

CITY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

***Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan
2008 Action Plan
For the
Community Development Block Grant Recovery
(CDBG-R)***



PREPARED BY:

**THE CITY OF DECATUR
ECONOMIC AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
NEIGHBORHOOD REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

June 2, 2009

CDBG-R SUBMISSION TEMPLATE **& CHECKLIST**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("Recovery Act") was signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009. The Recovery Act awards \$1 billion in CDBG Recovery (CDBG-R) funds to be distributed to cities, counties, insular areas and states, of which \$10 million has been reserved by HUD for its administrative costs and \$10 million of which will be awarded to Indian tribes. Recipients of the remaining \$980 million of CDBG-R funds will be the approximately 1,200 jurisdictions that received CDBG funding in Fiscal Year 2008. This template sets forth the suggested format for grantees receiving funds from CDBG-R. A complete submission contains the information requested below, including:

- (1) The CDBG-R Substantial Amendment (template attached below)
- (2) Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities (see <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>)
- (3) Signed and Dated Certifications (see <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>)
- (4) Signed and Dated SF-424.

Grantees should also attach a completed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment Checklist to ensure completeness and efficiency of review (attached below).

THE CDBG-R SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

Jurisdiction(s): City of Decatur, Decatur, Illinois Jurisdiction Web Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://ci.decatur.il.us/	CDBG-R Contact Person: Richelle D. Irons Address: One Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois 62523 Telephone: (217) 424-2864 Fax: (217) 424-2728 Email: riron@decaturil.gov
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ENSURING RESPONSIBLE SPENDING OF RECOVERY ACT FUNDS

Funding available under the Recovery Act has clear purposes – to stimulate the economy through measures that modernize the Nation’s infrastructure, improve energy efficiency, and expand educational opportunities and access to health care. HUD strongly urges grantees to use CDBG-R funds for hard development costs associated with infrastructure activities that provide basic services to residents or activities that promote energy efficiency and conservation through rehabilitation or retrofitting of existing buildings. While the full range of CDBG activities is available to grantees, the Department strongly suggests that grantees incorporate consideration of the public perception of the intent of the Recovery Act in identifying and selecting projects for CDBG-R funding.

A. SPREADSHEET FOR REPORTING PROPOSED CDBG-R ACTIVITIES

Grantees must provide information concerning CDBG-R assisted activities in an electronic spreadsheet provided by HUD. The information that must be reported in the spreadsheet includes activity name, activity description, CDBG-R dollar amount budgeted, eligibility category, national objective citation, additional Recovery Act funds for the activity received from other programs, and total activity budget. An electronic copy of the spreadsheet and the format is available on HUD’s recovery website at <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>.

B. CDBG-R INFORMATION BY ACTIVITY (COMPLETE FOR EACH ACTIVITY)

- (1) Activity Name: (Grantees should follow the same order that activities are listed in the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities – this will allow HUD to easily match activity narratives with the information provided in the spreadsheet.)

\$407,376 was designated for the City of Decatur. The City will use \$405,376 or 99% of the funds for Public Infrastructure Improvements. \$2,000 or less than 1% will be used for the program administration. The Public Infrastructure Improvements will benefit the low/moderate income areas.

These funds will be used to address the FY2005-2009 Consolidated Plan Goal-VI. Infrastructure Objectives, *I-1*: Continue to improve sidewalks, sewers, and streets by replacement or repair in CDBG eligible neighborhoods.

Sidewalk Replacement: This activity is the replacement of deteriorated and/or hazardous sidewalk and sidewalk ramps. The sidewalk replacement will be in the Weed and Seed Target Area (See the attached map 1). The target area is low/moderate income neighborhoods (See the attached map 2). This area includes a school and a variety of neighborhood facilities as well as housing. The city anticipates the replacement of close to 35,000 square feet of sidewalk and ramps in the targeted area. The funding request for this activity is \$405,376.

CDBG-R Administration: This activity will support the administrative responsibilities associated with the Sidewalk Replacement Activity. Examples of costs may include the costs of public notices, environmental reviews, etc. The funding request for this activity is \$2,000.

- (2) Activity Narrative:

In addition to the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities, grantees must provide a narrative for each activity describing how the use of the grantee's CDBG-R funds will meet the requirements of Title XII of Division A and Section 1602 of ARRA. The grantee's narrative must also state how CDBG-R funds will be used in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit in relation to the CDBG-R funds obligated, and will address the Recovery Act, by:

- Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
- Assisting those most impacted by the recession;
- Providing investment needed to increase economic efficiency;
- Investing in transportation, environmental protection, or other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
- Minimizing or avoiding reductions in essential services; or
- Fostering energy independence.

