

**Public Input Statement Regarding Priorities for the Upcoming CDBG/Consolidated
Plan Cycle**

Presented by Residents of West Abita and Abita Nursery Neighborhoods:

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Carnation Street Park

Friends of Carnation Street Park bring you a Park update...

*"A safe comfortable place
where everyone can come and
play or relax"*



- **Summer 2010:** Land donated to the Town of Abita Springs.
- **Spring 2011:** Abita Lumber donated the land clearing.
- **Summer 2011:** Carl Celestine and Joe Freeman graded, leveled and cleaned the property.
- **Spring 2012:** "Friends of Carnation Street Park" began.
- **Summer 2012:** Gazebo built.
- **Fall 2012:** YOU JOINED US

Contact Joe Freeman

789-6509 or

Carl Celestine 630-4744



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West Abita area aims to build new community park

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Sarah Bonnette

By

A group of residents in the west **Abita** neighborhood are hoping the creation of a nearby park will give their kids a safer place to play than on their narrow streets. The group has formed the Carnation Street Park Committee and is working on plans and funding for new recreational facilities on a two-acre piece of property in Abita Springs that is bordered by Carnation Street on its east side.

The land belongs to the St. Tammany Parish School Board, which recently signed an agreement with the Town of Abita Springs allowing it to become a park.

Now it's up to residents to gather the needed funds to put in the amenities they determined they needed during a community meeting in February. This includes playground equipment, basketball courts, a walking path and more.

"We don't have any type of facilities," said Joe Freeman, president of the Carnation Street Park Committee. "On any given day, the kids gather in the streets to play."

The neighborhood, off of Louisiana 36 between Abita Springs and downtown Covington, has narrow streets that make it difficult for two cars to pass each other, residents say. But because there are a large number of kids in the neighborhood, they often play basketball and other games in the road.

"It's dangerous," homeowner Sharon Strong said. "We want to create a park that is safe and secure and is a place to have fun, for all ages."

The committee, which is working with an architect to draw up the park's plans, wants to construct it in phases, with the first phase containing the playground equipment and preparation of the basketball courts.

Freeman estimates that they need at least \$30,000 for construction.

"A lot of things we're going to do ourselves," he said.

The neighborhood has 80 homes constructed by Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West. Most have been built since Hurricane Katrina, and recently the nonprofit sold two more properties, said Jeff St. Romain, Habitat STW's president and CEO.

As a result, the nonprofit has committed, through its Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative, to provide a matching donation of \$1,000 once the community raises their first \$1,000.

"We have a big commitment in that neighborhood," St. Romain said. "This is the perfect project to fund."

Greg Lemons, Abita Springs Alderman and mayor pro-tem, and Mayor Louis Fitzmorris also have offered to help the committee.

The nonprofit Friends of the Park, which developed and maintains the park in Abita Springs at the Tammany Trace trailhead, will collect donations for the new park.

Habitat STW also hopes to pledge additional funds and help recruit volunteers for the construction. St. Romain said the site has been cleared by a local lumber company at no cost.

"We would hope that other area organizations and businesses will contribute," St. Romain said.

For more information on being involved with the park's development or to make a donation, contact Carnation Street Park Committee members Carl Celestine at 630.4744, Sharon Strong at 246.8715 or Joe Freeman 789.6509.

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July 3, 2013

St. Tammany Parish Government
Health & Human Services
Attn: Community Development Specialist

HAND-DELIVERED

Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West looks forward to partnering with St. Tammany Parish Government to enact the Community Development Block Grant 2013-2017 Consolidated Plan. We believe that our mission to build quality affordable workforce housing helps address a priority need in the Parish and stimulates economic growth and opportunity. In addition, Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West has a history of building ADA accessible homes for special needs populations.

Through the enhancement of our Homeownership Center, whose services will be available to not only Habitat applicants (30-60% AMI) but also to individuals and families who are making between 60% and 120% AMI, a greater number of individuals and families will have access to Financial Fitness Training, Homeownership Counseling and Pre-Purchase Education Classes. These classes are essential to first time homebuyers.

While the West Abita neighborhood is currently not one of the Geographic Priorities of the Consolidated Plan, Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West has built 81 homes in the neighborhood and through its Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI), Habitat has convened residents (both Habitat and non-Habitat families) in the neighborhood to develop a park and playground on Carnation Street. Therefore, as funds become available in future years of the Consolidated Plan, we would ask the Parish to consider targeting the West Abita neighborhood due to its blighted and abandoned homes, drainage and sewer issues, as well as the need for a park and playground for youth that make up 22% of the population.

Thank you for allowing Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West to participate in the Consolidated Plan Process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffery S. St. Romain".

