

# **Memorandum** – *City of Gulfport. . .*

## ***Community Development Department***

**To:** Mayor Billy Hewes III  
John Kelly, Chief Administrative Officer  
Council Members – Kenneth 'Truck' Casey, Sr., Ricky Dombroski, Ella Holmes-Hines,  
R. B. 'Rusty' Walker, IV, Myles Sharpe, Robert 'R. Lee' Flowers, Cara L. Pucheu

**Cc:** Scott Wilson, Comptroller

**From:** Karen C. McCarty,  
Community Development Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** March 19, 2014

### COUNCIL AGENDA – APRIL 8, 2014

#### **Please place the following items on the April 8, 2014 Council Agenda:**

Request to begin substantial amendment process to the Katrina Supplemental Community Development Block Grant Project #R-109-202-06-KCR, West Harbor Expansion Grant, funded through Mississippi Development Authority utilizing Katrina Disaster Supplemental CDBG Grant. Process includes advertisement of 30-day public notice, comment period, public hearing and submittal of amendment request to Mississippi Development Authority. Substantial Amendment is requested to increase grant funding to fund new eligible community revitalization projects.

Funding Source: Katrina Supplemental Community Development Block Grant Program.

**PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT  
CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI  
KATRINA SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
R-109-202-06-KCR**

The City of Gulfport is requesting an increase of \$6,150,000.00 in Katrina Supplemental Community Development Block Grant Funds from Mississippi Development Authority for eligible Community Revitalization Projects.

The proposed funding will be utilized to fund several new projects that encompass health and safety, alleviating flooding and drainage, and economic development. All projects funded with KCDBG funds must meet one of three national objectives: 1) benefits to low and moderate income persons; 2) aid in the elimination of slums and blight; and 3) to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The increase in Katrina Supplemental Community Development Block Grant Funds will be utilized for the following projects:

- Elevated Multi-Purpose Building located on 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the Gulfport Small Craft Harbor.
- Elevated Crosswalk over Hwy 90 at Jones Park.
- Brickyard Bayou Drainage Project – to alleviate flooding and drainage.
- Turkey Creek Drainage Project – to alleviate flooding and drainage.
- Coffee Creek Drainage Project – to alleviate flooding and drainage.

Amendment Process

Thirty (30) day public review – April 11 – May 12, 2014

Public Hearing – April 23, 2014, 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Council Chambers

Budget Amendment Request Submittal to MDA

April 2, 2014

## CITY OF GULFPORT

### SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

KATRINA SUPPLEMENTAL DISASTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK  
GRANT

April 11, 2014 to May 12, 2014

## CITIZEN COMMENT FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

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Please mail or deliver to: Community Development Department  
1410 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
Telephone: 228-868-5705 Fax: 228-868-5760  
Email: [communitydevelopment@gulfport-ms.gov](mailto:communitydevelopment@gulfport-ms.gov)

**COMMENTS RECEIVED THROUGH MAY 12, 2014, 5:00 P.M.**

**All comments of this Substantial Amendment will be submitted to Mississippi Development Authority.**



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT  
PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE  
KATRINA SUPPLEMENTAL  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

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The activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of community revitalization. More specific details regarding eligible activities, program requirements, and proposed projects will be provided at a public hearing which will be held at Gulfport City Council Chambers, 2309 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Gulfport, MS on April 23, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the proposed utilization of funds. Comments may be submitted to the Community Development Department in writing to 1410 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gulfport, MS or email to [communitydevelopment@gulfport-ms.gov](mailto:communitydevelopment@gulfport-ms.gov).

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