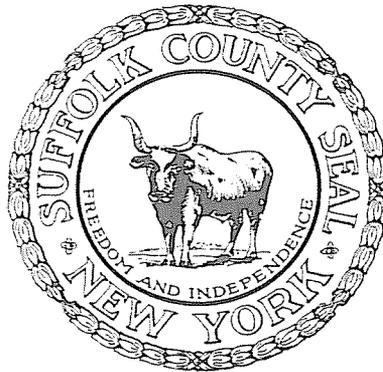


NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM
NSP3
Substantial Amendment
Program Year 2010

Suffolk County Community Development
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P.O. BOX 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Contact Person:
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As an entitlement grantee under the Community Development Block Grant, Suffolk County has been allocated \$1,501,506.00 in Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP3) funds from the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 Section 2301(b) as amended and an additional allocation of funds provided under Section 1497 of the Wall Street Reform Act and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 approved July 21, 2010 (Dodd Frank Act). To receive NSP3 funds, Suffolk County must amend its 2010 Annual Action Plan.

The Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) also requires that Suffolk County target NSP3 funds to those areas within the Suffolk County Community Development Consortium with the greatest need.

**APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

OMB Approved No. 3076-0006

Version 7/03

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	Pre-application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	2. DATE SUBMITTED February 28, 2011	Applicant Identifier 11-1000464
			3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE State Application Identifier
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY Federal Identifier	

5. APPLICANT INFORMATION		Organizational Unit:	
Legal Name: SUFFOLK COUNTY		Department: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE HOUSING	
Organizational DUNS: 14-275-3479		Division: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Address:		Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code)	
Street: P.O. Box 6100 100 Veterans Memorial Highway		Prefix:	First Name: Kisha
City: Hauppauge, NY 11788		Middle Name J.	
County: SUFFOLK COUNTY		Last Name Wright	
State: New York	Zip Code 11788	Suffix:	
Country: USA		Email: kisha.wright@suffolkcountyny.gov	

6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): 11-10000464	Phone Number (give area code) 631-853-5705	Fax Number (give area code) 631-853-5688
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8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es) (See back of form for description of letters.) Other (specify) _____	7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (See back of form for Application Types) B. County Government Other (specify) _____
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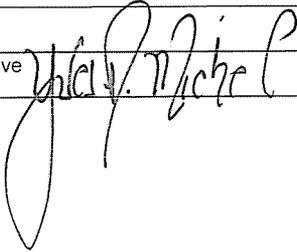
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 14-218 TITLE (Name of Program): Labor Management Cooperation Program	11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT: 210 AMENDED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN: NEIGHBORHOOD SATBILIZATION PROGRAM 3
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): SUFFOLK COUNTY	

13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date: July 1, 2011	Ending Date: June 30, 2014	14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. Applicant FIRST	b. Project FIRST
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15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:	16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?
a. Federal \$ 1,501,506. ⁰⁰	a. Yes. <input type="checkbox"/> THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON DATE:
b. Applicant \$. ⁰⁰	b. No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E. O. 12372
c. State \$. ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW
d. Local \$. ⁰⁰	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?
e. Other \$. ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes" attach an explanation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
f. Program Income \$. ⁰⁰	
g. TOTAL \$ 1,501,506. ⁰⁰	

18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.

a. Authorized Representative

Prefix Mr.	First Name Yves	Middle Name R.
Last Name Michel		Suffix
b. Title COMMISSIONER		c. Telephone Number (give area code) 631-853-4800
d. Signature of Authorized Representative 		e. Date Signed February 28, 2011

1. NSP3 Grantee Information Suffolk County, New York

NSP3 Program Administrator Contact Information	
Name (Last, First)	Wright, Kisha (Community Development Director)
Email Address	kisha.wright@suffolkcountyny.gov
Phone Number	631-853-5705
Mailing Address	Suffolk County Community Development H. Lee Dennison Bldg. 11 th Floor P.O. Box 6100 Hauppauge, NY 11788

2. Areas of Greatest Need

Map Submission

The map generated at the HUD NSP3 Mapping Tool for Preparing Action Plan website is included as an attachment.

Data Sources Used to Determine Areas of Greatest Need

Describe the data sources used to determine the areas of greatest need.

Response:

To identify and determine the areas of greatest need, Suffolk County utilized two data sources. First the county reviewed data provided by HUD spreadsheet data on housing units, income characteristics, vacancy rates, mortgages, foreclosures, price changes and unemployment was used to determine the formula allocation of NSP3 funds. The County also utilized data from HUD NSP3 Mapping Tool to ascertain foreclosure data and to analyze recent foreclosure trends.