The City of Decatur's proposed activity is "shovel-ready". When approved and funded, this activity could begin in the summer of 2009 and be completed by the beginning of 2010, assuming no material or weather delays. The improvement of the sidewalks and ramps will provide a safe walkway for pedestrians. This contributes to a suitable living environment for residents. The

project will be an instrument to retain jobs or create temporary employment opportunities in the construction field. The current budget for capital improvements does not include this low/moderate area.

- (3) Jobs Created: (Report the number of full- and part-time jobs estimated to be created and retained by the activity (including permanent, construction, and temporary jobs)).

It is estimated ten construction-related positions may be created or retained by this activity. The positions may be temporary, full- and/or part-time jobs.

- (4) Additional Activity Information: (A description of how the activity will promote energy conservation, smart growth, green building technologies, or reduced pollution emissions, if applicable.)

Not Applicable to the proposed activities.

- (5) Responsible Organization: (Contact information for the organization that will implement the CDBG-R activity, including its name, location, and administrator contact information)

Organization:

City of Decatur
Economic and Urban Development Department
Neighborhood Redevelopment Division
One Gary K. Anderson Plaza
Decatur, IL 62523

Contact Person:

Richelle D. Irons, Assistant Director/Neighborhood Outreach Manager
One Gary K. Anderson Plaza
Decatur, Illinois 62523
Phone: (217) 424-2864
Fax: (217) 424-2728
Email: riron@decaturil.us

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Provide a summary of public comments received to the proposed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment.

Note: A Proposed CDBG-R Substantial Amendment must be published via the usual methods and posted on the jurisdiction’s website for no less than 7 calendar days for public comment.

Response:

The Citizen Participation Notice was published on Wednesday, April 8th for the Amendment to the Consolidated Plan/Annual Plan. The public was held on April 27, 2009, at noon in the City Council Chambers, Decatur Civic Center, One Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, IL. Residents were given twelve days to submit comments. Comments were accepted by mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or e-mail. Questions or comments would be accepted at (217) 424-2777.

One written response was received May 08, 2009. The organization requested funds for engineering and streetscape improvements, including but not limited to: enhanced lighting, improved pavements, and new sidewalks.

Jurisdiction/Grantee Name: City of Decatur, Decatur, Illinois		CDBG-R Formula Grant Amount: \$ 407,376				Date: June 2, 2009	
Activity Name	Activity Description	Eligibility (Regulatory or HCDA Citation)	National Objective Citation	CDBG-R Project Budget (\$)	Additional Recovery Funds (\$)	Other Leveraged Funding (\$)	Total Activity Budget
Sidewalk Replacement	Replacement of deteriorated and/or hazardous sidewalks and sidewalk ramps. The sidewalks will be replaced in the Weed and Seed target. The target area is low/moderate income neighborhoods. The area includes a school and a variety of neighborhood facilities as well as housing.	570.201(c)	03L-Sidewalks LMA	405,376	0		405,376
CDBG-R Administration	Administration of the CDBG activities (Environmental Review, Public Notices, etc.)	570.206	21A	\$2,000	\$0		2,000
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CDBG-R Substantial Amendment Grantee Checklist

For the purposes of expediting review, HUD asks that applicants submit the following checklist along with the CDBG-R Substantial Amendment, Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities, and SF-424.

Contents of a CDBG-R Action Plan Substantial Amendment

Jurisdiction(s): City of Decatur, Decatur, Illinois Lead Agency: City of Decatur Jurisdiction Web Address: http: ci.decatur.il.us./	CDBG-R Contact Person: Richelle D. Irons Address: One Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois 62523 Telephone: (217) 424-2864 Fax: (217) 424-2728 Email: rirons@decaturil.gov
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The elements in the substantial amendment required for the CDBG recovery funds are:

A. SPREADSHEET FOR REPORTING PROPOSED CDBG-R ACTIVITIES

Does the submission contain a paper copy of the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities?

Yes No Verification found on page **5 (small version) and full size on page on 9**

Does the submission include an electronic version of the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities sent to the email box CDBG-R@hud.gov?

