FY 2010-11 CDBG PROJECT PROPOSALS

<u>PROJECTS</u>	RECOMMENDED FUNDING
(1) Pelion Family Practice Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers	\$597,000
(2) BL Empowerment Center Building Renovation Brookland Center for Community Economic Change	•
(3) Brookland Pediatrics Center Extension Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc.	\$125,000
(4) North Oak Street Sidewalk Town of Batesburg-Leesville	\$99,388
(5) Leaphart Place Community Building Renovation Growing Home Southeast, Inc.	on \$45,621
(6) Work Activity Center Storage Units Babcock Center, Inc.	\$4,120
(7) Julius Felder Housing Rehabilitation Cayce Housing Authority	\$200,000
(8) Rural Mobile Food Pantry Harvest Hope Food Bank	\$135,000
(9) Afterschool Program Scholarships Lexington Family YMCA	\$56,730

Total: \$1,428,339



Pelion Family Practice



Requesting Agency: Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc.

CDBG Request: \$597,000

CDBG Recommendation: \$597,000

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

Project Description:

The Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc. is requesting CDBG funding to construct and equip a 3,000 square foot family medical center in the Town of Pelion. The facility will provide primary medical care to 2,500 low and moderate income persons in the Pelion area. Currently, there are no primary care services near Pelion and the closest out-patient facilities are located 18 miles away in the Town of Batesburg-Leesville and 22 miles away in the City of Cayce.

Council District: 1

Council Representative: Jim Kinard



Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center Building Renovations



Requesting Agency: Brookland Center for Community Economic Change

CDBG Request: \$165,480

CDBG Recommendation: \$165,480

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$74,800

Project Description:

The Brookland Center for Community Economic Change is requesting CDBG funds for renovations of the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center. Funds would be used to renovate the cafeteria, administrative offices, gymnasium, and upgrade restrooms. The community facility will be used to house elderly and youth programs, community outreach events, training, and support for small business development.

Council District: 8

Council Representative: Bill Banning



Brookland Community Pediatrics Extension



Requesting Agency: Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc.

CDBG Request: \$125,000

CDBG Recommendation: \$125,000

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$25,000

Project Description:

The Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc. is requesting CDBG funding to expand the Brookland Community Pediatrics Center by 1,000 square feet. The addition of clinical space will enable the center to serve 1,000 new low and moderate income patients. The expansion of pediatric services also enables more timely care and reduced cost in emergency room visits and a healthier community.

Council District: 8

Council Representative: Bill Banning



North Oak Street Sidewalk



Requesting Agency: Town of Batesburg-Leesville

CDBG Request: \$99,388

CDBG Recommendation: \$99,388

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

Project Description:

The Town of Batesburg-Leesville is requesting CBDG funds to construct approximately 420 feet of ADA compliant sidewalk northbound along both sides of North Oak Street, between U.S. Highway 1 and West Railroad Avenue. The sidewalk is located in the Town's business district area and this improvement will potentially bring in more businesses and give citizens proper and safe routes to the area.

Council District: 2

Council Representative: Billy Derrick



Leaphart Place Building Renovations



Requesting Agency: Growing Home Southeast, Inc.

CDBG Request: \$45,621

CDBG Recommendation: \$45,621

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

Project Description:

Growing Home Southeast, Inc. is requesting CDBG funding to construct 320 square feet of additional space for a new community center to offer needed programs and services to the community. The first programs offered to community will be an Adult Literacy Program and a Parenting and Substance Abuse Program. These programs will assist parents in addressing issues affecting their ability to care appropriately for their children and to assist adults in obtaining employment and becoming self-sufficient.

Council District: 8

Council Representative: Bill Banning



Work Activity Center Storage Units



Requesting Agency: Babcock Center

CDBG Request: \$4,120

CDBG Recommendation: \$4,120

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

Project Description:

The Babcock Center is requesting CDBG funds to purchase two freight containers for their lawn maintenance skills program at both the Three Fountains and Batesburg-Leesville Work Activity Centers. The freight containers will be used to secure storage of lawn maintenance equipment and supplies at the work activity centers. The centers are used to teach vocational skills in the area of lawn maintenance and landscaping and to prepare people with disabilities for employment. The centers have experienced theft of their equipment and the containers will secure and protect the equipment.

Council District: 2 and 4

Council Representative: Billy Derrick and Debbie Summers



Julius Felder Housing Rehabilitation



Requesting Agency: Cayce Housing Authority

CDBG Request: \$200,000

CDBG Recommendation: \$200,000

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$115,000

Project Description:

The Cayce Housing Authority is requesting CDBG funding to rehabilitate 10 two-bedroom apartments for affordable housing. Funds will be used to replace HVAC units and to update the kitchens and bathrooms. The units will increase the Cayce Housing Authority inventory and provide decent, safe, and affordable housing to 30 low and moderate income individuals.

Council District: 9

Council Representative: Todd Cullum



Rural Mobile Food Pantry



Requesting Agency: Harvest Hope Food Bank

CDBG Request: \$135,000

CDBG Recommendation: \$135,000

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$36,965

Project Description:

Harvest Hope Food Bank is requesting CDBG funds to purchase a refrigerated truck to transport mobile food pantries in Lexington County. Mobile food pantries distribute food predominately to individuals living in poverty who do not have the means to travel to other emergency food programs. The mobile food pantry distributes this food on-site in low and moderate income neighborhoods and also picks up food on a routine basis from wholesalers, retailers, and manufacturers in Lexington County that donate to Harvest Hope. The addition of the refrigerated truck will allow the Harvest Hope Food Bank to serve approximately 5,100 low and moderate income individuals.

Council District: All



Afterschool Program Scholarships



Requesting Agency: Lexington Family YMCA

CDBG Request: \$56,730

CDBG Recommendation: \$56,730

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$129,790

Project Description:

The Lexington Family YMCA is requesting CDBG funds to provide funding for 30 low and moderate income children to attend their Afterschool Adventure Program. The YMCA's Afterschool Adventure Program offers childcare services and activities including homework assistance, character development, recreation, and arts and crafts. The program serves Red Bank Elementary, Carolina Springs Elementary, Lexington Elementary, Lake Murray Elementary, Saxe Gotha Elementary, Pleasant Hill Elementary, White Knoll Elementary, Heritage Christian Academy, Carolina Springs Middle and White Knoll Middle Schools.

Council District: 3, 4, and 5

Council Representative: Smokey Davis, Debbie Summers, Bobby Keisler