing is another priority area in the *Action Plan* that we fully support. Your continued funding has allowed us to provide hundreds of older adults with inexpensive apartments, so they can continue to live independently on fixed incomes.

We also support your efforts to create jobs and alleviate hunger among the impoverished residents of New Bedford. Our Senior Aide Program and Elderly Nutrition Program, respectively, work to accomplish the same results.

Overall, we fully support the *2012 Action Plan* that has been put together. It addresses all of the needs of the city and its residents. We are grateful for your continued support of our programs and services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Shiner".

Paula Shiner  
Chief Executive Officer

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