Jeffery S. St. Romain
President/CEO

Appendix E – Affidavits of Publications

Public Hearing #1
Covington, LA

Candice G. Mahoney

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We would like to run the attached notice in next week's addition. All charges should be added to the Parish's account and tagged to the Department of Health and Human Services and an affidavit should be mailed to our department at the following address:

Catherine Sumpter
Community Development Specialist
Department of Health & Human Services
St. Tammany Parish Government
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Catherine Sumpter
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Bogue Falaya Hall
Greater Covington Center
317 N. Jefferson Street
Covington, LA 70433

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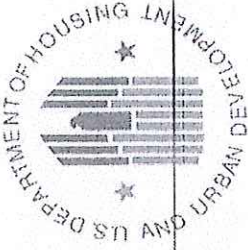
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Public Hearing #2

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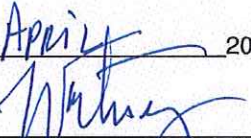
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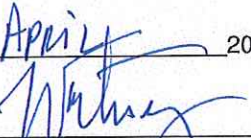
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2013-2017 Consolidated Plan Public Hearing
Friday, April 19, 2013
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Lacombe Recreation Center
61100 North 12th Street
Lacombe, LA 70445

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For more information about the public hearing, please call (985) 898-3074. There will be a second public hearing on May 9, 2013 in Slidell at the Towers Building Counsel Chamber in a continued effort to obtain public comments.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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2013-2017 Consolidated Plan Public Hearing
Thursday, May 9, 2013
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Towers Building
Council Chambers, 5th Floor
520 Old Spanish Trail
Slidell, LA 70458

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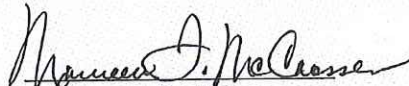
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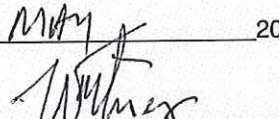
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PUBLIC NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT ST. TAMMANY PARISH CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR 2013-2017

SUMMARY OF PLAN NEED, STRATEGY, AND PROPOSED 5 YEAR AND FIRST YEAR SPENDING

Introduction to the Consolidated Plan

The federal government requires that local and State governments consolidate the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs planning and reporting requirements into one document referred to as the Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan is designed to be a coordinated process in which a community offers its unified vision for housing and community development. Each jurisdiction's plan must outline the resources it will engage to reach its goals, and how it will pursue those housing and community development goals. This process and statement of community goals are required to be open, with opportunities for input from the public. HUD's statutory program goals that must be addressed by each participating jurisdiction include:

- The provision of decent housing;
- A suitable living environment; and
- Expanded economic opportunities.

The Consolidated plan serves several separate but integrated functions. It is:

- A planning document for St. Tammany Parish which builds upon public input and open participatory meetings
- An application for federal HUD funds
- A strategy to be followed when administering HUD programs, and
- An action plan that provides for annual goal setting, fund budgeting, and performance assessment.

Activities that are eligible for HUD funding through this planning process must meet at least one of the three national objectives defined by HUD. These objectives include:

- Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum or blight;
- Be of primary benefit to low to moderate income persons; and/or
- Meeting community development needs having particular urgency.

The Parish's Department of Health and Human Services is coordinating the citizen's participation process and the overall Consolidated Plan preparation process as the lead agency and Parish Plan coordinator. The Consolidated Plan geographic area of jurisdiction includes all of unincorporated St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana and the city/town corporate limits of Pearl River, Mandeville, Madisonville, Covington, and Abita Springs, which all agreed to join the Parish's entitlement jurisdiction.

Citizen's Participation Summary

The Parish of St. Tammany has a Citizen Participation Plan, which is available to the public on the Parish web site or by calling the St. Tammany Parish Department of Health and Human Services at (985) 898-3074 or emailing SocialServices@stpgov.org. The public was allowed to comment on funding for future community development programs and to express their opinions as to Parish priorities and needs. The Parish held three initial public hearings throughout the Parish in order to solicit community input. In these meetings, the Consolidated Planning process was summarized and opportunities were given for citizen input. Written, E-mailed, and phone-in comments were also encouraged. The first three meetings were held as follows:

- April 10th, 2013 at Bogue Falaya Hall in Covington
- April 19th, 2013 at Lacombe Recreational Center
- May 9th, 2013 at the Towers Building in Slidell

A draft of the plan was presented at the final public hearing, which took place June 5, 2013 at the Parish Council Chambers in Mandeville. Public notice of these meetings was not only published in local newspapers, but was posted on the Parish's web-site and added to their electronic newsletter. Agencies, non-profits, and other interested parties were invited to attend.

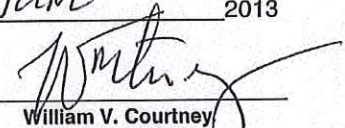
Housing and Community Development Needs Summary

Local Housing Market

The overall housing market in St. Tammany Parish has greatly improved during the 2012-2013 period, recovery from a significant slump in sales and prices that occurred during the 2009-2011 pe-

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
Community Development Block Grant Program

2013 – 2017 CONSOLIDATED PLAN

The St. Tammany Parish Departments of Grants and Health & Human Services has completed a draft of the 2013 – 2017 Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is to provide an overview of the community health, service and development needs of St. Tammany Parish and its residents and outline a plan for how these Community Development Block Grant funds will be utilized.

The Consolidated Plan provides detailed information on the needs of the parish and outlines goals to address the identified needs. The Plan is available for public examination and comment for thirty (30) days as required by HUD reporting requirements. Residents of St. Tammany Parish are invited to comment on the Parish's proposed Consolidated Plan from Wednesday, June 5, 2013 – Friday, July 5, 2013.

