

October 30, 2008

Dear Jumpstart/CDBG applicant,

The application you submitted has been reviewed and processed. As you know, there are \$682,000 dollars available in Jumpstart Iowa funds and approximately \$1.2 million available in CDBG funds. On Tuesday, October 28, 2008, we were informed that the State of Iowa would receive an additional \$72 million in disaster relief funds; however, we do not know how much Iowa City will receive.

To date, 125 applications for Jumpstart/CDBG assistance have been submitted. Unfortunately, not all applicants will receive assistance from the \$682,000 in Jumpstart Iowa funds. We have been meeting with the applicants at the top of the list and expect to meet with more applicants who will receive assistance in the coming weeks. The CDBG funds will be available to the City after November 4th. To be eligible for CDBG funds your income must be at or below 100% of the area median income guidelines. Median income guidelines and other flood recovery information is available on our website, www.icgov.org/recovery. If you have already submitted your Jumpstart application, you **do not** need to submit another application to be eligible for CDBG funds. If you have not yet applied for either program, then you can submit your application and we will accept CDBG applications until the funds run out. CDBG applicants must be registered with FEMA.

We are seeking additional funding sources and making every effort to assist as many flood affected homeowners as possible. Thank you for your patience and please feel free to contact me with any questions at (319) 356-5479 or (319) 356-5236 or nasseem-moradi@iowa-city.org.

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