



CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
Department of Planning, Conservation, & Development


2007 Environmental Review Record

Environmental Review – Exempt Activities

The following activities have been reviewed under the provisions of Part 58 34 and have been found to be exempt from the provisions of the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). It has also been determined that no further environmental review is required under this Part and that a ROF is not required.

2007 Entitlement

• St. Vincent DePaul- Amazing Grace	\$ 5,000 00
• Business & Industry Foundation- Worker Prep Program	\$ 10,000.00
• Kuhn Employment Opportunities- Mobile Work Crew	\$ 5,000.00
• Green Street Arts Center- After School Program	\$ 5,000 00
• Positive Solutions- Job Training	\$ 5,000 00
• North End Action Team- Community Organizing: Block by Block	\$ 7,500.00
• Middletown Adult Education- Family Learning Program	\$ 5,000.00
• Middletown Public Schools- MacDonough After School Program	\$ 10,000.00
• City of Middletown- Section 108 Repayment	\$ 45,000 00
• City of Middletown- Program Administration	\$ 72,594 00



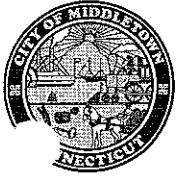
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Environmental Review Record 2007 Amazing Grace Food Distribution

Applicant : St. Vincent DePaul Place

HUD Project ID : 1

Amount Approved: \$ 5,000

Eligibility:

National Objective : LMC- Low/Mod Clientele 570.208(a)(2)

Eligible Activity : 05- Public Services (General) 570.201(e)

Will assist : People, *Number Assisted* : 7,300

Rules and Regulations:

Environmental Study Required? : Exempt

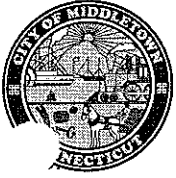
Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : No

Will be applied to the following spending cap : Public Service (15%)

Will be applied to Low/Mod Benefit(70% of funds need to assist L/M) : Yes

Project Description:

Amazing Grace will offer monthly food free of charge to individuals and families in need who reside in Middletown. It will be open three afternoons a week for food distribution. To create a balance of food distributed in families in need, Amazing Grace can only allow just one visit per month per family. Because of the single monthly visit and limited staffing, people are not being assessed to see if they qualify for other services which may help them make long-term improvements in their lives. The program distributes donated food, and volunteers operate the day-to-day stocking and distribution of food. Program expenses are limited to the salary of one part time (30 hour) coordinator, office and program supplies and utilities and rent for the facility



**Environmental Review Record
2007 Middletown Worker Preparation Program**

Applicant : Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce- Business and Industry Foundation,

HUD Project ID: 4

Amount Approved: \$ 10,000

Eligibility:

National Objective : LMC- Low/Mod Clientele 570.208(a)(2)

Eligible Activity : 05H- Employment Training 570.201(e)

Will assist : People, *Number Assisted* : 40

Rules and Regulations:

Environmental Study Required? : Exempt

Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : No

Will be applied to the following spending cap : Public Service (15%)

Will be applied to Low/Mod Benefit(70% of funds need to assist LM) : Yes

Project Description:

The primary mission of the program is to help find work for unemployed or displaced workers in the city of Middletown. The goal is to put the people of Middletown in the best possible position to secure employment and improve their quality of life. The Chamber job Counselors assess the skills of the clients and determine their strengths and weaknesses. Chamber staff then helps clients create effective resumes and prepare for job interviews while providing job coaching and employment retention training.



**Environmental Review Record
2007 Mobile Work Crew**

*Applicant : Kuhn Employment Opportunities
HUD Project ID: 6*

Amount Approved: \$ 5,000

Eligibility:

National Objective : LMC- Low/Mod Clientele 570.208(a)(2)

Eligible Activity : 05H- Employment Training 570.201(e)

Will assist : People, Number Assisted : 6

Rules and Regulations:

Environmental Study Required? : Exempt

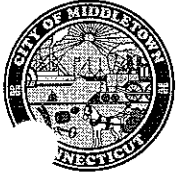
Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : No

Will be applied to the following spending cap : Public Service (15%)

Will be applied to Low/Mod Benefit(70% of funds need to assist L/M) : Yes

Project Description:

This project provides disabled and economically disadvantaged individuals with training and employment opportunities while providing the City of Middletown, Park & Recreation Department, with maintenance and beautification of the city's parks.



**Environmental Review Record
2007 After School Program**

*Applicant : Green Street Arts Center
HUD Project ID: 7*

Amount Approved: \$ 5,000

Eligibility:

National Objective : LMC- Low/Mod Clientele 570.208(a)(2)

Eligible Activity : 05D- Youth Services 570.201(e)

Will assist : People, Number Assisted : 55

Rules and Regulations:

Environmental Study Required? : Exempt

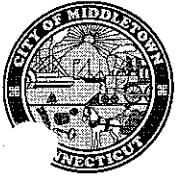
Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : No

Will be applied to the following spending cap : Public Service (15%)

Will be applied to Low/Mod Benefit(70% of funds need to assist L/M) : Yes

Project Description:

Green Street Arts Center provides an afternoon haven where Middletown area children and young adults can explore their creativity and develop practical skills for everyday life. Each weekday afternoon students of After School Program receive a nutritional snack, homework assistance, mentoring and arts enrichment. The program is open to area students between the ages of 7 and 18. Students participate in art activities, recreational arts, free art classes and private vocal and instrumental lessons. Each student is cared by specially trained Green Street staff, teaching artists, community volunteers and Wesleyan students.



**Environmental Review Record
2007 Job Training Program**

Applicant : Positive Solutions, Inc.

