FY 2011-12 CDBG PROJECT PROPOSALS

PROJECTS	RECOMMENDED FUNDING
(1) Town of Batesburg-Leesville Mitchell Street Sidewalk	\$307,540
(2) City of West Columbia Spring Street Water Line Improvement	\$207,400
(3) Lexington County Minor Home Repair Program	\$460,000
(4) Lexington County Septic Tank Repair and Replacement Progra	\$103,000
(5) Town of Lexington Keeping Every Youth Safe (KEYS) Afterschool	\$87,591 ol Program
(6) Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands BE GREAT Academy Scholarship Program	\$66,000
(7) Central South Carolina Habitat for Hum Affordable Housing	anity \$70,000
(8) Lexington Interfaith Community Servic Food Pantry Cooler and Freezer Purchase	es \$27,214
(9) Samaritan's Well	<u>\$25,000</u>
Van Purchase Total	\$1,353,745





Mitchell Street Sidewalk



Requesting Agency: Town of Batesburg-Leesville

CDBG Request: \$307,540

CDBG Recommendation: \$307,540

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

Project Description:

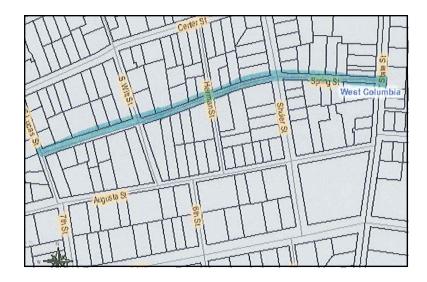
The Town of Batesburg-Leesville is requesting CBDG funds to construct 3,960 linear feet of sidewalk on Mitchell Street from Columbia Avenue to Summerland Avenue. The sidewalk would be located in an area heavily used by students who attend Batesburg-Leesville High School. The sidewalk will allow residents to have a safe place to walk.

Council District: 2

Council Representative: Frank J. Townsend, III



Spring Street



Requesting Agency: City of West Columbia

CDBG Request: \$207,400

CDBG Recommendation: \$207,400

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

Project Description:

The City of West Columbia is requesting CDBG funding to replace and upgrade 2,000 linear feet of deteriorating 2 and 4 inch water lines with 6 inch water lines on Spring Street and install 3 fire hydrants. The current galvanized lines cause rust to get into the service lines posing potential health hazards to residents. The hydrants will not only be used for Spring Street but will also assist with fire protection for surrounding side streets.

Council District: 8

Council Representative: Bill Banning



Minor Home Repair Program



Requesting Agency: Lexington County

CDBG Request: \$460,000

CDBG Recommendation: \$460,000

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

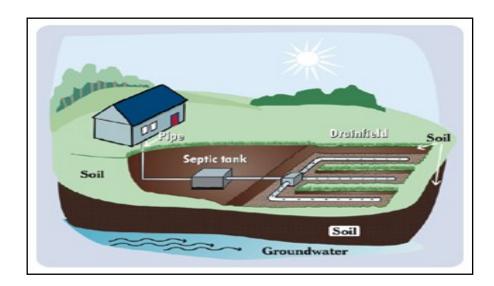
Project Description:

This project will provide funds to continue Lexington County's Minor Home Repair Program. Funds will be used to assist low and moderate income homeowners with minor repairs to their homes. Approximately 55 homes will be assisted during FY 2011-12. Qualified applicants can receive up to \$7,500 in repairs for various improvements needed for their homes including accessibility, HVAC system replacement, tree removal, broken windows, etc.

Council District: All



Septic Tank Repair and Replacement Program



Requesting Agency: Lexington County Public Works Department

Stormwater Management Division

CDBG Request: \$103,000

CDBG Recommendation: \$103,000

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

Project Description:

The Lexington County Stormwater Division is requesting CDBG funds to provide funding to repair or replace the failing septic system of low and moderate income (LMI) households to reduce the fecal pollutants entering the Hollow Creek Watershed area. Failed septic systems cause fecal coliform bacteria to be released into the watershed which in turn pollutes locate waterways making them unsafe for residents. The project proposes to benefit 50 LMI households.

Council District: 2

Council Representative: Frank J. Townsend, III



Keeping Every Youth Safe (KEYS) Afterschool Program



Requesting Agency: Town of Lexington

CDBG Request: \$87,591

CDBG Recommendation: \$87,591

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

Project Description:

The Town of Lexington is requesting CDBG funds for operational support of the Keeping Every Youth Safe (KEYS) afterschool program. The KEYS Program provides afterschool educational, life skills and safety programming for youth in high risk areas in the Town. The program also provides positive role models and helps youth develop academic and job skills. The KEYS Program was developed in collaboration with the Town of Lexington Police Department, Lexington Town Council, the Lexington Improvement League, the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, Lexington School District One, local residents, and a core group of retired educators to provide a safe haven for latch key children in the community. With CDBG funding the KEYS Program will be able to serve 50 at-risk youth ages 5-13.

Council District: 3

Council Representative: Smokey Davis



BE GREAT Academy Scholarship Program



Requesting Agency: Boys & Girls Clubs of Midlands

CDBG Request: \$66,000

CDBG Recommendation: \$66,000

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$1,934,000

Project Description:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands is requesting CDBG funds for 30 low and moderate income (LMI) youth to attend their BE Great Academy after school program. The BE Great Academy offers a variety of youth development programs in core areas that include education and career development, character and leadership development, sports, fitness and recreation, health and life skills, and the arts. The funds would be used for scholarships to cover tuition for 30 LMI youth to attend the BE Great Academy for the 2011-2012 school year. The program serves Lake Murray Elementary, New Providence Elementary, Oak Grove Elementary, Saxe Gotha Elementary, White Knoll Elementary, Harbison West Elementary, Lake Murray Elementary (Lexington 5), Leaphart Elementary, and Seven Oaks Elementary.

Council District: All



Affordable Housing



Requesting Agency: Central South Carolina Habitat for Humanity

CDBG Request: \$70,000

CDBG Recommendation: \$70,000

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$240,000

Project Description:

The Central South Carolina (CSC) Habitat for Humanity is requesting CDBG funding to purchase four (4) lots on Old Bush River Road to build four (4) affordable housing units that will benefit 12 low and moderate income persons. The units would be sold to households in the 30 to 50% median income range. These families will pay an interest-free mortgage that will be held by CSC Habitat for approximately \$200 per month. The funds to build the units will come from the Habitat Re-Store, recycled mortgage payments, and sponsors.

Council District: 6

Council Representative: Johnny Jeffcoat



Food Pantry Cooler and Freezer Purchase



Requesting Agency: Lexington Interfaith Community Services

CDBG Request: \$27,214

CDBG Recommendation: \$27,214

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

Project Description:

The Lexington Interfaith Community Services (LICS) is requesting CDBG funding to acquire and install a walk-in cooler for food pantry storage, a stand-alone freezer and refrigerator for food pantry distribution. The equipment will facilitate receiving, storing, and distributing fresh and frozen food products in the Emergency Food Programs.

Council District: All



Van Purchase



Requesting Agency: Samaritan's Well

CDBG Request: \$25,000

CDBG Recommendation: \$25,000

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$0

Project Description:

Samaritan's Well is requesting CDBG funds to purchase a van to transport homeless women and children. Samaritan's Well is the only shelter in the Lexington community that provides housing for women and children. The van will be used to transport women and children to jobs, job interviews, DSS appointments, doctor appointments, daycare, school, community activities, grocery shopping, and other needs associated with day to day living requirements.

Council District: 5

Council Representative: Bobby Keisler