

Georgia Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Georgia Program Overview

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded the State of Georgia \$10,866,994 on August 14, 2009 for the purpose of making awards to local governments in order to allow them to carry out local community and economic development infrastructure projects that will revitalize neighborhoods and create and retain jobs and businesses. Of the \$10,866,994 award to the State, \$10,323,644 has been made as subawards to subrecipient local governments in order to implement 23 local projects across the State. Projects are also expected to benefit 15,750 residents of the State, retain or create 440 permanent jobs, and create 264 temporary construction jobs.

Georgia Implementation Status Through January 2011

Grant Amount	Total Amount Obligated	% Obligated	Total Amount Disbursed	% Disbursed	Percentage of Grant Period Elapsed
\$10,866,994	\$10,866,994	100%	\$8,728,215.72	80.32%	67%

Local Implementation Status Through January 2011

Percentage of Subawards Under Contract	Percentage of Subawards Spent	Percentage of Subawards Complete	Percentage of Subawards Complete by March 31, 2011	Percentage of Subawards Reporting Results
100%	85.76%	65%	87%	21.74%

Georgia Results Through January 2011

- \$27,674,691 in Leverage
- 3,834 People Assisted
- 3,081 LMI People Assisted
- 147 Temporary FTE Jobs Created
- 110 Permanent FTE Jobs Created/Retained

Cairo, Georgia

This project proposed flood and drainage improvements in the Sixth Avenue Northwest Neighborhood, a low- and moderate-income neighborhood of 462 people, all of whom meet HUD income requirements. The neighborhood was subject to periodic flooding limiting access by emergency vehicles and requiring periodic resident evacuations. The construction work created four full-time equivalent construction jobs. Construction is complete and final beneficiaries are being counted. A total of \$400,000 in CDBG Stimulus funds matched \$101,615 in local funds.



Flood Event – March 2009



Construction Phase