

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF BEAVER COUNTY



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RE: Submittal of Substantial Amendment  
CDBG-R, Beaver County, PA

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept the enclosed submission for amendment to the Consolidated Plan for the County of Beaver, PA.

Enclosed are the following documents, as required:

- CDBG-R Substantial Amendment Template and Checklist
- Activity Data Spreadsheet
- Signed and dated certifications
- A signed and dated SF-424

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 724-847-3889, Ext. 13.

Sincerely,

  
Lisa E. Signore  
Director

# **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): Beaver County, PA _____	CDBG-R Contact Person: Lisa E. Signore Address: 1013 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Jurisdiction Web Address: <a href="http://www.cdbg.info">www.cdbg.info</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (URL where CDBG-R Substantial Amendment materials are posted)</li></ul>	Telephone: 724-847-3889, Ext. 13 Fax: 724-847-3861 Email: <a href="mailto:lsignore@beavercountypa.gov">lsignore@beavercountypa.gov</a>

## 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.)

Grocery Store Development

- (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;

This project will serve both preservation and creation of jobs. Through demolition, construction and/or rehabilitation activities; skilled, unskilled and professional individuals will be employed, at least temporarily. The stores, once constructed, will employ an average of 48 people on a permanent basis. The grocery stores will be located in or near the central business districts of the county's four (4) lowest income communities. These are walkable sites that will provide quality, affordable groceries. The existence of a grocery store in an urban downtown area will likely spark other complementary retail activity in the surrounding area.

- Assisting those most impacted by the recession;

The four (4) target communities are largely inhabited by elderly individuals, single head-of-household families, and a high number of unemployed or underemployed minority population. The creation of the grocery stores will not only provide employment opportunities, but will lessen the burden of traveling unreasonable distances to access needed goods.

- Providing investment needed to increase economic efficiency;

The economic benefits of the creation of the neighborhood grocery stores include:

- Increased tax revenue to the municipality
- Jobs for low-income persons
- Savings to persons who otherwise must travel unreasonable distances to access their groceries or who pay "convenient store prices" for their everyday needs.
- The presence of a thriving market will create a sense of economic health and security for the community.
- The infrastructure investment is heavily weighted toward the side of private funding sources. The CDBG-R will provide a much needed cushion to the

projects and the commitment of our funds will bring some assurances to other potential funders.

- Investing in transportation, environmental protection, or other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;

The presence of a thriving market will make a statement that the community is beginning to thrive again. It will also increase the confidence level of other potential community investors. People may want to move back “downtown” if they have easy access to desired amenities. Each of these communities have undergone major streetscape renovations. The grocery stores will complement these activities and draw more people to the “town center”..

- Minimizing or avoiding reductions in essential services; or

The creation of permanent, stable employment will reduce the necessity of individuals seeking essential services. Employment is a key component to self-sufficiency. Employment provides income stability for families, thereby lessening the need for public assistance, assisted child care, dependency on public transportation, etc. A decrease in the need for mental health and drug and alcohol services may also be realized.

- Fostering energy independence.

One of the primary objectives of Beaver County’s plan for its CDBG-R funding is to provide the new grocery stores with energy efficient freezers, coolers and ovens. All purchases must have high energy efficiency ratings that will be pre-approved and verified by this agency.

- (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)).

Permanent grocery store jobs:	236 (estimated)
Temporary construction jobs:	200 (estimated)

- (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.)

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

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1013 Eighth Avenue  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

724-843-2343  
Lisa E. Signore, Director

***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:

May 4, 2009  
1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing held at the Beaver County Courthouse

May 19, 2009  
Proposed Amendments published in the Beaver County Times, Allegheny Times and Ellwood City Ledger

June 1, 2009  
2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing held at the Beaver County Courthouse

No comments were received regarding the CDBG-R proposed activities. Copies of the minutes of both public hearings are included.

