Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/2/2009 **Reference No.:** CR-032-2009

Draft No.:

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Bland

Item Title: A Resolution amending the Prince George's County "Annual Action Plan:

FY 2009" to serve as the application for funding under the Community Development Block

Grant Recovery ("CDBG-R") Program

Drafter: James E. Johnson, DHCD **Resource Personnel:** Shirley E. Grant, DHCD

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: Executive Action: 6/3/2009 S

Committee Referral: 6/2/2009 - C.O.W. **Effective Date:**

Committee Action: 6/2/2009 - FAV

Date Introduced: 6/2/2009

Public Hearing:

Council Action (1) 6/2/2009 - ADOPTED

Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:-, AH:A, TK:-, EO:A, IT:A

Pass/Fail:

Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date 6/2/2009

Committee vote: Favorable (7-0). (In Favor: Council Members Bland, Campos, Dean, Dernoga, Harrison, Olson and Turner - Not present: Exum, Knotts).

The Legislative Officer provided orientation to the Committee on CR-32-2009, a substantial amendment to the FY 2009 Annual Action Plan, and the County's application for \$1.6 million in Federal funding under the Community Development Block Grant – Recovery (CDBG-R), including the expedited timeline for the public comment period (7 days) required by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) notice.

Ms. Shirley Grant, DHCD, provided a review of the application for CDBG-R, including selection criteria of eligible sub-recipient. She indicated that DHCD received 75 applications for \$9.2 million in funding request and conducted an expedited review to select the nineteen (19) eligible sub-recipients.

The Committee requested that DHCD expedite the processing of awards to the sub-recipients after review and approval by HUD.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This Resolution approves an amendment to the "Annual Action Plan: FY 2009" to enable the County to receive \$1,643,034 in CDBG-R program funding. The CDBG-R is established under Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which appropriates funding to state and local governments to carry out, on an expedited basis, eligible activities under the CDBG program. To expedite the award of CDBG-R funding, HUD Notice, Docket No. FR-5309-N-01 (May 4, 2009) allows a citizen comment period of no fewer than 7 calendar days for substantial amendments, waiving the 30 calendar day requirement.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:

I-CR-32-2009 Attachment A.pdf, I-CR-32-2009 Attachment B.pdf