Yes No Date Spreadsheet was emailed: **June 3, 2009**

Does the Spreadsheet for Reporting Proposed CDBG-R Activities include, for each activity:

- amount of funds budgeted for each activity, including CDBG-R funds, any additional Recovery Funds used and total activity budget,
 Yes No Verification found on page(s) **3, 5, and 9**
- the Eligibility citation (eligibility regulatory cite or HCDA cite),
 Yes No Verification found on page(s) **5 and 9**
- the CDBG national objective citation,
 Yes No Verification found on page(s) **5 and 9**

B. CDBG-R INFORMATION BY ACTIVITY

Does the submission contain information by activity describing how the grantee will use the funds, including:

- a narrative for each activity describing how CDBG-R funds will be used in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit,
Yes No Verification found on page(s) **3 and 4**
- projected number of jobs created for each activity,
Yes No Verification found on page(s) **4**
- whether an activity will promote energy efficiency and conservation,
Yes No Verification found on page(s) **4**
- the name, location, and contact information for the entity that will carry out the activity,
Yes No Verification found on page(s) **2 and 4**
- evidence that no more than 10% of the grant amount will be spent on administration and planning,
Yes No Verification found on page (s) **3, 5, and 9**
- evidence that no more than 15% of the grant amount will be spent on public services,
Yes No Verification found on page (s) **3, 5, and 9 (only infrastructure & admin)**
- evidence that at least 70% of the grant amount will benefit persons of low and moderate income,
Yes No Verification found on page (s) **10 (Weed and Seed) and 11 (Census Tract)**

C. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Was the proposed action plan amendment published via the jurisdiction's usual methods and on the Internet for no less than 7 calendar days of public comment?

Yes No Verification found on page(s) **5 and 12 (Published Notice)**

Is there a summary of citizen comments included in the final amendment?

Yes No Verification found on page(s) **5**

D. CERTIFICATIONS

The following certifications are complete and accurate:

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| (1) Affirmatively furthering fair housing | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Anti-displacement and relocation plan | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Drug-free Workplace | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) Anti-lobbying | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) Authority of jurisdiction | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| (6) Consistency with plan | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (7) Section 3 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (8) Community development plan | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (9) Following a plan | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (10) Use of Funds | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (11) Excessive Force | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (12) Compliance with anti-discrimination laws | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (13) Lead-based paint procedures | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (14) Compliance with laws | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (15) Compliance with ARRA | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (16) Project selection | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (17) Timeliness of infrastructure investments | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (18) Buy American provision | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (19) Appropriate use of funds for infrastructure investments | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (20) 70% of CDBG-R for LMI | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Optional Certification | | |
| (21) Urgent Need | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

D. STATE CERTIFICATIONS

The following certifications are complete and accurate:

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| (1) Affirmatively furthering fair housing | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| (3) Drug-free Workplace | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) Anti-lobbying | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) Authority of State | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (6) Consistency with plan | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (7) Section 3 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (8) Community development plan | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (9) Consultation with Local Governments | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (10) Use of Funds | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (11) Excessive Force | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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CDBG-R
Activity Data Spreadsheet

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CITY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