Copies of the 2013 – 2017 Consolidated Plan may be reviewed online on the St. Tammany Parish Department of Health & Human Services' web page located at http://www.stpgov.org/departments_social_development.php and copies will be provided to anyone who requests a copy by calling 985-898-3074.

Citizens may submit their views and proposals until July 5, 2013 by phone or in writing at:

St. Tammany Parish Government
Health & Human Services
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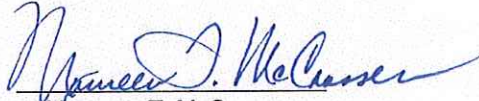
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The St. Tammany Parish Department of Health and Human Services has completed its 2013 Program Year Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The purpose of the Annual Action Plan is to notify the public of intended activities to be undertaken using HUD's Community Development Block Grant. The Parish is currently accepting Public Comments for the 2013 Annual Action Plan. The following items are included in the Action Plan:

A. The amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities for PY 2013: \$1,019,255

B. The range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes: All program funds will be spent on projects/programs that benefit low and moderate income persons.

The Report provides detailed information on actual accomplishments and is available for public examination and comment for 30 days as required by HUD reporting requirements. Residents of St. Tammany Parish are invited to comment

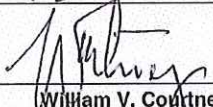
Annual Action Plan from June 13, 2013 until July 15, 2013 at 4:30 PM.

Copies of the report may be reviewed online on the St. Tammany Parish Department of Health and Human Services Community Development Web page located at http://www.stpgov.org/departments_social_development.php and copies will be provided to anyone who requests a copy by calling 985-898-3074.

Citizens may submit comments to:

St. Tammany Parish
Department of Health
and Human Services
PO Box 628
Covington, LA 70434
985-898-3074

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William V. Courtney
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

LOUISIANA Spirit

To help people experiencing post-disaster emotional stress, free crisis counseling is available in the parishes designated for Individual Assistance under the major disaster declaration. The program, funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and administered by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), is open to any child or adult in designated parishes.

Louisiana Spirit provides:

- *Counseling Services*
- *Stress Management*
- *Resource Linkage*
- *Educational Presentations*

Those who have suffered losses may be likely to experience at least one of several emotional responses, including anger, fatigue, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nightmares, depression, inability to concentrate, hyperactivity, or increased alcohol or drug use. Children are particularly vulnerable to emotional stress after a disaster. Their stress symptoms may include excessive fear of the dark, crying, fear of being alone, and constant worry.

Trained counselors are provided by the network of state Human Services authorities and districts. Calls to the crisis lines are free of charge, as are face-to-face follow-up sessions for adults and children whose needs cannot be fully served through phone counseling.

For Assistance, Contact:

1-866-295-6495

In crisis: 1-866-310-7977 * 1-800-985-5990





Why Mental Health Matters

Managing Mental Health and Medical Co-Morbidities

April 11, 2013

9 a.m. – noon • Training Room
Ochsner Health Center- Covington
1000 Ochsner Boulevard
Covington, LA 70433

April 19, 2013

9 a.m. – noon • Camellia Room
Ochsner Medical Center- North Shore
100 Medical Center Drive
Slidell, LA 70461

Purpose:

To prepare nurses and nurse practitioners working in hospital, primary care and community care settings to successfully meet the needs of individuals living with mental illness who turn to primary care providers for management of mental as well as medical health care needs.

Objectives:

- Discuss mental illnesses and intervention/treatment outcomes
- Identify mental health care treatment modalities
- Identify treatment options for effective coordination of mental and medical health care
- Discuss interventions addressing both mental and medical health care co-morbidities

To register contact

Martha Benson

(985)626-6372

mbenson@namistammany.org

Speakers/Case Study Discussion Panel:

Dr. Leanne Truehart, Mental Health Director,
St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office

