

City of Pawtucket, RI
2015-16 Community Development Block Grant and HOME Housing Program
Substantial Funding Amendment
to
Pawtucket's 2015-16 Consolidated Plan

Issued: February 12, 2016

Public Comment Due: March 14, 2016

Please direct all questions and comments
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Narrative Summary of 2015-16 Substantial Funding Amendment
to the City of Pawtucket Consolidated Plan

Each year the City of Pawtucket, RI prepares and publishes (for public review and comment) a plan on how it will spend the federal community development (CDBG), housing (HOME) and homeless assistance (ESG) grants given to the City each year. The plan, known as the “Consolidated Plan”, states the community’s priorities for improving the living conditions and economic opportunity for Pawtucket residents, especially residents with low to moderate household incomes. The “Consolidated Plan” also contains the specific funding amounts for various projects and programs under each of the grant programs. For example, the 2015-16 Consolidated Plan (for the year July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016) identified how the City planned to spend funds from the Community Development Block Grant, the HOME Housing Investment Partnership and Emergency Solutions Grant. The 2015-16 “Consolidated Plan” was approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and went into effect on July 1, 2015. It is available for public review both by contacting the Pawtucket Department of Planning and Redevelopment at the contact information shown on the cover sheet or by accessing the City of Pawtucket web page at www.pawtucketri.com/departments/planning/

This Substantial Funding Amendment concerns the planned use of additional funding resources that the City has identified from both the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Housing Investment and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs. The additional funds consist of previous years’ projects that have been cancelled, are continuing, or have been completed and have balances as of June 30, 2015.

A summary of the proposed use of these additional resources is contained on the attached pages.

Citizen comment on the entire proposed Substantial Amendment is welcome by contacting the Pawtucket Department of Planning and Redevelopment at the contact information on the front page of this amendment summary. All comments on the amendment are due by March 14, 2016. Comments can be emailed to Edward Soares, CD Program Manager, at esoares@pawtucketri.com.

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I. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Substantial Funding Amendment

* BV Tourism Council & Exchange to Main Bike Path Cmt.	\$ 50,000
* Slater Mill Preservation	\$ 6,820
* Armory Arts District Landscape Improvements	\$ 68,030
* Slater Mill Historic Restoration	\$ 50,000
* Fallon Elementary School Playground	\$ 100,000
* Pawtucket Housing 560 Prospect Street Redevelopment	\$ 40,875
* Slater Mill Code upgrades	\$ 50,000
* Festival Pier	\$ 20,176
* East Avenue Conversion	\$ 174,037
** Max Read Field Renovations	\$ 400,000
* Public Art	\$ 2,381
* Summit Street Park	\$ 198,712
* Conant Street Mill Parking Lot	\$ 599,765
* Main Street Bridge Sidewalk	\$ 460,132
* Roosevelt Ave./Slater Mill RIDOT	\$ 43,888
* National Grid Site Design	\$ 34,170
* Nathanael Greene Drop-Off	\$ 30,000
* Cape Verdean American Community Development Bldg. Improv.	\$ 23,633
* RIPTA Transit Community Center Improvements	\$ 145,000
* Woodlawn Community Center Improvements	\$ 50,000
* Slater Park Pavilion	\$ 590,180
* Slater Park Disc Golf	\$ 25,000
* Pawtucket Business Development Corporation Loan Program	\$ 185,000
* Pawtucket Redevelopment Agency Middle Street Site Preparation	\$ 8,206
* Pawtucket Redevelopment Agency 354 Pine Street Demolition	\$ 161,323
* Pawtucket Redevelopment Agency Housing Rehab Program	\$ 166,970

Total 2015-16 CDBG Amendment \$3,684,298

**II. Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
Substantial Funding Amendment**

*** Homeless Rapid Rehousing (rental vouchers)-House of Hope \$ 55,013**

Total 2015-16 ESG Amendment \$ 55,013

**III. HOME Investments Partnership Program
Substantial Funding Amendment**

*** Branch Street Redevelopment \$ 80,000**

Total 2015-2016 HOME Amendment \$ 80,000

* Funding to previously approved and carry-over Consolidated Plan projects.

** **New Projects**