Determination of Areas of Greatest Need

Describe how the areas of greatest need were established.

Response:

An analysis was conducted to compare low and moderate income areas with high foreclosure risk, high cost loan rates, expected foreclosures and foreclosure filings by community. Based on this analysis, we concluded that low and moderate income areas with foreclosure risk scores of 16 or above, high cost loan rates above 35%, predicted 12 month foreclosure rates in excess of 5.5% and foreclosed properties in excess of 50 over the past 2 years would be the areas of greatest need and considered a Tier I community for funding.

This analysis identified 3 census tract blocks in the community of East Patchogue as a Tier I community having the greatest need. This Tier I community will be the primary recipient of NSP3 funding. NSP3 funds will be used to create low and moderate homeownership and low income rental opportunities in this community to help stabilize the community and property values.

In conducting its analysis of greatest need, we took into consideration the decrease in the Grant Funds amount, the 20% area impact and 25% set aside goals. We down sized our targeted areas from larger areas by zip codes to smaller areas that can be impacted by using census track and blocks. In using this new procedure we have found that our targeted areas used in NSP1 have now declined due to the effect of NSP1 funds and the predicted 12 month foreclosure rates in many of the areas dropping to below 5%. The results are fewer areas meeting our requirements and fewer and smaller areas to target.

By providing for the distribution of NSP3 funds to this community, Suffolk County will be reinforcing the investment of CDBG funds previously made, eliminate blighted properties, improve property values and begin to stabilize this community.

Definitions and Descriptions

Definitions

Term	Definition
Blighted Structure	A structure is blighted when it exhibits objectively determinable signs of deterioration sufficient to constitute a threat to human health, safety, and public welfare.
Affordable Rents	Affordable Rents – For the purpose of the NSP3 Program, affordable rents shall be defined by the following standards: 1) For households with total income below 50% of median income. The maximum rent allowed will be the Low HOME Rents, adjusted for bedroom size and utilities, as published by HUD. 2) For households with total income above 50% of median income, but not more than 120% of median income, the maximum rent allowed will be the High HOME Rents, adjusted for bedroom size and utilities, as published by HUD. 3) If a housing unit receives federal or state project based subsidies, and the tenant pays no more that 30% of income for rent, the maximum rent may be the rent allowable under the project-based subsidy program.

Descriptions

Term	Definition
Long-Term Affordability	Suffolk County will ensure continued affordability by implementing the following procedures for owner-occupied housing. 1) All applicants for assistance will be required to attend an 8 hour homebuyer counseling program that will educate the homebuyer on mortgages, credit, legal issues and other phases of the home buying process. 2) All applicants who purchase a home will be required to have a fixed rate mortgage. The program will not permit adjustable rate mortgages, interest only mortgages or 80/20 mortgages.

	<p>3) All homes assisted will have long term affordability restrictions. The period of affordability will be 30 years. Suffolk County will, at a minimum during the period of affordability, require that upon re-sale of an assisted NSP3 home, that the new purchaser meets the income requirements of the NSP3 program, occupy the home as the family's primary residence, be re-sold at an affordable price and provide a fair return to the seller. To enforce these continued affordability requirements, a note and mortgage will be filed on the property.</p> <p>Suffolk County will ensure continued affordability by implementing the following procedures for tenant-occupied rental housing:</p> <p>1) All homes assisted will have long term affordability restrictions. The period of affordability will be 30 years.</p> <p>2) Suffolk County will, at a minimum during the period of affordability, require the rents remain affordable as defined under Affordable Rents above. The affordability restrictions will remain in force regardless of transfer of ownership.</p> <p>3) To enforce these continued affordability requirements, a note and mortgage will be filed on the property.</p>
Housing Rehabilitation Standards	<p>Suffolk County will follow the New York State Building Code in the implementation of the property rehabilitation activities financed with NSP3 funds.</p> <p>Suffolk County will also follow Federal Lead Based Paint regulations as they pertain to the CDBG Program. Where feasible, Suffolk County will also include improvements to increase energy efficiency or conservation on homes rehabilitated with NSP3 Funds</p>

Low-Income Targeting

Low-Income Set-Aside Amount

Enter the low-income set-aside percentage in the first field. The field for total funds set aside will populate based on the percentage entered in the first field and the total NSP3 grant.