Rosemary Stagg, MSN, FNP-C, East Louisiana Mental
Health System

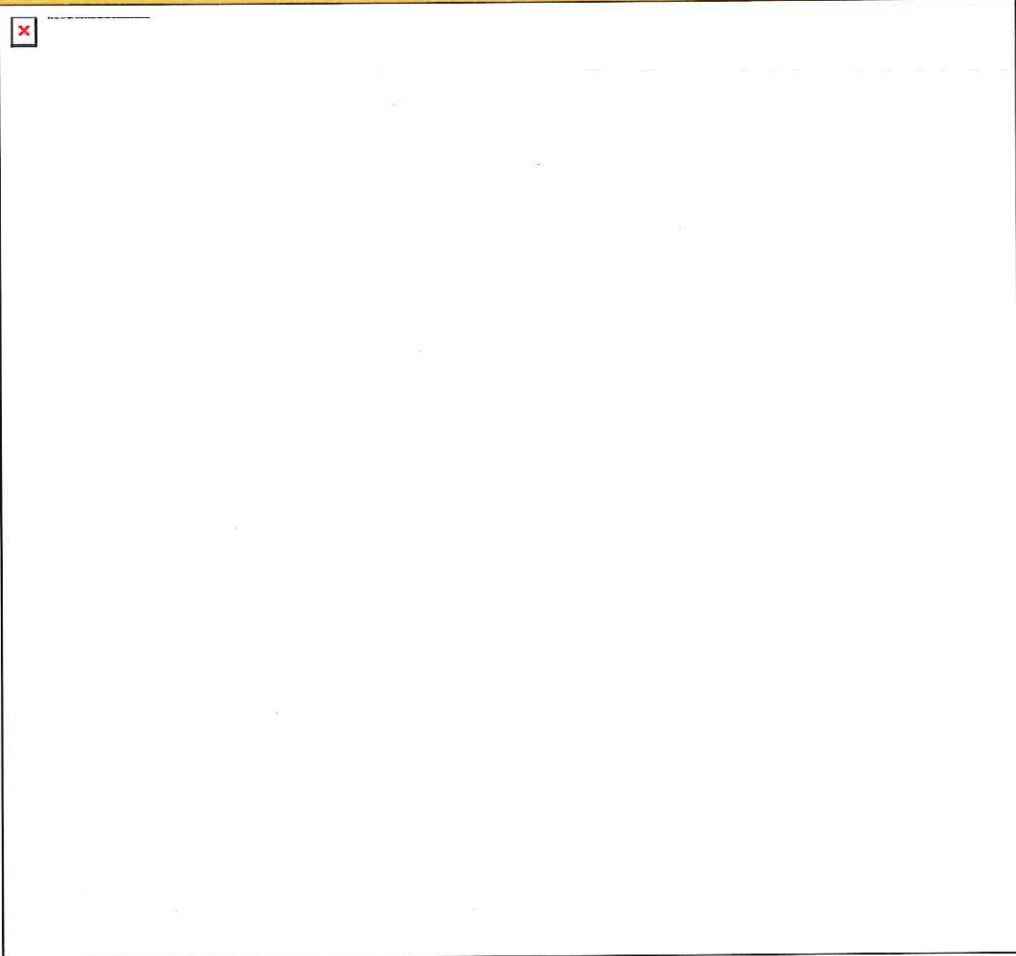
Martha Benson, RN, Program Coordinator,
NAMI St. Tammany

Sign In and FREE Continental Breakfast beginning at 8 a.m.
Registration is required and spaces are limited

- The Program is free to all participants.
- 2.5 hours of Continuing Nursing education is available with course attendance and completion of the course evaluation.
- Health care personnel interested in 2.5 CNE - \$40.00 fee.
- Health care personnel employed by Ochsner Health System and interested in 2.5 CNE - no charge
- 2.5 contact hours of Continuing Education in Nursing will be awarded to participants who attend the entire program, sign the roster and complete the evaluation in Survey Monkey within 3 weeks of the program by Nursing Professional Development, Ochsner Health System
- Ochsner Health System, Nursing Professional Development, is an approved provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

A Continuing Nursing Education activity co-presented by





MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Tammany Commission on Families will meet Tuesday, April 9th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. The meeting will take place in the Greenbrier Gym located at 201 Greenbrier Blvd., Covington, LA (use entrance to the right). For more information contact info@stcof.org

The Social Service Network will hold their next meeting Friday, March 12th, in Slidell Memorial Hospital's Founder's Building (1150 Robert Rd., Slidell, LA 70458). Networking begins at 11:30 am with the meeting to follow at noon. For more information or to RSVP, contact Info@stsalt.org or call 985 809-5455.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS

DHHS Announces Public Hearings

St. Tammany Parish's 2013 – 2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consolidated Plan and 2013 Annual Action Plan is both an application for federal funds and an outline for establishing the Parish's priorities for a five-year period of which STPG is expected to receive an estimated annual allocation of 950,000 dollars a year in CDBG entitlement funds.

Throughout the Parish's Consolidated Plan development process, Parish staff will collaborate with various community stakeholders to determine which types of projects and programs should be

prioritized and funded with these grant dollars during the next five years. In an attempt to give members of our community an opportunity to present their opinions regarding the creation, development, and finalization of our CDBG Consolidated Plan, we have scheduled four public hearings. The dates, times, and locations of those hearings are as follows:

Public Hearing #1

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Location: Bogue Falaya Hall, Greater Covington Center
Address: 317 N. Jefferson Ave, Covington, LA 70433
Time: 330 – 430 PM

Public Hearing #2

Date: Friday, April 19, 2013
Location: Lacombe Recreational Center
Address: 61100 N 12th St, Lacombe, LA 70445
Time: 330 – 430 PM

Public Hearing #3

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2013
Location: Council Chambers, Towers Building
Address: 520 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell, LA 70458
Time: 230 – 330 PM

Public Hearing #4

Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2013
Location: Council Chambers, Koop Drive
Address: 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471
Time: 500 – 600 PM

For more information about the Parish's CDBG entitlement please contact St. Tammany Parish Government Department of Health & Human Services at (985) 898-3074 or SocialServices@stpgov.org.

The Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center (GNOFHAC) Hosts Free Training on Fair Housing Accessibility Requirements

GNOFHAC will offer a day-long, intensive training this April to explain the latest housing accessibility requirements. The training is based on HUD's Fair Housing Accessibility FIRST initiative and will be led by experts: Scott Moore, former Department of Justice Attorney and Fair Housing First Developer and HUD Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement Sara Pratt.

This is the first time free training has been offered in the region since 2007. Housing developers, architects, and attorneys are especially encouraged to attend. Immediately following the training, an attorney roundtable on disability issues under the FHA will be led by GNOFHAC staff attorneys. The following topics will be covered :

- Disability Rights Laws
- Making Housing Accessible through Accommodations and Modifications
- Design and Construction Requirements of the Fair Housing Act: A Technical Overview

This event will take place Friday, April 5th, from 8:30 am-4:00 pm at the AIA New Orleans Center for Design, located at 1000 St. Charles Avenue, near Lee Circle. The training is open to the public, but registration is required due to limited capacity. Click [here](#) to register or contact Stephanie Sheeley at ssheeley@gnofairhousing.org for more information.

Find Help - Find Hope: 2013 NAMI State Conference to be Held in Covington

The 2013 NAMI State Conference is Friday, April 5th, and Saturday, April 6th, at First Baptist Church of Covington's ROC Auditorium (16333 HWY 1085, Covington, LA 70433). Topics are appropriate for individuals in recovery, family members, parents, professionals, and anybody interested in learning about behavioral health in our community. Topics will include:

CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

- Co-Occurring Disorders: Where are we now?
- State of the State – Peer Centered Services
- Bipolar Disorder Facts for Family and Friends
- Mental Health Issues and Incarceration
- Smart Phones, Smart Patients, and Smart Providers: Using emerging technologies in mental health
- Mental Illness in Childhood and Adolescence- what does it look like?
- Disease of Addiction
- Understanding the Two Sides of Youth Violence: Homicidal and Suicidal Youth as it Relates to Bullying

GENERAL WORKSHOPS

- Telling your Story: Messaging and Communications for NAMI Affiliates
- Medicaid Expansion-the Right Choice for Louisiana
- Taking your fundraising to the next level: Are you ready for Major Gifts?
- 18 Years Old- Your Rights, Parents Rights & Family Rights
- Challenges Associated with Raising Children in the Age of Digital Media
- State of Affordable Housing in Louisiana
- NAMI Smarts Advocacy-- Telling Your Story Module

The conference schedule is available on NAMI Louisiana's new website (www.namilouisiana.org) .Registration is required and limited to the first 250 participants.Please pass this information along to anyone you feel would benefit. Call NAMI St. Tammany at (985) 626-6538 if additional information is needed.

Slidell Memorial Hospital Parenting Center will offer the following support groups, parent education classes and family programs in the month of April:

- Children in the Middle (Adult version, April 16 & 23)
- Children in the Middle (Children's version, April 16 & 23)
- Girl Talk (April 16)
- Stewards of Children (April 29)

Coming Soon:

- Fit as a Firefighter Summer Camp Registration (May 4)
- Fit as a Firefighter Summer Camp (June 10-14)
- Safe Sitter Babysitting Course (May 28 & 29)

Because of the popularity of some classes, please register early. For times and locations of all classes or for further assistance, call the Parenting Center at (985) 649-8529.

Loop Links



Parish Updates

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St. Tammany Parish Government
21454 Koop Drive
Mandeville, LA 70471**

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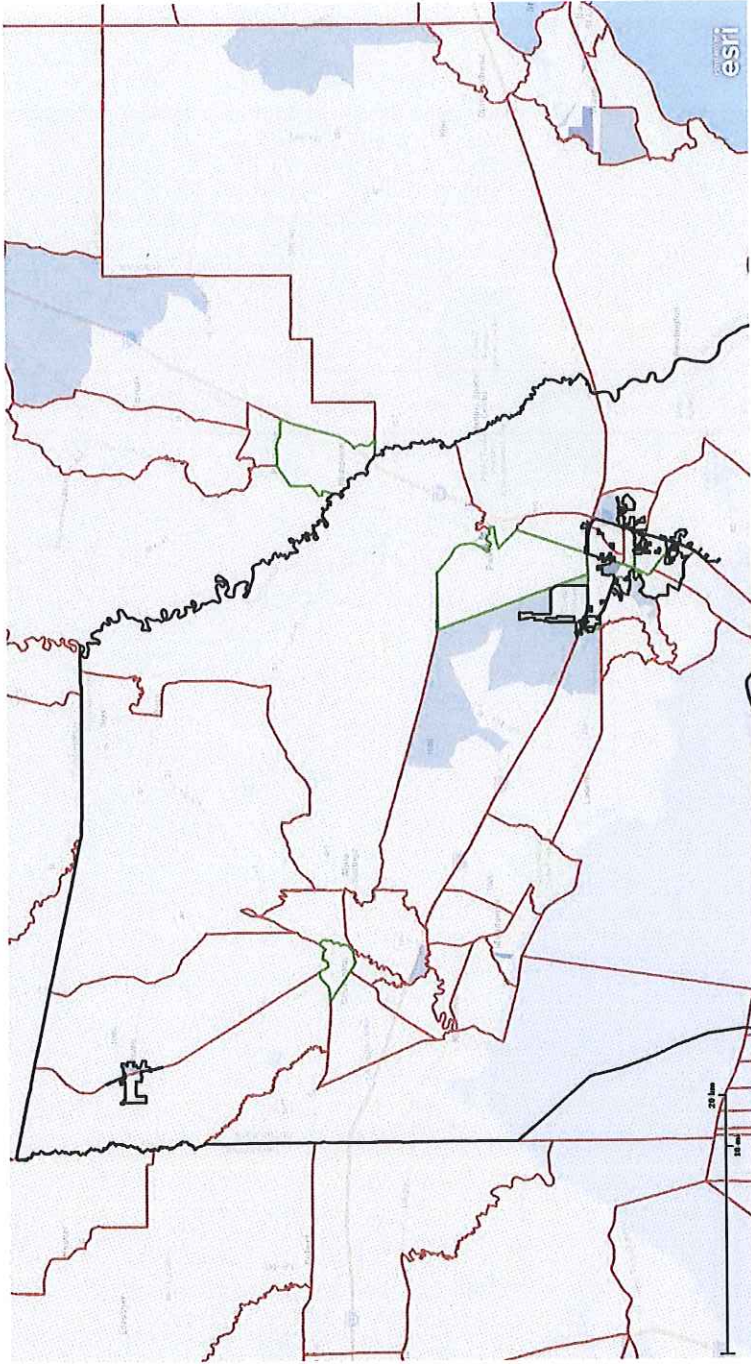


