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**American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), Community Development Block Grant Recovery Grant (CDBG-R) #B-09-MY-12-0007 Closeout Report (B)**

**This informational item is for the City Commission to receive a closeout report for the CDBG-R Grant #B-09-MY-12-0007 in the amount of \$371,003 received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).**

The City of Gainesville received \$371,033 in CDBG-R Program funding from HUD through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) that was signed into law on February 17, 2009, and appropriated funding for measures that will modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief and protect those in greatest need. The CDBG-R Program funding was a separate allocation from the regular, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds that the City of Gainesville receives on an annual basis from HUD.

On July 22, 2009, the City entered into an agreement with HUD for the CDBG-R Program, #B-MY-09-12-0007 in the amount of \$371,003. The CDBG-R funds were allocated for a City public infrastructure project, the Booker T Washington Subdivision Roadway and Drainage Improvement/Eastside Paving project located in the Duval Area Neighborhood. The project scope included the entire scope of the Booker T Washington area and provided roadway pavement restoration/reconstruction with concrete curbs and gutter, including a storm-water management system.

The CDBG-R Grant Expenditure Date is September 30, 2012. The total project cost for the Booker T Washington Subdivision Roadway and Drainage Improvement/Eastside Paving project was \$370,313.80, with \$689.20 expended on administrative expenses for a newspaper publication related to the project for a total grant expenditure of \$371,003. The City's final report to complete the project was submitted to HUD on March 31, 2012. As a result, the CDBG-R Grant is 100% expended and meets the expenditure deadline of September 30, 2012. The CDBG-R grant expenditure detail is provided in Attachment A for reference.

As part of the CDBG-R Grant closeout process, HUD requires for the City to complete and submit close out documents for the CDBG-R Grant, including conducting a public hearing to receive public comment on the CDBG-R Grant closeout. The public hearing for the CDBG-R Grant closeout was conducted by the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development (CACCD) on June 19, 2012. No public comment was received for the CDBG-R Grant closeout. The documents required to close out the CDBG-R Grant include: 1) Federal Reporting - Final Report; 2) Federal Financial Report Form 425; 3) Grant Closeout Agreement; 4) Grantee Closeout Certification and 5) CDBG-R Closeout Checklist. These documents are being prepared for submittal to HUD at this time to complete the close out of the CDBG-R Grant #B-09-MY-12-0007. A copy of the closeout report with the required documents is included in Attachment B for reference.

The CDBG-R Program funding in the amount of \$371,003 was a special and separate allocation from the regular, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds that the City of Gainesville receives on an annual basis from HUD. There are no future allocations projected by HUD at this time for the CDBG-R Program.

The City Commission receive the CDBG-R Closeout Report.