Identify the estimated amount of funds appropriated or otherwise made available under the NSP3 to be used to provide housing for individuals or families whose incomes do not exceed 50 percent of area median income.

Response:

Total low-income set-aside **percentage** (must be no less than 25 percent): 25.00%

Total funds set aside for low-income individuals = \$375,376.50

Meeting Low-Income Target

Provide a summary that describes the manner in which the low-income targeting goals will be met.

Response:

As required by federal regulations, Suffolk County has set aside \$375,376.50 (25% of total grant) in NSP3 funds to allocate for homes to be acquired and occupied by households whose income is less than 50%

of area median income adjusted for household size. Currently a family of four with an income that does not exceed \$51,800.00 meets this requirement. To accomplish this goal, Suffolk County will work with a non-profit agency (Activity 1) to deeply subsidize the purchase of homes to be occupied by low and moderate income households.

In addition to the required \$375,376.50 (25% minimum Set aside for low income), Suffolk County will work with a non-profit agency (Activity 2) \$675,677.70 allocated to subsidize the purchases of rental housing which will house 100% low income (Section 8) tenants. This will bring our low income housing set aside to a minimum of 50%.

Acquisition and Relocation

Demolition or Conversion of LMI Units

Does the grantee intend to demolish or convert any low- and moderate-income dwelling units (i.e., ≤ 80% of area median income)?	NO
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If yes, fill in the table below.

Question	Number of Units
The number of low- and moderate-income dwelling units—i.e., ≤ 80% of area median income—reasonably expected to be demolished or converted as a direct result of NSP-assisted activities.	
The number of NSP affordable housing units made available to low-, moderate-, and middle-income households—i.e., ≤ 120% of area median income—reasonably expected to be produced by activity and income level as provided for in DRGR, by each NSP activity providing such housing (including a proposed time schedule for commencement and completion).	
The number of dwelling units reasonably expected to be made available for households whose income does not exceed 50 percent of area median income.	

Public Comment

Citizen Participation Plan

Briefly describe how the grantee followed its citizen participation plan regarding this proposed substantial amendment or abbreviated plan.
Response: On February 9, 2011 the public notice on the proposed amendment to Suffolk County's 2010 Amended Annual Action Plan was posted on the Suffolk County's website with a fifteen day comment period until February 24, 2011.

Summary of Public Comments Received.

The summary of public comments received is included as an attachment. (No public comments have been received during the fifteen day comment period)

NSP Information by Activity

Enter each activity name and fill in the corresponding information. If you have fewer than seven activities, please delete any extra activity fields. (For example, if you have three activities, you should delete the tables labeled “Activity Number 4,” “Activity Number 5,” “Activity Number 6,” and “Activity Number 7.” If you are unsure how to delete a table, see the instructions [above](#).)

The field labeled “Total Budget for Activity” will populate based on the figures entered in the fields above it.

Consult the [NSP3 Program Design Guidebook](#) for guidance on completing the “Performance Measures” component of the activity tables below.

Activity Number 1											
Activity Name	Home Ownership										
Uses	Select all that apply: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Eligible Use A: Financing Mechanisms</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>Eligible Use B: Acquisition and Rehabilitation</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Eligible Use C: Land Banking</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Eligible Use D: Demolition</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Eligible Use E: Redevelopment</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible Use A: Financing Mechanisms	X	Eligible Use B: Acquisition and Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible Use C: Land Banking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible Use D: Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible Use E: Redevelopment
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible Use D: Demolition										
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible Use E: Redevelopment										
CDBG Activity or Activities	24 CFR 570.201 (a) acquisition, (b) disposition and (n) Direct Homeownership assistance, as well as 24 CFR 570.202 rehabilitation and HERA 2301 (c)(3)(A)(B)										
National Objective	Low Moderate Income Housing HERA 2301 (f)(3)(A)(i)(ii)										
Activity Description	<p>The Suffolk County Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3 will use NSP3 funds to purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed and abandoned residential properties. The program may also establish financing mechanisms for the purchase and redevelopment of foreclosed and abandoned residential properties.</p> <p>All units assisted will be occupied by households meeting the qualifications of Low and Moderate Income. Twenty-five percent of NSP3 funds will be allocated to activities that assist households with incomes less than 50% of area median income. The remaining funds will be available for households with total income up to 120% of median income (currently \$124,300 for a family of 4).</p> <p>This activity funded through NSP3 will be targeted to the area exhibiting the greatest need. The area targeted for assistance is primarily a lower income community experiencing a high number of foreclosed and abandoned properties and based on HUD data is ranked an area with a high foreclosure risk score and highest percentage of high cost loan rates associated with sub-prime lending. This approach will have several benefits. By targeting funds to this specific community, there will be a greater impact on the neighborhood and funds will be directed to a community where it is needed most. Another expected benefit is that housing that is safe and decent will be made available to low and moderate income households.</p>										

