



CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
Department of Planning, Conservation, & Development


2008 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

2008 Entitlement

• Literacy Volunteers of Central Connecticut- Literacy Tutoring	\$ 1,400.00
• Cross Street Training Center- After School Program	\$ 3,100.00
• St. Vincent DePaul- Amazing Grace Food Distribution Program	\$ 3,000.00
• North End Action Team- Community Organizing	\$ 3,000.00
• A More Excellent Way Ministries- Youth Connection Program	\$ 2,000.00
• I Have A Friend Youth Center- After School Program	\$ 3,000.00
• Kuhn Employment Opportunities- Mobile Work Crew	\$ 3,000.00
• Oddfellows Playhouse- At-risk Youth Troupes	\$ 2,000.00
• Middlesex Business and Industry Foundation- Worker Prep Program	\$ 25,000.00
• Shiloh Church- Camp Shiloh	\$ 15,000.00
• City of Middletown- Down Payment Assistance Program Fees	\$ 500.00
• City of Middletown- Program Administration	\$ 81,000.00



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Date

HUD Project ID:
Environmental Review Record
2008 Middletown Community Literacy Tutoring

Applicant : Literacy Volunteers of Central CT, Inc.

HUD Project ID:

Amount Approved: \$ 1400

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 : 100

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 Middletown Community Literacy Tutoring Program will provide at least 100 adults with English language tutoring conducted by volunteers who have successfully completed our in-depth tutor-training workshop. The students in this program are low and moderate income Middletown residents who need to acquire/improve English literacy skills (they either read or write below a 5th grade level or they are immigrants with low-level skills) in order to achieve economic self sufficiency and reduce generational poverty through achievements related to work, family, and community involvement goals. CDBG funds will give us the capacity to increase the number of tutors trained and students served by 20%

HUD Project ID:
**Environmental Review Record
2008 Cross Street Tutorial Programs**

Applicant : Cross Street Training & Academic Center Inc.

HUD Project ID:

Amount Approved: \$ 3100

Eligibility:

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

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

Will assist : Youth, Number Assisted : 90

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:

Cross Street Training & Academic Center Inc. is dedicated to serving students who need additional learning opportunities beyond regular school for experiencing success. We address closing the achievement gap that exists among groups of students by providing one-on-one, pair and share, and small group tutoring and mentoring strategies for underserved populations of diverse cultures. Further, we serve middle and high school students suspended or expelled from regular school by keeping them focused and academically on task, while addressing anger management and character-building. Further, we extend students additional learning opportunities in the summer through the fine and performing arts. Summer winds Arts and Music Camp is a fun-loving, learning experience made affordable for parents, whose children would not normally be able to afford camp. Conclusively, we serve as a grassroots change agent for keeping students focused through their academic, social, and emotional development, and strengthening their relationships with caring adults and peers. Students from Wesleyan University and Middlesex Community College also benefit from CSTAC, where they serve as tutors and mentors by fulfilling their internships with our children and youth through our programs.

HUD Project ID:
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2008 Amazing Grace Food Distribution Initiative

Applicant : St. Vincent DePaul Place

HUD Project ID:

Amount Approved: \$ 3000

Eligibility:

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

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

Will assist : Households, Number Assisted : 623

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:

St. Vincent DePaul Place's Amazing Grace Food Distribution Initiative (Amazing Grace Food Pantry) offers monthly perishable and non-perishable food, free of charge to individuals and families in need who reside in Middletown. We have seen a dramatic increase in the number of new guests who shop monthly at our Amazing Grace Food Pantry. We serve an average of 623 households per month in 2007 which translated to 21,793 food items each month, or 170,760 meals a year. Our part time Outreach Worker is available to refer individuals to the food stamp program and/or other programs should they qualify, and point out employment opportunities through the local United Labor Agency which offers Vocational services for adults with addiction disorders, or the State Bureau of Rehabilitative Services for people with disabilities and challenges. CDBG funding would be applied to the salary of our 30 hour per week Coordinator who oversees day-to-day stocking and distribution of donated and purchased food; and part of the funding would be applied towards rent for the facility through a twelve-month period

