

# ***CDBG Worksheet/Survey Program Year 2010***

## ***Consolidated Plan/Annual CDBG and HOME Program Action Plan***

As is required by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and in order to better encourage public participation and community input into the *Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Program* development process, the City of Jamestown Department of Development is distributing the following worksheet/survey in order to determine public opinion regarding the use of *CDBG* funding in the following “general” areas:

1. ***HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD-RELATED NEEDS***
2. ***DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES***
3. ***PUBLIC FACILITIES/SERVICES***
4. ***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

Please complete all sections of the survey and make use of this opportunity to offer specific suggestions relative to the allocation of *FY 2010 CDBG and HOME* funds. Please be advised that while *CDBG and HOME* funds provide a certain level of flexibility in relation to their allocation and use, these funding sources are characterized by inherent restrictions, which limit how they may be used, and the types of activities they may fund, as noted below:

1. All *CDBG* entitlement funds must be used to meet at least one of the following three (3) national funding objectives:
  - a. Projects in which at least 51% of those individuals and families being directly assisted must meet low and moderate-income criteria.
    - i. These projects must comprise at least 70% of the annual entitlement fund total.
  - b. Activities that result in the elimination or prevention of slums and blighted conditions.
    - i. These projects must comprise no more than 30% of the annual entitlement fund total.
  - c. Projects addressing urgent needs and situations posing a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community that cannot be funded with other federal, state, local, or private resources.

As you complete the survey and rank the items in the following areas, please feel free to offer specific suggestions regarding new activities, (or the continuation of an existing activity), in the spaces provided or in the “additional comments” section at the end of the survey.

***HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD-RELATED NEEDS:***

Listed below are five (5) sample **housing or neighborhood improvement** activities that are eligible for **CDBG** and/or **HOME** funding. Please rank these activities in terms of their importance for future funding from 1 to 5, with **1 being the most important** and **5 being the least important**.

- \* **Housing Rehabilitation (Rental)** \_\_\_\_\_
- \* **Housing Rehabilitation (Owner)** \_\_\_\_\_
- \* **Homeless Services/Emergency Shelter** \_\_\_\_\_
- \* **Transitional Housing for Special Populations** \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., battered spouses, persons with mental illness, etc.)
- \* **Demolition of Blighted Buildings** \_\_\_\_\_

***COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:***

***DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES:***

Listed below are four (4) sample **downtown improvement** activities that are eligible for **CDBG** and/or **HOME** funding. Please rank these activities in terms of their importance for future funding from 1 to 4, with **1 being the most important** and **4 being the least important**.

- \* **Commercial Facade Rehabilitation** \_\_\_\_\_
- \* **Public Parking Facilities** \_\_\_\_\_
- \* **Downtown Street/Sidewalk/Street Amenity Improvements** \_\_\_\_\_
- \* **Handicapped Accessibility/Upper Floor Building Development** \_\_\_\_\_

***COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:***

***PUBLIC FACILITIES/SERVICES:***

Listed below are seven (7) sample **public facilities/services** activities that are eligible for **CDBG** and/or **HOME** funding. Please rank these activities in terms of their importance for future funding from 1 to 7, with **1 being the most important** and **7 being the least important**.

- \* Senior Centers/Senior Services \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Childcare/Youth Centers/Youth Services \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Public Safety Services \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Transportation Services \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Disabled Services/Accessibility Improvement Programs \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Street/Sidewalk Improvements \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Solid Waste Disposal/Storm Water/Sanitary Sewer Improvements \_\_\_\_\_

***COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:***

***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:***

Listed below are three (3) sample economic development activities that are eligible for **CDBG** and/or **HOME** funding. Please rank these activities in terms of their importance for future funding from 1 to 3, with **1 being the most important** and **3 being the least important**.

- \* Commercial/Industrial Infrastructure Improvements \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Loans/Grants for Business Development Activities \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Technical Assistance to Business \_\_\_\_\_

***COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:***

*Additional Comments or Suggestions:*

*OPTIONAL:*

*NAME* \_\_\_\_\_

*ORGANIZATION* \_\_\_\_\_

*ADDRESS* \_\_\_\_\_

*PHONE NO.* \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED SURVEY TO:***

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