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PROPOSED BUDGET CDBG – R (RECOVERY) FUNDS, STIMULUS PACKAGE

\$406,790 was allocated to Horry County by HUD. Due to existing intergovernmental agreements the City of Myrtle Beach will receive \$117,595 and by intergovernmental agreement the City of Conway will receive \$72,148 the County will receive \$217,047. This is a 3 year period.

All of the funding for CDBG-R funds will meet the criteria for projects that is the same as regular CDBG funding through HUD. The notice from HUD has not yet been received. However, due to the short turn around time for Stimulus Funds and projects to be determined and to begin, a Public Notice was given in the Sun News Newspaper on Friday, April 10, 2009 for a Public Hearing and comment period to be held on April 20, 2009, at 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the Judicial & Government Center for Horry County @1301 2nd Ave., Conway, SC to encourage for citizen participation on use of Stimulus Funds.

CDBG-R funding amounts and explanation of eligible/ineligible criteria as well as national objectives are available for Public review and were available at the Public Hearing. Fair Housing information as well information from HUD via questions and answers and the web site address were also available for Public Review.

Proposed CDBG-R projects must begin within 120 days of funding, are primarily for job creation of economic development. Therefore infrastructure and collaborative projects will be recommended for funding; with remaining funds after appropriations to the City of Myrtle Beach and the City of Conway, for projects. Proposed projects for City of Myrtle Beach, Conway & County are repaving & infrastructure projects for County. Projects for CDBG-R funds are for 2008 through 2011, or for 3 years.

The applications for CDBG-R forms is be available online at the Horry County website; or at the CDBG Office @ 2830 Oak Street Extension, Conway SC. Questions should be directed to the CDBG Office in writing at PO Box 1550, Conway, SC 29528.

CDBG-R (RECOVERY) PROPOSED STIMULUS FUNDS

Total forHorry County for 3 Years	\$406,790
City of Myrtle Beach (per intergovernmental Agreement) Paving Projects: Pine Island Road & joint Project with County	\$117,595
City of Conway Conway Recreation Center	<u>\$ 72,148</u>
Horry County allotment after agreements	\$217,047

HPPR PROPOSED STIMULUS FUNDS

Horry County for 3 Years \$622,075

Administration (approximately) \$ 31,000

Horry County CDBG will administer –Local agencies with grant Experience & expertise on rent, utility/homeless prevention will Be contracted to deliver service program for rental assistance, utility, emergency homeless prevention.

Homeless Prevention – Prevent individual families from becoming homeless. It is not for mortgage assistance with payments or foreclosures. This is a non-competitive grant. The County anticipates working with Housing Authorities and local non profit agencies with experience in federal grants & assisting clients in homeless prevention to assist with administering the program.