# 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): Beaver County, PA _____  Jurisdiction Web Address: www.cdbg.info • (URL where CDBG-R Substantial Amendment materials are posted)	CDBG-R Contact Person: Lisa E. Signore Address: 1013 8th Ave. Beaver Falls, PA 15010 Telephone: 724-847-3889, Ext. 13 Fax: 724-847-3861 Email: lsignore@beavercountypa.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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 4, 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) **1**
- the Eligibility citation (eligibility regulatory cite or HCDA cite),  
 Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) **1**
- the CDBG national objective citation,  
 Yes  No  Verification found on page(s) **1**

**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
- 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) 5
- evidence that no more than 10% of the grant amount will be spent on administration and planning,  
Yes  No  Verification found on page (s) Spreadsheet, Page 1
- evidence that no more than 15% of the grant amount will be spent on public services,  
Yes  No  Verification found on page (s) No public service activity involved
- evidence that at least 70% of the grant amount will benefit persons of low and moderate income,  
Yes  No  Verification found on page (s) LMJ, Spreadsheet, Page 1

**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

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"/> |
| (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"/> |

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| (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

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| (21) Urgent Need | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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***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 type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Anti-displacement and relocation plan                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Drug-free Workplace                                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) Anti-lobbying  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) Authority of State                                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (6) Consistency with plan                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (7) Section 3  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (8) Community development plan                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (9) Consultation with Local Governments                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (10) Use of Funds  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (11) Excessive Force   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (12) Compliance with anti-discrimination laws                | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (13) Compliance with laws                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| (18) Appropriate use of funds for infrastructure investments | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (19) 70% of CDBG-R for LMI                                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Optional Certification

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| (20) Urgent Need | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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CDBG-R  
Activity Data Spreadsheet

Jurisdiction/Grantee Name: Beaver County, Pennsylvania		CDBG-R Formula Grant Amount:		
<b>Activity Name</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>Eligibility (Regulatory or HCDA Citation)</b>	<b>National Objective Citation</b>	<b>CDBG-R Project Budget (\$)</b>
Grocery Store Development	Development of neighborhood grocery stores in 4 low-income communities that have experienced the absence of a walkable, full service market.	24CFR 570.203	24CFR 570.208(a)4	943,769
Administration of funds	General program administration (10% cap)	24CFR 570.206 (a)	N/A	\$100,000

# 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.

X Tommy Amadio  
Signature/Authorized Official

5/27/09  
Date

Chairman  
Title

<b>Application for Federal Assistance SF-424</b>		Version 02
<b>*1. Type of Submission:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	<b>*2. Type of Application</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	<b>* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s)</b>  <b>*Other (Specify)</b> _____
<b>3. Date Received:</b> _____		<b>4. Applicant Identifier:</b> _____
<b>5a. Federal Entity Identifier:</b> PA 429007 Beaver County		<b>*5b. Federal Award Identifier:</b> _____
<b>State Use Only:</b>		
<b>6. Date Received by State:</b> _____		<b>7. State Application Identifier:</b> _____
<b>8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
<b>*a. Legal Name:</b> Beaver County		
<b>*b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):</b> 25-6001019		<b>*c. Organizational DUNS:</b> 068 754 019
<b>d. Address:</b>		
*Street 1:	<u>1013 Eighth Avenue</u>	
Street 2:	_____	
*City:	<u>Beaver Falls</u>	
County:	<u>Beaver</u>	
*State:	<u>PA</u>	
Province:	_____	
*Country:	<u>USA</u>	
*Zip / Postal Code	<u>15010</u>	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
<b>Department Name:</b> Community Development Program of Beaver County		<b>Division Name:</b> _____
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix: _____	*First Name: <u>Lisa</u>	
Middle Name: <u>E.</u>		
*Last Name: <u>Signore</u>		
Suffix: _____		
Title: Director		
Organizational Affiliation: Department of Beaver County		
*Telephone Number: 724-847-3889		Fax Number: 724-847-3861
*Email: lsignore@beavercountypa.gov		

