

May 19, 2009

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Ms. Deborah Outlaw  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Office of Community Planning and Development  
200 North High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2499

Dear Ms. Outlaw:

**RE: Amendment to the FY 2008 Consolidated Action Plan ~ City of Barberton**

This letter is to inform HUD, the City of Barberton has made a substantial amendment to its Fiscal Year 2008 Consolidated Plan due to funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The additional \$200,292.00 will be utilized to construct sidewalks in a low income neighborhood which surrounds an elementary school. No sidewalks currently exist in this area.

The City's 2000 Consolidated Plan states "...if there are any substantial changes in the proposed use of funds, citizens will be given reasonable notice...to comment..." A public hearing was held on April 15, 2009 at 6:30pm and the 30 day public comment period began March 20, 2009 and concluded April 20, 2009. No oral or written comments received.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diane Sheridan, Planning Director at 330.848.6729 or [dsheridan@cityofbarberton.com](mailto:dsheridan@cityofbarberton.com).

Sincerely,

Diane Sheridan, MPA  
Planning Director

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