	<p>All properties acquired will be at a discount from current appraised value. The minimum discount for properties acquired with NSP3 funds will be one percent. Prior to acquiring a property, Suffolk County will have an appraisal conducted to determine current market value.</p> <p>When Suffolk County utilizes financing mechanisms for proposed activities, the interest rates will range from zero to 3%, depending on the specific project.</p> <p>All applicants for assistance will be required to attend an 8 hour homebuyer counseling program that will educate the homebuyer on mortgages, credit, legal issues and other phases of the home buying process.</p> <p>All applicants will be required to obtain a mortgage from a lender who agrees to comply with the bank regulator's guidelines for non-traditional mortgages.</p> <p>All assisted will have long term affordability restrictions. The period of affordability will be 30 years. Suffolk County will, at a minimum during the period of affordability, require that upon re-sale of an assisted NSP3 home that the new purchaser meets the income requirements of the NSP3 program, occupy the home as the family's principal residence, be re-sold at an affordable price and provide a fair return to the seller. To enforce these continued affordability requirements, a note and mortgage will be filed on the property.</p> <p>All agreements between Suffolk County and NSP3 Contractors will give preference for the hiring of employees who reside in the vicinity of NSP3 projects or contract with small business that are owned and operated by persons residing in the vicinity of the project.</p>	
Location Description	East Patchogue to include census tract 159103U2, 159103U3 and 159103U4	
Budget	Source of Funding	Dollar Amount
	NSP3	\$675,677.70
	(Other funding source)	\$364,800.00
	(Other funding source)	\$
Total Budget for Activity	\$1,040,477.70	
Performance Measures	2 housing units to be acquired and renovated for low and moderate income qualified families.	
Projected Start Date	July 1, 2011	
Projected End Date	June 30, 2014	
Responsible Organization	Name	Suffolk County Community Development
	Location	H. Lee Dennison Bldg. 11 th Floor P.O. Box 6100 Hauppauge, NY 11788
	Administrator Contact Info	Kisha J. Wright, Community Development Director

		(631) 853-5705 Kisha.wright@suffolkcountyny.gov

Activity Number 2	
Activity Name	(Enter the name of Activity Number 2)
Use	Select all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible Use A: Financing Mechanisms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligible Use B: Acquisition and Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible Use C: Land Banking <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible Use D: Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible Use E: Redevelopment
CDBG Activity or Activities	24 CFR 570.201 (a) acquisition as well as 24 CFR 570.202 rehabilitation and HERA 2301 (c)(3)(A)(B)
National Objective	Low Income Housing HERA 2301(f)(3)(A)(i)(ii)
Activity Description	<p>The Suffolk County Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3 will use NSP3 funds to acquire and rehabilitate foreclosed and abandoned residential properties for rent to low income households. The program may also establish financing mechanisms for the purchase and redevelopment of foreclosed and abandoned residential properties.</p> <p>All units assisted will be occupied by households meeting the qualifications of Low income. 100% (\$675,677.70) of this activity's funds will be allocated to activities that assist households with incomes less than 50% of area median income address the need for affordable rental housing.</p> <p>The activities funded through NSP3 will be targeted to areas exhibiting the greatest needs. The area targeted for assistance is primarily a lower income community experiencing a high number of foreclosed and abandoned properties and based on HUD data is ranked as an area with a high foreclosure risk score and highest percentage of high cost loan rates associated with sub-prime lending. This approach will have several benefits. By Targeting funds to a specific community, there will be a greater impact on the neighborhood and funds will be directed to a community where it is needed the most. Another expected benefit is that the housing that is safe and decent will be made available to low income households.</p> <p>All properties acquired will be at a discount from the current appraised value. The minimum discount for properties acquired with NSP3 funds will be one percent. Prior to acquiring a property, Suffolk County will have an appraisal conducted to determine current market value.</p> <p>To address the housing conditions, Suffolk County will work with a non-profit agency and local municipalities to acquire foreclosed properties rehabilitate the homes and create affordable rental housing as defined, with project based subsidies to ensure that the rental units are affordable to low income tenants.</p>