HUD Project ID: 8

Amount Approved: \$ 5,000

Eligibility:

National Objective : LMC- Low/Mod Clientele 570.208(a)(2)

Eligible Activity : 05H- Employment Training 570.201(e)

Will assist : People, Number Assisted : 20

Rules and Regulations:

Environmental Study Required? : Exempt

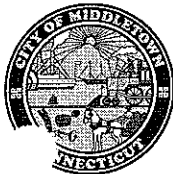
Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : No

Will be applied to the following spending cap : Public Service (15%)

Will be applied to Low/Mod Benefit(70% of funds need to assist L/M) : Yes

Project Description:

PSI's job training program will support 20 men and women who are very low income, HIV positive or living with AIDS. The program will teach them basic computer skills so that they can fit into today's job market or move to PSI's data archival program. Participants in the computer training program will learn basic computer skills such as Word and Excel on the six computers in PSI's classroom, as well as fundamentals of scanning and related applications. The introductory classes will run for four weeks. At the end of the four weeks participants may enter the job-market directly or enter PSI's data archiving program. This requires the additional two weeks of training. Program participants will be selected from other PSI programs and area agencies



Environmental Review Record 2007 Community Organizing: Block by Block

Applicant : North End Action Team

HUD Project ID. 9

Amount Approved: \$ 7,500

Eligibility:

National Objective : LMC- Low/Mod Clientele 570.208(a)(2)

Eligible Activity : 05- Public Services (General) 570.201(e)

Will assist : People, Number Assisted : 300

Rules and Regulations:

Environmental Study Required? : Exempt

Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : No

Will be applied to the following spending cap : Public Service (15%)

Will be applied to Low/Mod Benefit(70% of funds need to assist L/M) : Yes

Project Description:

The project has as its goal to develop a broad and capable internal leadership base from within the North End in order to increase indigenous ownership of problems and solutions to critical community issues. The project seeks to: 1) identify critical issues facing local residents, 2) create a sustainable process through a series of community conversations that involve pertinent stakeholders within and beyond of the neighborhood, 3) develop workable solutions that engage a broad representation of the neighborhood, 4) to recruit and train potential homeowners, 5) develop an intra-neighborhood communications network that encourages resident responsibility; and 6) establish the Erin Street Community Garden and new Ferry Street Garden



Environmental Review Record

2007 Middletown Adult Education Even Start Family Learning Program

Applicant : Middletown Board of Education / Middletown Adult Education

HUD Project ID: 10

Amount Approved: \$ 5,000

Eligibility:

National Objective : LMC- Low/Mod Clientele 570.208(a)(2)

Eligible Activity : 05- Public Services (General) 570.201(e)

Will assist : People, *Number Assisted* : 22

Rules and Regulations:

Environmental Study Required? : Exempt

Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : No

Will be applied to the following spending cap : Public Service (15%)

Will be applied to Low/Mod Benefit(70% of funds need to assist L/M) : Yes

Project Description:

The program seeks to help low income families improve their lives by offering adult education to help parents gain skills to help them further their education or get better jobs. The program also offers early childhood education classes for children ages six weeks to 3 years so that parents can attend adult education to earn a diploma or learn English. All services will take place at the Middletown Adult Education Learning Center.



**Environmental Review Record
2007 MacDonough Afterschool Program**

*Applicant : Middletown Public Schools
HUD Project ID: 14*

Amount Approved: \$ 10,000

Eligibility:

National Objective : LMC- Low/Mod Clientele 570.208(a)(2)

Eligible Activity : 05D- Youth Services 570.201(e)

Will assist : People, Number Assisted : 50

Rules and Regulations:

Environmental Study Required? : Exempt

Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : No

Will be applied to the following spending cap : Public Service (15%)

Will be applied to Low/Mod Benefit(70% of funds need to assist LM) Yes

Project Description:

Middletown Public Schools, in partnership with Wesleyan University, proposes to initiate multidisciplinary afterschool parent involvement, tutorial services, academic enrichment, and recreational programs to engage students at Macdonough School. These programs will be especially important to the large number of minority and low-income students. The Macdonough School Program will provide a unique opportunity to reach students at an important time in their development and challenge them to be receptive to new experiences, enhance their critical thinking skills, and enhance their opportunities to improve their academic achievement.



**Environmental Review Record
2007 Section 108 Loan Repayment**

Applicant : City of Middletown, Dept. of Planning, Conservation and Development
HUD Project ID : 15

Amount Approved: \$ 45,000

Eligibility:

National Objective : SBA- Slum/Blight Area 570.208(h)(1)
Eligible Activity : 19F- Repayments of Section 108 Loan Principal
Will assist : Households, *Number Assisted* : NA

Rules and Regulations:

Environmental Study Required? : Exempt
Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : Yes
Will be applied to the following spending cap : Slum and Blight (15%)
Will be applied to Low/Mod Benefit(70% of funds need to assist L/M) : No

Project Description:

By obligation, the City is required to repay the section 108 Loan from the Federal Government with CDBG funds



**Environmental Review Record
2007 Program Administration**

Applicant : City of Middletown, Dept. of Planning, Conservation and Development
HUD Project ID : 16

Amount Approved: \$ 72,594

Eligibility:

National Objective :

Eligible Activity : 21A- General Program Administration 570.206

Will assist : , *Number Assisted* : NA

Rules and Regulations:

Environmental Study Required? : Exempt

Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : No

Will be applied to the following spending cap : Planning Administration (20%)

Will be applied to Low/Mod Benefit(70% of funds need to assist LM) : NO

Project Description:

Project Administration of Middletown's CDBG program, including all HUD reporting, bill paying, and subgrantee monitoring.