**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

Version 02

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

B.County 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:

CDBG-R \_\_\_\_\_

**\*12 Funding Opportunity Number:**

N/A \_\_\_\_\_

\*Title:

CDBG-R \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Competition Identification Number:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Title:

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

Beaver County, Pa

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

Beaver County, CDBG-R



**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

Version 02

**\*Applicant Federal Debt Delinquency Explanation**

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SF-424

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This is a standard form (including the continuation sheet) required for use as a cover sheet for submission of preapplications and applications and related information under discretionary programs. Some of the items are required and some are optional at the discretion of the applicant or the Federal agency (agency). Required items are identified with an asterisk on the form and are specified in the instructions below. In addition to the instructions provided below, applicants must consult agency instructions to determine specific requirements.

Item	Entry:	Item	Entry:		
1.	Type of Submission: (Required): Select one type of submission in accordance with agency instructions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preapplication</li> <li>• Application</li> <li>• Changed/Corrected Application – If requested by the agency, check if this submission is to change or correct a previously submitted application. Unless requested by the agency, applicants may not use this to submit changes after the closing date.</li> </ul>	10.	Name Of Federal Agency: (Required) Enter the name of the Federal agency from which assistance is being requested with this application.		
2.	Type of Application: (Required) Select one type of application in accordance with agency instructions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New – An application that is being submitted to an agency for the first time.</li> <li>• Continuation - An extension for an additional funding/budget period for a project with a projected completion date. This can include renewals.</li> <li>• Revision - Any change in the Federal Government's financial obligation or contingent liability from an existing obligation. If a revision, enter the appropriate letter(s). More than one may be selected. If "Other" is selected, please specify in text box provided.                      A. Increase Award    B. Decrease Award                      C. Increase Duration    D. Decrease Duration                      E. Other (specify)</li> </ul>	11.	Catalog Of Federal Domestic Assistance Number/Title: Enter the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number and title of the program under which assistance is requested, as found in the program announcement, if applicable.		
		12.	Funding Opportunity Number/Title: (Required) Enter the Funding Opportunity Number and title of the opportunity under which assistance is requested, as found in the program announcement.		
		13.	Competition Identification Number/Title: Enter the Competition Identification Number and title of the competition under which assistance is requested, if applicable.		
		14.	Areas Affected By Project: List the areas or entities using the categories (e.g., cities, counties, states, etc.) specified in agency instructions. Use the continuation sheet to enter additional areas, if needed.		
3.	Date Received: Leave this field blank. This date will be assigned by the Federal agency.	15.	Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project: (Required) Enter a brief descriptive title of the project. If appropriate, attach a map showing project location (e.g., construction or real property projects). For preapplications, attach a summary description of the project.		
4.	Applicant Identifier: Enter the entity identifier assigned by the Federal agency, if any, or applicant's control number, if applicable.	16.	Congressional Districts Of: (Required) 16a. Enter the applicant's Congressional District, and 16b. Enter all District(s) affected by the program or project. Enter in the format: 2 characters State Abbreviation – 3 characters District Number, e.g., CA-005 for California 5 <sup>th</sup> district, CA-012 for California 12 <sup>th</sup> district, NC-103 for North Carolina's 103 <sup>rd</sup> district. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If all congressional districts in a state are affected, enter "all" for the district number, e.g., MD-all for all congressional districts in Maryland.</li> <li>• If nationwide, i.e. all districts within all states are affected, enter US-all.</li> <li>• If the program/project is outside the US, enter 00-000.</li> </ul>		
5a.	Federal Entity Identifier: Enter the number assigned to your organization by the Federal Agency, if any.				
5b.	Federal Award Identifier: For new applications leave blank. For a continuation or revision to an existing award, enter the previously assigned Federal award identifier number. If a changed/corrected application, enter the Federal Identifier in accordance with agency instructions.				
6.	Date Received by State: Leave this field blank. This date will be assigned by the State, if applicable.	17.	Proposed Project Start and End Dates: (Required) Enter the proposed start date and end date of the project.		
7.	State Application Identifier: Leave this field blank. This identifier will be assigned by the State, if applicable.				
8.	Applicant Information: Enter the following in accordance with agency instructions:  a. Legal Name: (Required): Enter the legal name of applicant that will undertake the assistance activity. This is the name that the organization has registered with the Central Contractor Registry. Information on registering with OCR may be obtained by visiting the Grants.gov website. b. Employer/Taxpayer Number (EIN/TIN): (Required): Enter the Employer or Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN or TIN) as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service. If your organization is not in the US, enter 44-4444444. c. Organizational DUNS: (Required) Enter the organization's DUNS or DUNS+4 number received from Dun and Bradstreet. Information on obtaining a DUNS number may be obtained by visiting the Grants.gov website. d. Address: Enter the complete address as follows: Street address (Line 1 required), City (Required), County, State (Required, if country is US), Province, Country (Required), Zip/Postal Code (Required, if country is US). e. Organizational Unit: Enter the name of the primary organizational unit (and department or division, if applicable) that will undertake the				
				18.	Estimated Funding: (Required) Enter the amount requested or to be contributed during the first funding/budget period by each contributor. Value of in-kind contributions should be included on appropriate lines, as applicable. If the action will result in a dollar change to an existing award, indicate only the amount of the change. For decreases, enclose the amounts in parentheses.
				19.	Is Application Subject to Review by State Under Executive Order 12372 Process? Applicants should contact the State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Federal Executive Order 12372 to determine whether the application is subject to the

