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THE CDBG-R SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

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OVERVIEW

As a qualified Urban County receiving funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Kent County is eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant Recovery Act (CDBG-R) funds from HUD as authorized under Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). CDBG-R funding is intended to address critical employment and economic development needs, particularly through investment in infrastructure that will create or sustain jobs in the near-term and generate maximum economic benefits in the long-term.

CDBG-R INFORMATION BY ACTIVITY

BUDGET: \$418,186

Activity 1

Alpine Township -- \$12,000
Wind Energy System
Site Improvement Energy Efficiency

Activity 2

Alpine Township -- \$20,000
Residential Sidewalk Improvements

Activity 3

Casnovia Village -- \$22,000
Community Center
Energy Efficient Upgrade

Activity 4

City of Lowell -- \$140,000
Residential Street Improvements
Curb, Gutter, Street Reconstruction

Activity 5
Cedar Springs -- \$63,000
Residential Street Improvements
Installation/Handicap Accessible

Activity 6
Grand Rapids Charter Township -- \$30,000
Residential Sidewalk Improvements
Installation/Handicap Accessible

Activity 7
Lowell Charter Township -- \$39,368
Residential Sidewalk Improvement
Installation/Handicap Accessible

Activity 8
Home Repair Services of Kent County, Inc. -- \$50,000
Foreclosure Counseling

Activity 9
Administration – \$41,818

JOBS CREATION

All proposed construction projects will create temporary jobs in the construction trades. These positions will be paid at prevailing wages as required by the Davis Bacon and Related Acts (i.e., Federal Labor Standards).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Interested parties may submit written comments and suggestions, postmarked no later than May 27, 2009, (or via the web site listed above). Written comments may be mailed or delivered to the County of Kent, C/O Linda S. Likely, 82 Ionia Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Comments will be considered prior to the submission of the plan amendment.