	<p>Rental units assisted with NSP3 funds shall remain affordable for 30 years based on the affordability as defined. The affordability restrictions will remain in force regardless of transfer of ownership. The affordability requirements will be enforced through the filing of a lien note and mortgage on the property.</p> <p>All agreements between Suffolk County and NSP3 Contractors will give preference for the hiring of employees who reside in the vicinity of NSP3 projects or contract with small business that are owned and operated by persons residing in the vicinity of the project.</p>	
Location Description	East Patchogue to include census tract 159103U2, 159103U3 and 159103U4	
Budget	Source of Funding	Dollar Amount
	NSP3	\$675,677.70
	(Other funding source)	\$236,400.00
	(Other funding source)	\$
Total Budget for Activity	\$912,077.70	
Performance Measures	2 Housing units to be acquired and renovated to be rented and occupied by low income qualifying tenants.	
Projected Start Date	July 1, 2011	
Projected End Date	June 30, 2014	
Responsible Organization	Name	Suffolk County Community Development
	Location	H. Lee Dennison Bldg. 11 th Floor P.O. Box 6100 Hauppauge, NY 11788
	Administrator Contact Info	Kisha J. Wright Community Development Director (631) 853-5705 Kisha.wright@suffolkcountyny.gov

Certifications

Certifications for State and Entitlement Communities

(1) **Furthering fair housing.** The jurisdiction certifies that it will affirmatively further fair housing, which means that it will conduct an analysis to identify impediments to fair housing choice within the jurisdiction, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting the analysis and actions in this regard.

(2) **Anti-displacement and relocation plan.** The applicant certifies that it has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan.

(3) **Anti-lobbying.** The jurisdiction must submit a certification with regard to compliance with restrictions on lobbying required by 24 CFR parts 87, together with disclosure forms, if required by that part.

(4) **Authority of jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction certifies that the consolidated plan or abbreviated plan, as applicable, is authorized under state and local law (as applicable) and that the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations and other program requirements.

(5) **Consistency with plan.** The jurisdiction certifies that the housing activities to be undertaken with NSP funds are consistent with its consolidated plan or abbreviated plan, as applicable.

(6) **Acquisition and relocation.** The jurisdiction certifies that it will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601), and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24, except as those provisions are modified by the notice for the NSP program published by HUD.

(7) **Section 3.** The jurisdiction certifies that it will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u), and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135.

(8) **Citizen participation.** The jurisdiction certifies that it is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of Sections 24 CFR 91.105 or 91.115, as modified by NSP requirements.

(9) **Following a plan.** The jurisdiction certifies it is following a current consolidated plan (or Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy) that has been approved by HUD. [Only States and entitlement jurisdictions use this certification.]

(10) **Use of funds.** The jurisdiction certifies that it will comply with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 by spending 50 percent of its grant funds within 2 years, and spending 100 percent within 3 years, of receipt of the grant.

(11) **The jurisdiction certifies:**

- a. that all of the NSP funds made available to it will be used with respect to individuals and families whose incomes do not exceed 120 percent of area median income; and
- b. The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low- and moderate-income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements. However, if NSP funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment attributable to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with NSP funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds. In addition, with respect to properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (but not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than NSP funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks NSP or CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

(12) **Excessive force.** The jurisdiction certifies that it has adopted and is enforcing:

- a. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and
- b. A policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrance to, or exit from, a facility or location that is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

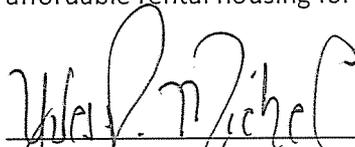
(13) **Compliance with anti-discrimination laws.** The jurisdiction certifies that the NSP grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619), and implementing regulations.

(14) **Compliance with lead-based paint procedures.** The jurisdiction certifies that its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.

(15) **Compliance with laws.** The jurisdiction certifies that it will comply with applicable laws.

(16) **Vicinity hiring.** The jurisdiction certifies that it will, to the maximum extent feasible, provide for hiring of employees that reside in the vicinity of NSP3 funded projects or contract with small businesses that are owned and operated by persons residing in the vicinity of NSP3 projects.

(17) **Development of affordable rental housing.** The jurisdiction certifies that it will abide by the procedures described in its NSP3 Abbreviated Plan to create preferences for the development of affordable rental housing for properties assisted with NSP3 funds.