2000 Census

Median Income

Per Census Tract

Legend

--- CorpLine

□ Lake

Median Family Income

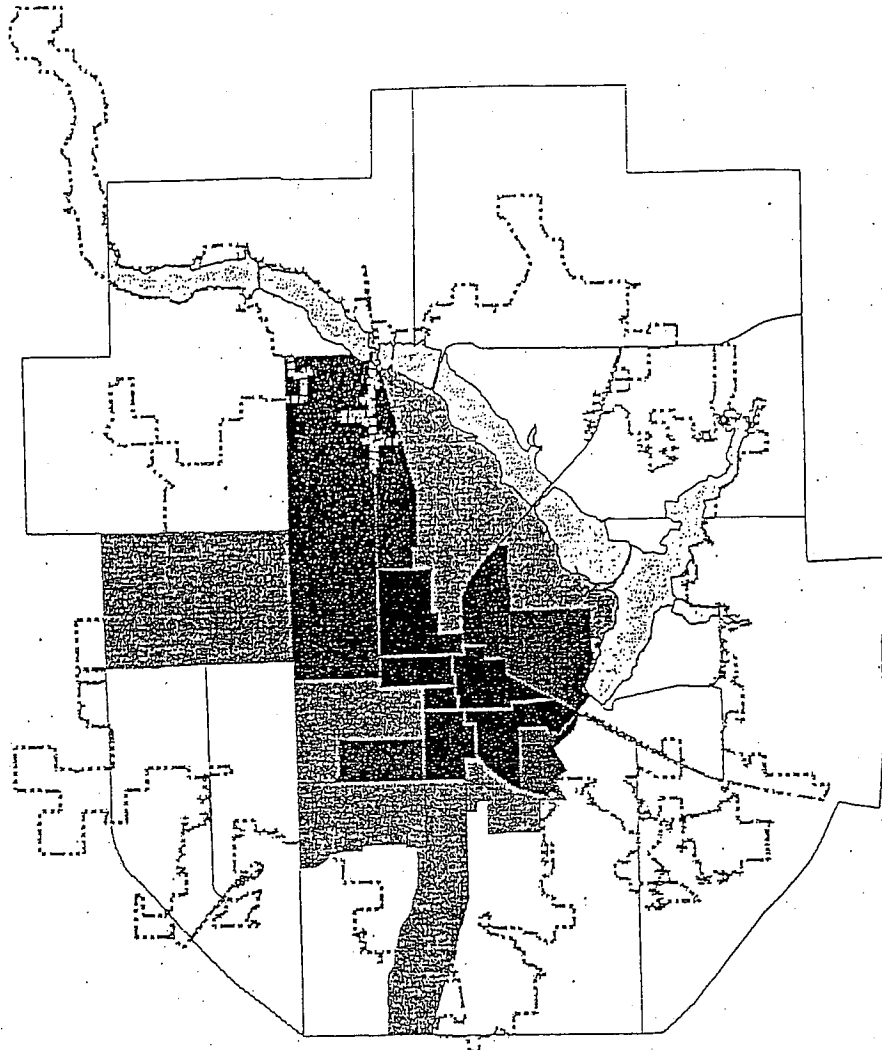
Percent of Area Median Income

■ 23 - 60

■ 61 - 80

■ 81 - 120

□ 121 - 192



Source: 2000 Decennial Census,
Summary File 1, US Census Bureau

*Data reported for these tracts are from
Census blocks located only within City limits.

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City Announces Public Hearing
For
The Amendment to the
Consolidated Plan/Annual Plan

The City of Decatur's Neighborhood Redevelopment Division will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 27, 2009 at noon in City Council Chambers, Decatur Civic Center, One Gary K. Anderson Plaza to receive comments for a proposed amendment to the FY2005-2009 Consolidated Plan and FY2008 Annual Action Plan. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comments for the proposed use of funds for projects and activities to be funded with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds, and the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funds during the fiscal year May 2009 - April 2010.

The meeting will identify the use of these funds to address goals and objectives established in the City's 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan.

Comments to the amendments will be accepted for a twelve day period. Residents are welcome to provide written public comments prior to, during, or after the scheduled hearing. For more information please contact the Neighborhood Redevelopment Division @ 217-424-2777.

Written comments should be sent to the City of Decatur, Neighborhood Redevelopment Division, #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, IL 62523. Comments may also be e-mailed to: actionplan@decaturnet.org.

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Wednesday, the 8th, day of April,

A.D., 2009, and that

Jenette Johnson by resolution of the Board of Directors, has authority to make this certificate.

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A.D., 2009

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CERTIFICATIONS

(1) **Affirmatively furthering fair housing.** The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing, which means that it will conduct an analysis to identify 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 the analysis and actions in this regard.

(2) **Anti-displacement and relocation plan.** The jurisdiction will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601), and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 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 CDBG-R.

(3) **Drug Free Workplace.** The jurisdiction 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.

(4) **Anti-lobbying.** To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. 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;

2. 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

3. 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.

(5) **Authority of Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations and other program requirements.

(6) **Consistency with Plan.** The housing activities to be undertaken with CDBG-R funds are consistent with its consolidated plan.

(7) **Section 3.** The jurisdiction will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u), and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135.

(8) **Community development plan.** The jurisdiction certifies that the consolidated housing and community development plan identifies housing and community development needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the statute authorizing the CDBG program.

(9) **Following a plan.** The jurisdiction is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

(10) **Use of funds.** The jurisdiction has developed activities so as to give the maximum feasible priority to activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention of slums or blight. Additional activities may be included that are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. It has complied with the following criteria:

1. **Maximum Feasible Priority.** With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG-R 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);

2. **Special Assessments.** The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG-R 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-R funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment attributable to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG-R 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-R funds. The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG-R funds, unless CDBG-R 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-R funds. In addition, with respect to properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (but not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG-R funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG-R or CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

(11) **Excessive Force.** The jurisdiction certifies that it has adopted and is enforcing: (1) 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 (2) a policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(12) **Compliance with anti-discrimination laws.** The CDBG-R grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619), and implementing regulations.