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Appendix F – Disproportionate Need Maps

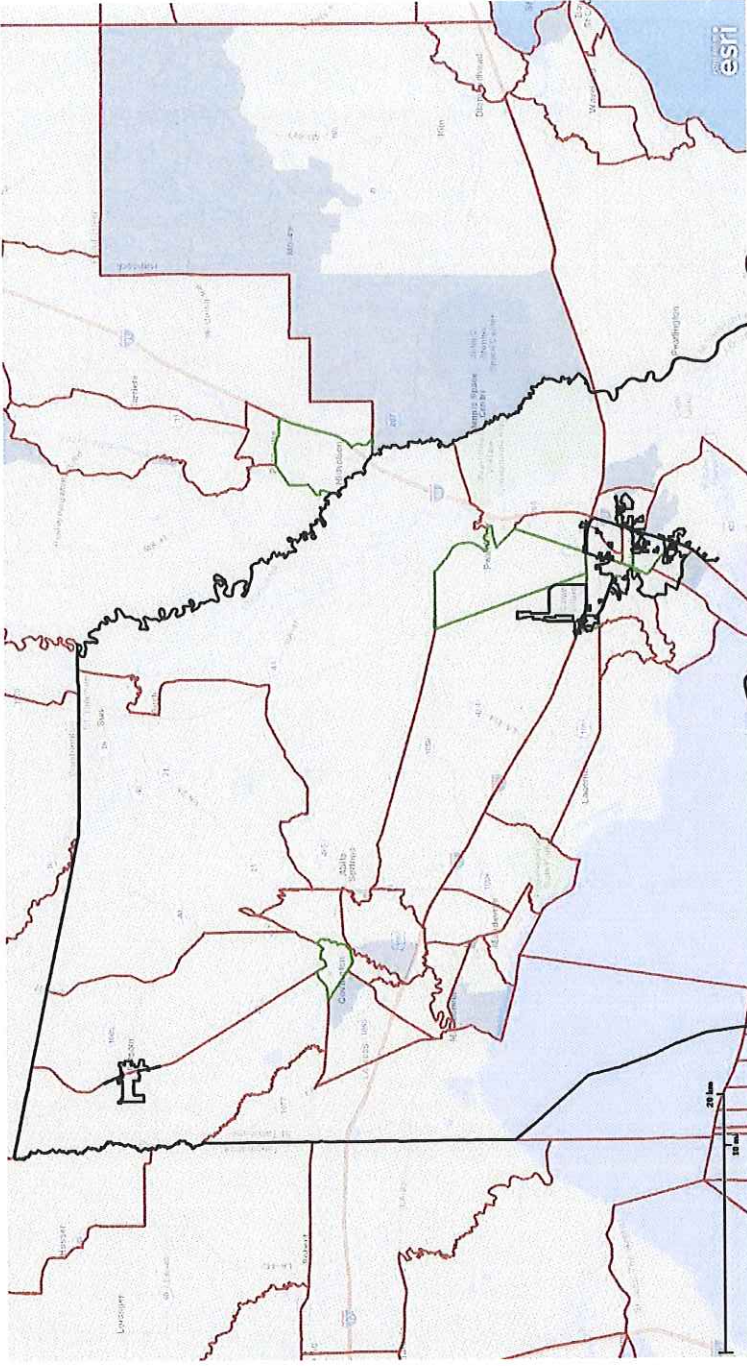
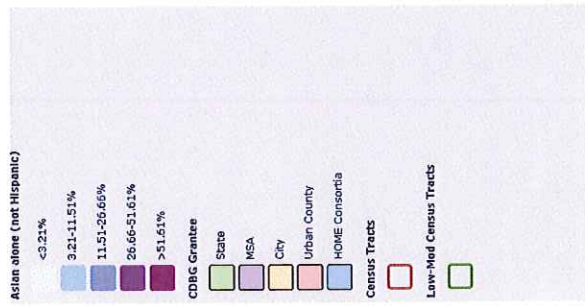
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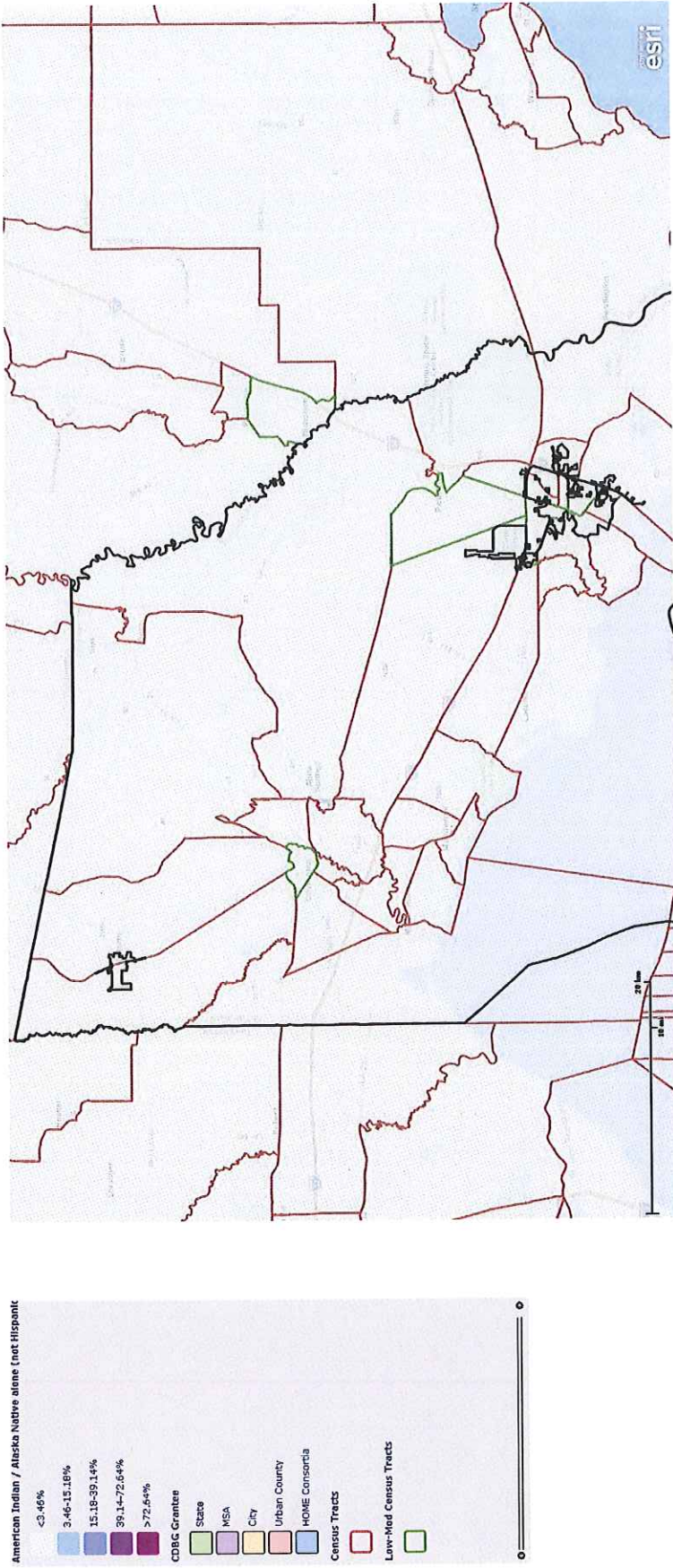
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Appendix G – SF-424



SF 424

The SF 424 is part of the CPMP Annual Action Plan. SF 424 form fields are included in this document. Grantee information is linked from the 1CPMP.xls document of the CPMP tool.

SF 424

Complete the fillable fields (blue cells) in the table below. The other items are pre-filled with values from the Grantee Information Worksheet.

