

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #13: 2011 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) REGIONAL PRIORITIES

SUBJECT:

Prioritize regional non-entitlement Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project types and activities.

BACKGROUND:

The Virginia Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program provides funding to eligible units of local government to address critical community development needs, including housing, infrastructure, and economic development. This Program has been administered by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) since 1982. CDBG funds are made available to DHCD by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Each year, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development requests Planning District Commissions to rank regional priorities for the Virginia CDBG Program and provide a list of anticipated CDBG project proposals from non-entitlement localities.

HRPDC staff have compiled the list of priorities that were collected from the non-entitlement jurisdictions (attached).

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the 2011 Virginia CDBG Regional Priorities list for transmittal to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

STAFF COMMENTARY:

The attached CDBG priorities and project list was coordinated with the planning staffs of the Cities of Franklin, Poquoson and Williamsburg and the Counties of Isle of Wight, James City, Southampton and York.

Attachment

**2011 Virginia Community Development Block Grant Program
Regional Priorities**

List of Project Types / Activity Categories and Ranking Worksheet

Project Types / Activity Categories

Please reference the 2011 CDBG Program Design for additional information on the Competitive Grant project types and activity categories. The following nine items must be ranked in one of the three priority groups below. **Please check no more than 3 per group:**

Ranking Worksheet

Planning District Commission: Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (PDC #23)

Priority (1 is highest, 3 is lowest)

#1	#2	#3	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comprehensive Community Development
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Development – Job Creation and Retention
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Development – Site Redevelopment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Economic Development – Development Readiness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Economic Development – Business District Revitalization
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing – Housing Rehabilitation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing – Housing Production Assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Facility
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community Service Facility

Expected 2011 CDBG Proposals:

1. Williamsburg- Blayton Site Housing Production Project- Housing Production Assistance

2. Franklin, Isle of Wight County, Southampton County - Economic Development - Job Creation and Retention

3. Franklin - Neighborhood Needs Assessment- Comprehensive Community Development

3. James City County - Richmond Road/Neighbors Drive - Comprehensive Community Development