(13) **Compliance with lead-based paint procedures.** The activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.

(14) **Compliance with laws.** The jurisdiction will comply with applicable laws.

(15) **Compliance with ARRA.** The jurisdiction will comply with Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.


(16) **Project selection.** The jurisdiction will select projects to be funded, by giving priority to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the recipient, and that will ensure maximum job creation and economic benefit.

(17) **Timeliness of infrastructure investments.** When the jurisdiction uses CDBG-R funds for infrastructure investments, the grantee will give preference to quick-start and finish activities, including a goal to use at least 50 percent of the funds for activities within 120 days of enactment of the Recovery Act.

(18) **Buy American provision.** The jurisdiction will ensure that all iron, steel and manufactured goods used in construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of a public building or public work project assisted with CDBG-R funds under the Recovery Act must be produced in the United States unless the Secretary finds that: (1) the requirement is inconsistent with public interest; (2) those goods are not reasonably available or produced in sufficient quantity in the U.S.; (3) or the use of the goods will increase the project cost by more than 25 percent.

(19) **Appropriate use of funds for infrastructure investments.** The Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate certifies, that any infrastructure investments have received the full review and vetting required by law and that the chief executive accepts responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Alternatively, a grantee's chief elected official certifies that infrastructure investments will receive the full review and vetting required by law and that the chief executive accepts responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

(20) **70% of CDBG-R for LMI.** The aggregate use of CDBG-R funds shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the grant is expended for activities that benefit such persons over the life of the CDBG-R grant.



Signature/Authorized Official

6/3/09
Date

City Manager
Title

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

Version 02

*1. Type of Submission:

- Preapplication
- Application
- Changed/Corrected Application

*2. Type of Application

- New
- Continuation
- Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s)

*Other (Specify)

3. Date Received:

4. Applicant Identifier:

B-08-MC-17-0008

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

*5b. Federal Award Identifier:

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

*a. Legal Name: City of Decatur

*b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

37-6001308

*c. Organizational DUNS:

075613000

d. Address:

*Street 1: #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza

Street 2: _____

*City: Decatur

County: Macon

*State: Illinois

Province: _____

*Country: United States

*Zip / Postal Code 62523

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:
Economic and Urban Development

Division Name:
Neighborhood Redevelopment Division (NRD)

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

Prefix: Ms. *First Name: Richelle

Middle Name: D.

*Last Name: Irons

Suffix: _____

Title: Assistant Director/Neighborhood Outreach Manager

Organizational Affiliation:
City of Decatur

*Telephone Number: (217) 424-2864

Fax Number: (217) 424-2728

*Email: rirons@decaturil.gov

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***9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

C. City or Township Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

*Other (Specify)

***10 Name of Federal Agency:**

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14.253

CFDA Title:

Community Development Block Grant-Recovery aka CDBG-R

***12 Funding Opportunity Number:**

NA

*Title:

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

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

City of Decatur, Illinois

***15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Replacement of deteriorated sidewalks and sidewalk ramps in the Weed and Seed area (See attached map). This project would begin and would be completed in calendar year 2009 assuming no material or weather delays.

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16. Congressional Districts Of:
*a. Applicant: IL-015; IL-017; IL-018 *b. Program/Project:

17. Proposed Project:
*a. Start Date: 07/30/09 *b. End Date: 12/30/09

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

*a. Federal	407,376
*b. Applicant	_____
*c. State	_____
*d. Local	_____
*e. Other	_____
*f. Program Income	_____
*g. TOTAL	407,376

***19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on _____

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E. O. 12372

***20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes", provide explanation.)**

Yes No

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U. S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

** I AGREE

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

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: Mr. *First Name: Ryan

Middle Name: P.

*Last Name: McCrary

Suffix: _____

*Title: City Manager

*Telephone Number: (217) 424-2801 Fax Number: (217) 424-2732

* Email: rmccrary@decaturil.gov

*Signature of Authorized Representative:  *Date Signed: June 2, 2009

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***Applicant Federal Debt Delinquency Explanation**

The following should contain an explanation if the Applicant organization is delinquent of any Federal Debt.

N/A