Signature/Authorized Official

2/28/11
Date

Commissioner

Title

Neighborhood ID: 5322570

NSP3 Planning Data

Grantee ID: 3610300C

Grantee State: NY

Grantee Name: SUFFOLK COUNTY

Grantee Address: 100 Veterans Memorial Hwy Floor 11

Grantee Email: laurie.schwinge@suffolkcountyny.gov

Neighborhood Name: East Patchogue

Date:2011-02-24 00:00:00

NSP3 Score

The neighborhoods identified by the NSP3 grantee as being the areas of greatest need must have an individual or average combined index score for the grantee's identified target geography that is not less than the lesser of 17 or the twentieth percentile most needy score in an individual state. For example, if a state's twentieth percentile most needy census tract is 18, the requirement will be a minimum need of 17. If, however, a state's twentieth percentile most needy census tract is 15, the requirement will be a minimum need of 15. If more than one neighborhood is identified in the Action Plan, HUD will average the Neighborhood Scores, weighting the scores by the estimated number of housing units in each identified neighborhood.

Neighborhood NSP3 Score: 18

State Minimum Threshold NSP3 Score: 16

Total Housing Units in Neighborhood: 1050

Area Benefit Eligibility

Percent Persons Less than 120% AMI: 96.56

Percent Persons Less than 80% AMI: 75.82

Neighborhood Attributes (Estimates)

Vacancy Estimate

USPS data on addresses not receiving mail in the last 90 days or "NoStat" can be a useful measure of whether or not a target area has a serious vacancy problem. For urban neighborhoods, HUD has found that neighborhoods with a very high number vacant addresses relative to the total addresses in an area to be a very good indicator of a current for potentially serious blight problem.

The USPS "NoStat" indicator can mean different things. In rural areas, it is an indicator of vacancy. However, it can also be an address that has been issued but not ever used, it can indicate units under development, and it can be a very distressed property (most of the still flood damaged properties in New Orleans are NoStat). When using this variable, users need to understand the target area identified.

In addition, the housing unit counts HUD gets from the US Census indicated above are usually close to the residential address counts from the USPS below. However, if the Census and USPS counts are substantially different for your identified target area, users are advised to use the information below with caution. For example if there are many NoStats in an area for units never built, the USPS residential address count may be larger than the Census number; if the area is a rural area largely served by PO boxes it may have fewer addresses than housing units.

USPS Residential Addresses in Neighborhood: 1090

Residential Addresses Vacant 90 or more days (USPS, March 2010): 63

Residential Addresses NoStat (USPS, March 2010): 73

Foreclosure Estimates

HUD has developed a model for predicting where foreclosures are likely. That model estimates serious delinquency rates using data on the leading causes of foreclosures - subprime loans (HMDA Census Tract data on high cost and highly leveraged loans), increasing unemployment (BLS data on unemployment rate change), and fall in home values (FHFA data on house price change). The predicted serious delinquency rate is then used to apportion the state total counts of foreclosure starts (from the Mortgage Bankers Association) and REOs (from RealtyTrac) to individual block groups.

Total Housing Units to receive a mortgage between 2004 and 2007: 629

Percent of Housing Units with a high cost mortgage between 2004 and 2007: 42.6

Percent of Housing Units 90 or more days delinquent or in foreclosure: 14.6

Number of Foreclosure Starts in past year: 58

Number of Housing Units Real Estate Owned July 2009 to June 2010: 6

HUD is encouraging grantees to have small enough target areas for NSP 3 such that their dollars will have a visible impact on the neighborhood. Nationwide there have been over 1.9 million foreclosure completions in the past two years. NSP 1, 2, and 3 combined are estimated to only be able to address 100,000 to 120,000 foreclosures. To stabilize a neighborhood requires focused investment.

