Court of Common Council

CITY OF HARTFORD

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April 10, 2006

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 10, 2006, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City must complete and submit to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a new Year Two Annual Action Plan to the Consolidated Plan no later than May 15, 2006 in order for the City to continue receiving HUD entitlement funds, and in order for the City and the community to be eligible to apply for and receive other HUD competitive grant funds; and

WHEREAS, The Year Two Annual Action Plan outlines the City's priorities, actions, and benchmarks by which HUD entitlement grant funds will be programmed from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Programs; and

WHEREAS, The 30 day public comment period for the Annual Action Plan will commence on April 10, 2006 and end on May 10, 2006; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, or his designee, on behalf of the City of Hartford, is hereby authorized to submit the Year Two Annual Action Plan to HUD for approval; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, or his designee, on behalf of the City of Hartford, is hereby further authorized, upon approval by HUD, to implement and carry-out all activities in accordance with the adopted Plan, including negotiating and entering into all necessary agreements.

Attest:

Daniel M. Carey
City Clerk.

MEETING OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
MARCH 13, 2006

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS (CDBG)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
Hartford Economic Development Corporation	Merchant Association Small Business Revolving Loan Fund	230,000
Spanish American Merchants Association, Inc.	Empresario Latino Development Center	50,000
University of Hartford	Upper Albany Main Street Program	135,000
University of Hartford	Entrepreneurial Center Small Business Training	50,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOTAL		**$465,000**

HOUSING

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
Development Services/Housing & Community Development	Homeownership Appraisal Gap Financing Program; salaries	135,360
HOUSING TOTAL		**$135,360**

ACQUISITION

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity	Habitat Homeownership Program	74,250
ACQUISITION TOTAL		**$74,250**

PUBLIC FACILITIES

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
City of Hartford	Capital Improvement Projects	331,115
Riverfront Recapture, Inc.	Hartford Riverfront Park Development	135,986
PUBLIC FACILITIES TOTAL		**$467,101**

REHABILITATION

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
Local Initiative Support Corporation	Land Acquisition for Neighborhood Development	$ 72,500
Development Services/Housing & Community Development	Housing Preservation Loan Fund Program (HPLF); salaries	300,190
Rebuilding Together Hartford, Inc.	Homeowner Retention	90,000
Development Services/Planning	Façade Improvement Program	550,000
REHABILITATION TOTAL		**$1,012,690**

PUBLIC SERVICE

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
Artists Collective, Inc.	Free Educational & Outreach After School & Summer Programs	20,000
Blue Hills Civic Association, Inc.	Community Development-Youth Services	10,000
Center City Churches, Inc.	MANNA Senior Community Café	35,000
Community Renew Team, Inc.	Youth Artisan & Technology Program	7,500
Compass Youth Collaborative (previously Southend Knightriders Youth Center, Inc.)	Southend Knightriders Youth Center	42,000
Connecticut Institute for the Blind, Inc.	Hartford Artisan's Center	8,000
Co-opportunity, Inc.	YouthBuild Hartford	40,000
Cultural Dance Troupe of The West Indies, Inc.	After School & Saturday Dance Program	10,000
Ebony Horsewomen, Inc.	Learn to Ride Program	10,000
Foodshare, Inc.	Public Housing Food Delivery Program	15,000
Greater Hartford Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.	Capable Kids-Hartford's Rising Stars	25,000
Hartford Action Plan on Infant Health	Breaking the Cycle	30,000
Hartford Area Rally Together, Inc.	Home Ownership Made Easy Program (HOME)	67,500
Hartford Children's Theatre	Outreach Drama Program	7,500
Hartford Guides, Inc.	Hartford Guides Hartford Resident Employment Project	22,500
Hartford Interval House, Inc.	Shelter Program	12,000
Hartford School of Music (Hartford Conservatory)	Tuition Free Programs	15,000
Hartford Stage Company	Teen Performance Ensemble	15,000
House of Bread, Inc.	Helping Our Mothers Through Education (H.O.M.E.)	9,000
Knox Parks Foundation, Inc.	Green Crew Program	25,000
Local Initiative Support Corporation	Community Organizing	200,000
Literacy Volunteers Of Greater Hartford	Adult Literacy Collaboration	15,000
Mi Casa Family Services & Educational Ctr., Inc.	Neighborhood Youth Center	20,000
Organized Parents Make a Difference	Academic & Enrichment After School Summer Program	30,000
Our Piece of the Pie (previous Southend Community Services, Inc.)	Hartford AmeriCorps	18,000
Salvation Army	Parents the Second Time Around	47,050
San Juan Center Sports, Inc.	Educational & Recreational	10,000
Sickle Cell Disease Assoc. Of America	Community Education & Outreach	7,500
South Arsenal Neighborhood Development	STRIVE/SAND	18,000
Urban League of Greater Hartford, Inc.	Housing Counseling Program	27,619
YWCA of New Britain, Inc.	YWCA Sexual Assault Crisis Service	10,000
PUBLIC SERVICE TOTAL		**$829,169**

CDBG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

AGENCY	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
Development Services/Grants Management	CDBG Program Administration	$1,041,541
Finance/Accounting Division	Central and Loan Accounting	79,352
Human Relations	Fair Housing/Construction Monitoring	30,000
TOTAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION		**$1,150,893**

OTHER PROGRAMS-NRSA

AGENCY	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
HOPE VI (Year 4 of 5 year funding)	Dutch Point/Good Shepard Project	$ 200,000
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS		**$ 200,000**

CDBG TOTAL $4,334,463

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (HOME) PROGRAM

PROGRAM ACTIVITY	AMOUNT	% OF ALLOCATION
Set-Aside for Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs)	$287,919	15%
Set-aside for rehabilitation of residential properties for homeownership opportunities, or rental housing or any combination; this includes $500,000 (House Hartford) and $939,592 (Rehabilitation)	1,439,592	75%
Program Administration	191,946	10%
TOTAL HOME	**$1,919,457**	**100%**

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS (HOPWA)

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation	Supportive Housing Services	$128,913
Center City Churches, Inc.	Peter's Retreat	176,759
Immaculate Conception Shelter & Housing Corporation	AIDS Case Management Services	43,771
CT AIDS Residence Coalition, Inc.	Housing Services	128,795
Saint Philip House	St Philip House	70,085
Community Renewal Team, Inc.	McKinney Shelter Day Respite Program	72,846
Chrysalis Center, Inc,	HIV/AIDS Supportive Housing Services	141,605
Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc.	Supportive Housing Program	127,530
Christian Activities Council, Congregational	Case Management for Zezzo House	69,969
Tabor House, Inc.	Tabor House	92,652
Program Administration		36,240
Emergency Needs		118,835
HOPWA TOTAL		**$1,208,000**

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS (ESG)

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
Hartford Interval House	Interval House Shelter	$10,259
House of Bread	House of Bread	4,240
Immaculate Conception Shelter & Housing Corp.	Emergency Shelter	12,824
McKinney Shelter-City of Hartford, Health & Human Services	McKinney Shelter	37,617
Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation	Friendship Center	4,240
Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation	St Elizabeth House Emergency Shelter	10,259
My Sisters' Place	My Sisters' Place Emergency Shelter	8,122
Salvation Army	Marshall House Emergency Shelter	13,679
South Park Inn	South Park Inn Emergency Shelter	43,602
YWCA of the Hartford Region	YWCA Emergency Shelter	10,687
Open Hearth	Emergency Shelter	10,687
Administration (2%)	NA	3,391
ESG TOTALS		**$169,607**

TOTAL HUD FUNDING $ 7,631,527