HUD Project ID:
**Environmental Review Record
2008 Community Organizing**

Applicant : North End Action Team

HUD Project ID:

Amount Approved: \$ 3000

Eligibility:

National Objective : LMA- Low/Mod Area 570.208(a)(1)

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

Will assist : People, Number Assisted : 3687

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 continuing Block by Block community organizing program will focus attention on identifying areas, both geographic and situational, that require indigenous involvement to encourage internal leadership to emerge that provides for sustainable indigenous leadership and prevents factors that lead to neighborhood deterioration. The leadership framework for the program includes residents and stakeholders from throughout the North End, including both longtime residents and newcomers

HUD Project ID:**Environmental Review Record
2008 A More Excellent Way Ministries, Inc.***Applicant : A More Excellent Way Ministries, Inc.**HUD Project ID:***Amount Approved: \$ 2000****Eligibility:***National Objective : LMC- Low/Mod Clientele 570.208(a)(2)**Eligible Activity : 05D- Youth Services 570.201(e)**Will assist : Youth, Number Assisted : 200***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:**

HUD Project ID:**Environmental Review Record
2008 I Have A Friend Youth Center**

Applicant : I Have A Friend Youth Center
HUD Project ID :

Amount Approved: \$ 3000

Eligibility:

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

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

Will assist : Youth, *Number Assisted* : 28

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 I Have A Friend Youth Center served inner city children ages 6 to 12 in the greater Middletown area by providing homework assistance, music, art, and computer instruction. The program also offers field trips and provides a hot meal to all participants. This request will help support the program.

HUD Project ID:**Environmental Review Record
2008 Mobile Work Crew**

Applicant : Kuhn Employment Opportunities
HUD Project ID :

Amount Approved: \$ 3000

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 LM) : Yes

Project Description:

This project provides disabled and economically disadvantaged individuals with training and employment opportunities while providing the City of Middletown, Parks and Recreation Department with maintenance and beautification services for the City's parks. This project will provide employment to 6 mentally disabled individuals.

HUD Project ID:



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2008 Neighborhood Troupes program for at-risk youth

Applicant : Oddfellows Playhouse

HUD Project ID:

Amount Approved: \$ 2000

Eligibility:

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

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

Will assist : Youth, *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:

Oddfellows Playhouse provides educational theater and drama program through their Neighborhood trupes that target children of low and moderate income neighborhoods. Currently there are 5 troupes, 4 from Maplewood Terrace and 1 from the North End. Together they serve 55 low and moderate income children. This request will help support staff salaries and other expenses.

HUD Project ID:**Environmental Review Record
2008 Worker Preparation Program**

Applicant : Middlesex Chamber of Commerce
HUD Project ID :

Amount Approved: \$ 25000

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

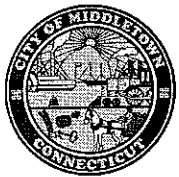
Lead Hazard Reduction Required? : NO

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

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

Project Description:

The worker prep program identifies unemployed low income individuals and works with them to prepare them to re-enter the work-force. The program anticipated that 40 individuals will go through the program with a majority finding employment. This request will help support staff salaries and related expenses.

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2008 Camp Shiloh***Applicant : Shiloh Manor Inc.**HUD Project ID:***Amount Approved: \$ 15000****Eligibility:***National Objective : LMC- Low/Mod Clientele 570.208(a)(2)**Eligible Activity : 05D- Youth Services 570.201(e)**Will assist : Youth, Number Assisted : 90***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:**

Camp Shiloh is a six-week program to provide up to 70 low and moderate income children, ages 8 to 18, with activities such as arts and crafts, field trips and tutoring support Monday through Friday. This request will salaries, travel costs and related expenses.