

Grantee: State of Arkansas

Grant: B-08-DN-05-0001

July 1, 2009 thru September 30, 2009 Performance Report

Grant Number:

B-08-DN-05-0001

Obligation Date:**Grantee Name:**

State of Arkansas

Award Date:**Grant Amount:**

\$19,600,000.00

Contract End Date:**Grant Status:**

Active

Review by HUD:

Reviewed and Approved

Submitted By:

No Submitter Found

Disasters:

Declaration Number

NSP

Plan Description:

The NSP for Arkansas is authorized by the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) (Public Law 110-289), which was signed into law by President Bush on July 30, 2008. Originally introduced as HR 3221, HERA Division B, Title III, establishes the NSP grant under the Emergency Assistance for Redevelopment of Abandoned and Foreclosed Homes heading. The NSP is administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is considered a special Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocation. CDBG allocations for Arkansas are administered by statute by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC). Arkansas is expected to receive \$19,600,000 for the 2009 Program Year, contingent upon application approval by HUD. Arkansas Development Finance Authority (ADFA) the housing agency for the state of Arkansas, has been designated by AEDC as administrator of NSP funds for the State of Arkansas. This designation is by virtue of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) executed by AEDC and ADFA dated October 7, 2008. ADFA will distribute NSP funds for the following eligible uses: 1.Acquisition of abandoned and foreclosed properties; 2.Rehabilitation of acquired abandoned and foreclosed properties; 3.Demolition of blighted abandoned and foreclosed structures acquired using NSP funds; 4.Reasonable developers fees related to NSP-assisted housing rehabilitation or construction activities; 5.New construction; 6.Sale of residential properties acquired or acquired/rehabilitated using NSP funds; 7.Rental of residential properties acquired or acquired/rehabilitated using NSP funds; 8.Payment of reasonable down payment and closing cost assistance; 9.Interest rate buy-down for fixed-rate first mortgages for eligible purchasers; 10.General administration and planning activities. 11.Provide mortgage counseling to all purchasers of properties constructed, acquired or acquired/rehabilitated with NSP funds. The NSP funding is available statewide to any unit of local government, nonprofit organization, public housing authority, or private developer. Priority will be given to applicants proposing a project located in an area meeting the criteria established for greatest needs. ADFA anticipates that the amount of funds that can be applied for and approved will vary with population and need of the area. ADFA reserves the right to adjust contracted amounts based upon actual performance and progress to use the funds within the initial 18 months of the program.

Recovery Needs:

AREAS OF GREATEST NEED

In determining areas of greatest need, ADFA will rely upon data provided by:

- 1)Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
- 2)Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

The Needs Score for areas in Arkansas range from 0 to 100, with a median score of 0.90. ADFA has determined a minimum Needs Score of 1.0 to indicate the areas of greatest need. Using LISCs Needs Score by U.S. Postal Service zip code area, ADFA has established the following as areas of greatest need (Priority Areas), translated into priority points:

Level 1 - USPS zip code areas with INF score >= 10.0 15 priority pts
Level 2 - USPS zip code areas with INF score >= 3.0 but < 9.9
10 priority pts
Level 3 - USPS zip code areas with INF score >= 1.0 but < 2.9
5 priority pts

In addition, ADFA has designated additional areas of need, to be those 15 counties in Arkansas, identified by HUD, with the highest number of foreclosures (Priority Counties).

Category A - counties with 1000 or more foreclosures:

Benton; Pulaski; & Washington 10 priority pts

Category B - counties with 500-999 foreclosures:

Craighead; Garland; Saline; & Sebastian 7 priority pts

Category C - counties with 300-499 foreclosures:

Boone; Crawford; Crittenden; Faulkner; Jefferson; Lonoke; Mississippi; & White 5 priority pts

DISTRIBUTION & USES OF FUNDS

ADFA will distribute NSP funds on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit an application in accordance to established guidelines. Staff will review & score all applications according to Proposed Scoring Criteria. Points will be given to each application based upon: Need; Capacity; Financing; Quality of Plan; Ultimate Neighborhood Stabilization Goals; Time of Performance. Staff will submit their recommendations to ADFA's Board of Directors for final decision.

DEFINITIONS & DESCRIPTIONS

A structure shall be defined as blighted when it exhibits objectively determinable signs of deterioration sufficient to constitute a threat to human health, safety, & public welfare. The Arkansas Code does not provide a definition of a blighted structure.