| 7/9/13 | | Applicant Identifier | | Type of Submission | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Date Received by state | State Identifier | Application | | Pre-application | |
| Date Received by HUD | Federal Identifier | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Non Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Non Construction |
| Applicant Information | | | | | |
| St. Tammany Parish Government | | | UOG Code | | |
| P.O. Box 628 | | | 929281053 | | |
| | | | St. Tammany Parish Government | | |
| Covington | Louisiana | Department of Health and Human Services | | | |
| 70434-0628 | Country U.S.A. | | | | |
| Employer Identification Number (EIN): | | | St. Tammany Parish Government | | |
| 72-6001304 | | | Program Year Start Date (MM/DD): 10/13 | | |
| Applicant Type: | | | Specify Other Type if necessary: | | |
| Local Government: County | | | Specify Other Type | | |
| Program Funding | | | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development | | |
| Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers; Descriptive Title of Applicant Project(s); Areas Affected by Project(s) (cities, Counties, localities etc.); Estimated Funding | | | | | |
| Community Development Block Grant | | | 14.218 Entitlement Grant | | |
| Administration, Public Service Grants, Home Repair Program, Home Energy Audit and Education, Infrastructure Improvements | | | St. Tammany Parish | | |
| \$1,019,255.00 | \$Additional HUD Grant(s) Leveraged | | Describe | | |
| \$Additional Federal Funds Leveraged | | | \$Additional State Funds Leveraged | | |
| \$Locally Leveraged Funds | | | \$Grantee Funds Leveraged | | |
| \$0 | | | 0 | | |
| Total Funds Leveraged for CDBG-based Project(s) | | | | | |
| Home Investment Partnerships Program | | | 14.239 HOME | | |
| HOME Project Titles | | | Description of Areas Affected by HOME Project(s) | | |
| \$HOME Grant Amount | \$Additional HUD Grant(s) Leveraged | | Describe | | |
| \$Additional Federal Funds Leveraged | | | \$Additional State Funds Leveraged | | |
| \$Locally Leveraged Funds | | | \$Grantee Funds Leveraged | | |

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| \$Anticipated Program Income | | Other (Describe) | |
| Total Funds Leveraged for HOME-based Project(s) | | | |
| Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS | | 14.241 HOPWA | |
| HOPWA Project Titles | | Description of Areas Affected by HOPWA Project(s) | |
| \$HOPWA Grant Amount | \$Additional HUD Grant(s) Leveraged | Describe | |
| \$Additional Federal Funds Leveraged | | \$Additional State Funds Leveraged | |
| \$Locally Leveraged Funds | | \$Grantee Funds Leveraged | |
| \$Anticipated Program Income | | Other (Describe) | |
| Total Funds Leveraged for HOPWA-based Project(s) | | | |
| Emergency Shelter Grants Program | | 14.231 ESG | |
| ESG Project Titles | | Description of Areas Affected by ESG Project(s) | |
| \$ESG Grant Amount | \$Additional HUD Grant(s) Leveraged | Describe | |
| \$Additional Federal Funds Leveraged | | \$Additional State Funds Leveraged | |
| \$Locally Leveraged Funds | | \$Grantee Funds Leveraged | |
| \$Anticipated Program Income | | Other (Describe) | |
| Total Funds Leveraged for ESG-based Project(s) | | | |
| Congressional Districts of: | | Is application subject to review by state Executive Order 12372 Process? | |
| 1 st | 1st | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | This application was made available to the state EO 12372 process for review on DATE |
| Is the applicant delinquent on any federal debt? If "Yes" please include an additional document explaining the situation. | | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Program is not covered by EO 12372 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | X No | x N/A | Program has not been selected by the state for review |

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| Person to be contacted regarding this application | | |
| Patricia | P | Bricster |
| Parish President | Phone 985-898-2362 | Fax 985-898-5237 |
| SocialServices@stpgov.org | http://www.stpgov.org | |
| Signature of Authorized Representative | | Date Signed |
| <i>Patricia P. Bricster</i> | | 7-18-13 |

Appendix H – Certifications



CPMP Non-State Grantee Certifications

Many elements of this document may be completed electronically, however a signature must be manually applied and the document must be submitted in paper form to the Field Office.

- This certification does not apply.
 This certification is applicable.

NON-STATE GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing -- The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing, which means it will conduct an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice within the jurisdiction, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting that analysis and actions in this regard.

Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 CFR 24; and it has in effect and is following a residential antidisplacement and relocation assistance plan required under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the CDBG or HOME programs.

Drug Free Workplace -- It will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --
 - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - b. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph 1;
4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph 1 that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --
 - a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - b. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 4(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 4(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted --
 - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - b. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Anti-Lobbying -- To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

8. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
9. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
10. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction -- The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

Consistency with plan -- The housing activities to be undertaken with CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA funds are consistent with the strategic plan.

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.



Signature/Authorized Official

7-18-13

Date

Patricia P. Brister

Name

Parish President

Title

P.O. Box 628

Address

Covington, LA 70434

City/State/Zip

985-898-2362

Telephone Number

- This certification does not apply.
 This certification is applicable.

Specific CDBG Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated housing and community development plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that provide decent housing, expand economic opportunities primarily for persons of low and moderate income. (See CFR 24 570.2 and CFR 24 part 570)

Following a Plan -- It is following a current consolidated plan (or Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy) that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds -- It has complied with the following criteria:

11. Maximum Feasible Priority - With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it certifies that it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available);
12. Overall Benefit - The aggregate use of CDBG funds including section 108 guaranteed loans during program year(s) 2___, 2___, 2___, (a period specified by the grantee consisting of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years), shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period;
13. Special Assessments - It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108, unless CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of fee or assessment attributable to the capital costs of public improvements financed from other revenue sources. In this case, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds. Also, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

14. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
15. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction;

St. Tammany Parish

Compliance With Anti-discrimination laws -- The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d), the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619), and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Paint -- Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of part 35, subparts A, B, J, K and R, of title 24;

Compliance with Laws -- It will comply with applicable laws.



Signature/Authorized Official

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