

**NOTICE OF AMMENDMENT TO THE 2008 ANNUAL PLAN
FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
CITY OF MARSHALL**

The Marshall City Commission will consider adoption on May 28, 2009 an amendment to the 2008 Annual Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The amendment is because the City of Marshall was awarded \$ 111,618 from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009. The amendment is as follows:

The City of Marshall is amending its 2008 Annual Action Plan to incorporate CDBG-R funding. The City of Marshall received \$111,618 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds, commonly referred to as the stimulus bill. The ARRA funds received are 2008 CDBG funds in addition to the City’s annual CDBG entitlement funds.

The Recovery Act appropriated \$1 billion in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to states and local governments to carry out, on an expedited basis, eligible activities under the CDBG program. HUD is authorized by statute to specify alternative requirements and make regulatory waivers for this purpose. Funding available under the Recovery Act has clear purposes – 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 following represents the proposed project for the \$111,618 in American Recovery and Reinvestment funds.

ACTIVITY NAME	AMOUNT
<p>Street Improvement Reconstruct Carthage and Palestine Streets from Walnut to Cedar; Locust and Oak Street from George Gregg to Esplanade; Center, Middle and Van Zandt from Grove to Franklin. (CT204.01, Block 1)</p>	<p>\$111,618</p>

This amendment will be posted in the Marshall News Messenger, on the City of Marshall’s official website (www.marshalltexas.net), Public Library and City Hall.

Citizen Comments: all interested agencies, groups, or persons wanting to comment on the contents of changes are invited to submit verbal or written comments to the City of Marshall, Planning & Community Development Department at the following address or telephone number listed below. Comments received within the 7-day comment period starting on May 22, 2009 thru May 28, 2009 by 5:30 p.m. will be considered. All other comments will be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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There will be a public hearing on May 28, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chamber located on the 1st Floor of City Hall at 401 S. Alamo Blvd., Marshall, TX 75670. The City Commission will consider and vote on the adoption of this amendment. The public is invited to attend and comment on the amendment. The public hearing being held at City Hall is wheelchair accessible and provides handicapped parking. Interpretive services for deaf or non-English speaking citizens will be available with an advance notice of 48 hours. Arrangements for such services can be made by calling the City of Marshall at 903-935-4456 or TDD at 903-935-4458.