Estimated number of properties needed to make an impact in identified target area (20% of REO in past year): 12

Supporting Data

Metropolitan Area (or non-metropolitan area balance) percent fall in home value since peak value (Federal Housing Finance Agency Home Price Index through June 2010): -14.6

Place (if place over 20,000) or county unemployment rate June 2005: 4

Place (if place over 20,000) or county unemployment rate June 2010: 6.8

*Bureau of Labor Statistics Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Market Analysis:

HUD is providing the data above as a tool for both neighborhood targeting and to help inform the strategy development. Some things to consider:

1. Persistent Unemployment. Is this an area with persistently high unemployment? Serious consideration should be given to a rental strategy rather than a homeownership strategy.
2. Home Value Change and Vacancy. Is this an area where foreclosures are largely due to a combination of falling home values, a recent spike in unemployment, and a relatively low vacancy rate? A down payment assistance program may be an effective strategy.
3. Persistently High Vacancy. Are there a high number of substandard vacant addresses in the target area of a community with persistently high unemployment? A demolition/land bank strategy with selected acquisition rehab for rental or lease-purchase might be considered.
4. Historically low vacancy that is now rising. A targeted strategy of acquisition for homeownership and rental to retain or regain neighborhood stability might be considered.
5. Historically high cost rental market. Does this market historically have very high rents with low vacancies? A strategy of acquiring properties and developing them as long-term affordable rental might be considered.

Latitude and Longitude of corner points

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Blocks Comprising Target Neighborhood

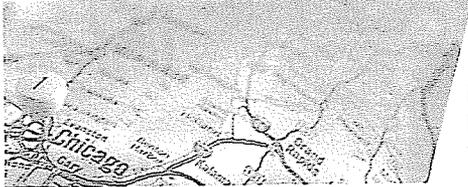
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Neighborhood Stabilization Program Grants

The Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) provides grants to address the problems associated with homes that have been foreclosed upon and are creating economic problems for their communities.

Enter an Address, city or state

Select a State Select a County

Map Options : Clear | Reset

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NSP3 Legend (%): Tract Outline

NSP3 Options

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The NSP3 mapping tool now provides a summary NSP3 score for all projects drawn. Click on "View Projects", which will list all of the projects (target areas) that have data calculated. It shows the NSP3 score for each target area along with the total estimated housing units in that area. At the bottom of the list is a sum of all housing units in all target areas and the NSP3 score for all target areas drawn. Grantees are advised to know their state minimum and if the summary score is less than the state minimum the grantee should delete, add, or revise target areas. Note that if you delete or add, the tool only recalculates after you close the "View Projects" box and reopen it. HUD also advises grantees to think carefully about the size of their target areas in total. If those target areas have a very large number of total housing units relative to the dollars available, HUD will likely ask that the grantee reduce the number and/or size of their target areas.



Appendix: NSP3 Action Plan Contents Checklist

The checklist below is an optional tool for NSP3 grantees to help to ensure that all required elements of the NSP3 Substantial Amendment or the Abbreviated Plan are submitted to HUD. This checklist only includes the minimum required elements that must be included in the NSP3 Action Plan and grantees may want to add additional details. This document must be protected, as described above, in order to use the checkboxes in this checklist.

1. NSP3 Grantee Information

	Yes
Did you include the Program Administrator's name, address, phone, and email address?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Areas of Greatest Need

	Yes
Does the narrative description describe how funds will give priority emphasis to areas of greatest need?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the narrative description specifically address how the funds will give priority emphasis to those areas:	
• With the highest percentage of home foreclosures?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• With the highest percentage of homes financed by subprime mortgage related loan?; and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Identified by the grantee as likely to face a significant rise in the rate of home foreclosures?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Did you create the area of greatest needs map at http://www.huduser.org/NSP/NSP3.html ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Did you include the map as an attachment to your Action Plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>ONLY Applicable for States:</i> Did you include the needs of all entitlement communities in the State?	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Definitions and Descriptions

	Yes
Are the following definitions and topics included in your substantial amendment?:	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Blighted structure in context of state or local law,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable rents, 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring long term affordability for all NSP funded housing projects, 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable housing rehabilitation standards for NSP funded projects 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4. Low-Income Targeting

	Yes
Did you identify the estimated amount of funds appropriated to provide housing that meets the low-income set aside target?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Did you provide a summary describing how your jurisdiction will meet its low-income set aside goals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5. Acquisition & Relocation

	Yes
For all acquisitions that will result in displacement did you specify:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The planned activity, 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of units that will result in displacement, 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The manner in which the grantee will comply with URA for those residents? (Does not apply) 	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Public Comment

	Yes
Did you provide your draft of the NSP3 substantial amendment for a minimum of 15 days for public comment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Did you include the public comments you received on the NSP3 substantial amendment in your plan? (There were no public comments)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. NSP Information by Activity

	Check all that apply
Did you include a description of all eligible NSP3 activities you plan to implement with your NSP3 award?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

