

**SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
TO THE 2008-09 ACTION PLAN FOR THE USE OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (CDBG-R)**

As previously identified in a published public notice of this CDBG-R Substantial Amendment, the City of Garden Grove (City) has substantially amended the fiscal year 2008-09 Consolidated Annual Action Plan to use its \$698,991 CDBG-R allocation in combination with a total phase I budget of \$3,360,049 for an infrastructure investment. The City proposes to award a construction contract within 120 days of HUD grant award for construction of the first phase of a storm drain in the low-and moderate-income Yockey/Trask neighborhood.

CDBG-R assistance will act as an incentive to economic development and job creation by providing temporary jobs for those most impacted by the recession, workers in the construction industry. To that end, the storm drain project will address the Recovery Act by creating an estimated 25 full time and 5 part time jobs. The jobs will include construction and office personnel and will have (a) the long-term economic effect of mitigating flood damage to residential and commercial properties; and (b) provide investment in environmental protection.

The Yockey/Trask Storm Drain Project will result in the construction of a new storm drain to reduce flooding in the southwest sector of Garden Grove, a densely populated area comprised of CDBG-eligible low-and moderate-income census tracts. Garden Grove has been historically subjected to extensive street flooding, which has occasionally resulted in property damage.

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