For purposes of the NSP, affordable rents shall be in accordance with the HOME Program Rents & FMRs as delineated in the HOME Investment Partnerships Program. The affordable rents are as follows:

Beneficiaries whose total household income is <= 50% of AMI Low HOME Rent

Beneficiaries whose total household income is 50%-60% of AMI High HOME Rent

Beneficiaries whose total household income is 60%-120% of AMI FMR

Any activities undertaken NSP funds must adhere to affordability requirements as follows based on the total amount of NSP funds used for the activity:

5 years---Under

10 years-- \$15,000-\$40,00

15 years-- Over \$40,000

20 years---New construction or acquisition of rental

Housing that is rehabilitated or constructed with NSP funds shall, upon completion, meet or exceed all applicable minimum housing code & accessibility standards, as established by ADFA, & all state & local housing, State Model Energy Code, zoning, fire, & building codes, as amended.

The ADFA Minimum Design Standards & the ADFA HOME Program General Specifications/Performance Manual describe construction/rehabilitation standards established by the agency.

LOW INCOME TARGETING

At least 25% of funds must be used for housing individuals & families whose incomes do not exceed 50 percent of area median income. The remaining balance of funds will target households at or below 120% AMI.

On 11/14/08 ADFA advertised & posted on their website for public comments. Comments were received from 8 entities. All comments received were included in the submission to HUD on December 1, 2008.

Overall

This Report Period

To Date

Total Projected Budget from All Sources	N/A	\$9,708,974.00
Total CDBG Program Funds Budgeted	N/A	\$9,708,974.00
Program Funds Drawdown	\$55,236.03	\$55,236.03
Obligated CDBG DR Funds	\$55,236.03	\$55,236.03
Expended CDBG DR Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Match Contributed	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00

Progress Toward Required Numeric Targets

Requirement	Required	To Date
Minimum Overall Benefit Percentage	\$99.99	\$0.00
Minimum Non-Federal Match	\$0.00	\$0.00
Limit on Public Services	\$2,940,000.00	\$0.00
Limit on Admin/Planning	\$1,960,000.00	\$0.00
Limit on State Admin	\$0.00	\$0.00

Progress Toward Activity Type Targets

Progress Toward National Objective Targets

Overall Progress Narrative:

No activity

Project Summary

Project #, Project Title	This Report Period		To Date	
	Project Funds Budgeted	Program Funds Drawdown	Project Funds Budgeted	Program Funds Drawdown
9999, Restricted Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NSP ACQ/R SF (B), Acquisition & Rehab (Single Family)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,570,000.00	\$0.00
NSP ACQ/RR (B), Acquisition & Rehab (Rental)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500,000.00	\$0.00
NSP ADMIN, Administration	\$0.00	\$55,236.03	\$1,960,000.00	\$55,236.03
NSP DEM (D), Demolition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$0.00
NSP HCN (E), Housing Counseling	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
NSP NCSF (E), New Construction (Single Family)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,540,000.00	\$0.00
NSP RNC (E), New Construction (Rental)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500,000.00	\$0.00

Activities

Grantee Activity Number:	NSP ADMIN 1
Activity Title:	NSP ADMINISTRATION

Activity Category:

Administration

Project Number:

NSP ADMIN

Projected Start Date:

03/20/2009

National Objective:

N/A

Activity Status:

Under Way

Project Title:

Administration

Projected End Date:

03/20/2013

Responsible Organization:

ADFA

Overall

	Jul 1 thru Sep 30, 2009	To Date
Total Projected Budget from All Sources	N/A	\$1,960,000.00
Total CDBG Program Funds Budgeted	N/A	\$1,960,000.00
Program Funds Drawdown	\$55,236.03	\$55,236.03
Obligated CDBG DR Funds	\$55,236.03	\$55,236.03
Expended CDBG DR Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Match Contributed	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00

Activity Description:

ADMINISTRATION

Location Description:

ADFA ADMINISTRATION

Activity Progress Narrative:

Performance Measures

No Performance Measures found.

Activity Locations

No Activity Locations found.

Other Funding Sources Budgeted - Detail

No Other Match Funding Sources Found

Other Funding Sources

Amount

No Other Funding Sources Found

Total Other Funding Sources
