

TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY
THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN 2008 ACTION PLAN
PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

\$10.1 billion in stimulus funds was allocated through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In general, the announced allocations are of formula-based programs including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

As a recipient of Community Development Block Grant funds, the Township of Irvington has been advised by HUD that it is scheduled to receive an allocation of \$ 291,902.00 in CDBG Recovery (CDBG-R) program funds.

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-R program funds, the Township of Irvington is required to submit a substantial amendment to its Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan. This will increase the Township of Irvington's CDBG allocation for Program Year 2008 from \$1,075,391.00 to \$1,367,293.00.

In compliance with the purpose of the Recovery Act – to stimulate the economy through measures that modernize the nation's infrastructure, improve energy efficiency, and expand educational opportunities and access to health care, the Township of Irvington will use its CDBG-R funds to preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery.

Toward meeting these goals, the Township proposes the following activities designed to primarily benefit those most impacted by the recession:

Employment Retention	\$ 119,589.00	- Township of Irvington
Rehabilitation/Conversion	100,000.00	- From a school to a restaurant & banquet hall
Demolition	<u>72,313.00</u>	- For construction of commercial operations providing employment opportunities
Total	\$ 291,902.00	

For additional information, copies of the proposed Substantial Amendment are on file and available for public inspection at the Irvington Public Library, the Town Clerk's Office, and the Office of Community Development & Planning, Township of Irvington, Municipal Building, Civic Square, Room 102, Irvington, New Jersey, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Monday thru Friday. Questions or comments regarding the Substantial Amendment should be directed within the next 7 days to the Office of Community Development & Planning at the above address by calling Toni Bennett, Director, at (973) 399-6657.