For each eligible NSP3 activity you plan to implement did you include:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| | Yes |
| • Eligible use or uses? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Correlated eligible CDBG activity or activities? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Associated national objective? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • How the activity will address local market conditions? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Range of interest rates (if any)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Duration or term of assistance? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Tenure of beneficiaries (e.g. rental or homeowner)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • If the activity produces housing, how the design of the activity will ensure continued affordability? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • How you will, to the maximum extent possible, provide for vicinity hiring? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Procedures used to create affordable rental housing preferences? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Areas of greatest need addressed by the activity or activities? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Amount of funds budgeted for the activity? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Appropriate performance measures for the activity (e.g. units of housing to be acquired, rehabilitated, or demolished for the income levels represented in DRGR) ? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Expected start and end dates of the activity? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Name and location of the entity that will carry out the activity? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

8. Certifications

	Yes
Did you sign and submit the certification form applicable to your jurisdiction?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

9. Additional Documentation

	Yes
Did you include a signed SF-424?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Suffolk County

NSP3 Amendment

This document is a supplement to the NSP3 Substantial Amendment Program Year 2010

Areas of Greatest Need: Map Submission

Data Sources Used to Determine the Areas of Greatest Need

RESPONSE:

1. HUD NSP3 Mapping Tool- <http://www.huduser.org/NSP/NSP3.html>
2. HUD spreadsheet data on housing units, income characteristics, vacancy rates, mortgages, foreclosures, price changes and unemployment-
www.huduser.org/nsp/doc/data%20dictionary%20four%20nsp3%20data.pdf

NSP Information by Activity

Rental Housing

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

All units assisted will be occupied by households meeting the qualification of Low income. 100% (\$675,677.70) of this activity's funds will be allocated to activities that assist households with incomes less than 50% of area median income in order to address the need for affordable rental housing.

Suffolk County remains one of the hardest hit counties on Long Island regarding foreclosures. According to Trulia real estate (www.truliarealestate.com) during the 4th quarter of 2009, which was October, November, and December there were 281 homes foreclosed upon in Suffolk County for REO properties. The "Average Listing Price" was \$213,440 with the Original Price stated as \$222,221 but sold for \$210,102. Therefore providing a percent difference of 0.93. The taxes were estimated at \$7,576 per year and time/days on the market were an estimated 50 days. Therefore Suffolk County has determined that in order to make a substantial impact within the designated target area we took into consideration the home price values that have declined approximately 14.6% according to the Federal Housing Finance Agency Home Price Index thru June 2010. We have therefore identified "East Patchogue" as the target area which includes the following census tracts: 159103U2, 159103U3, 159103U4. East Patchogue has currently 93 foreclosures listed according to MLS.com. Suffolk County feels this is a small enough area which we can make a major visible impact in which an estimated 20% of the foreclosed (REO) homes in the area can be addressed. The Neighborhood NSP3 score is 18, the State minimum threshold NSP3 score is 16 and the total housing units in the neighborhood are 1050. Also note the percent persons less than 120% AMI is 96.56 and percent persons less than 80% AMI is 75.82.

Term of Financing:

Rental units assisted with NSP3 funds shall remain affordable for 30 years based on the affordability as defined. The affordability restrictions will remain in force regardless of transfer of ownership. The affordability requirements will be enforced through the filing of a lien note and mortgage on the property.

Performance Measures:

6 housing units will be acquired and renovated in order to be rented and occupied by low income qualifying tenants

NSP Information by Activity

Homeownership

Term of Financing:

All assisted will have long term affordability restrictions. The period of affordability will be 30 years. Suffolk County will, at a minimum during the period of affordability, require that upon re-sale of an assisted NSP3 home that the new purchaser meets the income requirements of the NSP3 program, occupy the home as the family's principal residence, be resold at an affordable price and provide a fair return to the seller. To enforce these continued affordability requirements, a Note & Mortgage will be filed on the property.

Performance Measures:

6 housing units will be acquired and renovated for low and moderate income quailed families.

Description of Housing Rehabilitation Standards

Suffolk County will follow the New York State Building Code to increase efficiency as well as the conservation of homes and properties that will apply to all NSP3 assisted activities, which will also include all applicable Energy Star requirements.

Tract Number
 Tract NSP3 Need Score
 State Minimum Qualifying NSP3 Score
 HMDA Mortgages 2004 to 2007
 Estimated Delinquent Mortgages (%)
 Total USPS Residential Addresses
 USPS Residential Addresses Vacant 90+ days

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