

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

PROPOSED CDBG PROGRAM AMENDMENT

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST PUBLIC DISCLOSURE NOTICE

The City of Fort Lauderdale is considering amending its 2012-2013 and the 2013-2014 Annual Action Plans of the 2010-2015 Consolidated Plan. In accordance with the Substantial Change Policy of the City's HUD approved Consolidated Plans, this change requires a program amendment to the Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plans. A change in a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) activity as a result of the addition or cancellation of a program or a change in the purpose, scope, location or beneficiary of an activity, requires a program amendment to the Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan. The City of Fort Lauderdale's program amendment and substantial change policy requires Commission Approval and public input at a public hearing after proper notice has been published for a 30-day public comment period.

These are federal funds and have no impact on the general fund budget. This amendment is in accordance with HUD regulations. The reallocation of CDBG funds for projects/activities will assist the Housing and Community Development Division in meeting the City's federal spending requirements. To support the spending plan, staff is proposing the following amendments:

Reallocate CDBG Funds:

FROM:

• Program Income (2012-2013)	\$196,990.86
• Legal Aid Service of Broward County (2013-2014)	\$ 21,552.62
• Program Income (2013-2014)	<u>\$227,902.68</u>
TOTAL:	\$446,446.16

TO:

• South Middle River (Street Paving – NW 15 th Street)	<u>\$446,446.16</u>
TOTAL:	\$446,446.16

The City will receive written comments on the CDBG Substantial Program Amendment during the 30-day comment period beginning August 30, 2014 and ending September 29, 2014. All comments must be received in writing. You may email your comments to JonathanBr@FortLauderdale.gov or send them to the City of Fort Lauderdale, 700 NW 19th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311. The City will review and respond to all written documents prior to submission of the Plan to HUD. If you have any questions or would like further information, please call Housing and Community Development at 954-828-4527.

At the October 7, 2014 Regular meeting of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the CDBG Substantial Amendment. The City Manager and/or Director of Sustainable Development may submit alternate recommendations in certain activities for consideration by the City Commission. The City Commission will consider all recommendations and public input as part of its deliberations. City Commission meetings are held at 6:00 pm in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes 286.26, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in the City Commission meeting on October 7, 2014 should contact the Office of the City Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the hearing at 954-828-6313 for assistance. Additionally, if you are hearing or speech impaired and need assistance, you may contact the Housing & Community Development Division at: 954-828-5069 (TTD / TTY).

Conflict of Interest Public Disclosure Notice. The City of Fort Lauderdale has provided \$26,477 in Housing Rehabilitation assistance to Jared Shivers (a City of Fort Lauderdale employee) through the City's HOME Program funding to assist with repairs to his home. While the City does not deem this to be a conflict of interest, in accordance with HUD regulations the City must disclose when City employees are being assisted with Federal grant programs.

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