	assistance activity, if applicable.		State intergovernmental review process. Select the appropriate box. If "a." is selected, enter the date the application was submitted to the State																								
	f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application: Enter the name (First and last name required), organizational affiliation (if affiliated with an organization other than the applicant organization), telephone number (Required), fax number, and email address (Required) of the person to contact on matters related to this application.	20.	Is the Applicant Delinquent on any Federal Debt? (Required) Select the appropriate box. This question applies to the applicant organization, not the person who signs as the authorized representative. Categories of debt include delinquent audit disallowances, loans and taxes.  If yes, include an explanation on the continuation sheet.																								
9.	Type of Applicant: (Required) Select up to three applicant type(s) in accordance with agency instructions.	21.	Authorized Representative: (Required) To be signed and dated by the authorized representative of the applicant organization. Enter the name (First and last name required) title (Required), telephone number (Required), fax number, and email address (Required) of the person authorized to sign for the applicant. A copy of the governing body's authorization for you to sign this application as the official representative must be on file in the applicant's office. (Certain Federal agencies may require that this authorization be submitted as part of the application.)																								
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**Proposed Amendments  
Community Development Block Grant  
Program Year 2008**

Project Description	Location	Program Yr.	Action/Change	Source of Funds	Resulting Budget
<b>Community Development Block Grant Program-R (CDBG-R)</b>				<b>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009</b>	
I. Neighborhood Grocery Store Development	Aliquippa, Ambridge, Beaver Falls, Midland	2008	New Program	"	700,000
II. Shelter Rehabilitation	Countywide	2008	New Program	"	300,000
III. Program Administration/ Planning	Countywide	2008	New Program	"	43,769
Total					

Citizens are hereby given notice of Beaver County's intent to amend its Consolidated Plan for the 2008 Program Year. Comments on the proposed amendments should be forwarded to the Director, Community Development Program of Beaver County, 1013 Eighth Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 no later than May 25, 2009. Copies of Beaver County's Modified Statement of Objectives and Consolidated Plan can be made available to the public upon written request.

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Correction to Proposed Amendments  
Community Development Block Grant  
Program Year 2008

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Community Development Block Grant Program-R  
(CDBG-R)

Neighborhood Grocery Store Development  
(Aliquippa, Ambridge, Beaver Falls, Midland)  
\$943,769

Shelter Rehabilitation  
\$0 (No project)

Program Administration/Planning  
\$100,000