Public Notice

County of Lexington Substantial Amendment to Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) Program

The County of Lexington announces the availability of a substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The substantial amendment is required by HUD for funds allocated through the Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) program under Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The County of Lexington has been allocated \$385,148 in CDBG-R funding. The purpose of the CDBG-R program is to carry out eligible activities under the CDBG program, on an expedited basis, that will maximize job creation and economic benefit. The substantial amendment must be submitted to HUD by June 5, 2009.

The County of Lexington proposes to substantially amend its Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan to utilize the \$385,148 in CDBG-R funds to make infrastructure improvement to unpaved roads in low-and moderate- income areas in the County. Improvements will include road paving and drainage improvements. The County will utilize these funds that will both meet the requirement of ARRA and provide infrastructure improvements for communities. The project would provide a safe, dependable road surface in these areas and improve conditions for emergency vehicles and other traffic.

The public is invited to review and comment on the substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan. The substantial amendment will be available as follows:

Website: <u>http://www.lex-co.com/Departments/CommunityDevelopment/CDBG/PlansAndReports.html</u> E-mail: <u>rdean@lex-co.com</u> Telephone: (803) 785-8121

Written comments will be accepted for the amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan through June 2, 2009. Comments should be addressed to Rhonda Dean, County of Lexington Community Development Block Grant Program, 212 South Lake Drive Suite 401, Lexington, SC 29072.

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