

The Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC) has prepared the following Partial Action Plan with regard to the \$2 billion federal grant for the World Trade Center disaster recovery and rebuilding efforts administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). LMDC has received additional funding through a \$783 million grant from HUD for damaged properties and businesses (including the restoration of utility infrastructure) as well as economic revitalization related to the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center. Partial Action Plan No. 8 proposes the allocation of up to \$65,259,894.74 of the remaining amounts from the \$2 billion for activities relating to the development and implementation of the **World Trade Center Memorial and Cultural Program** (\$57,500,000.00 – including: *World Trade Center Memorial and Memorial Center* (\$34,980,000.00); *World Trade Center Memorial Foundation* (\$1,000,000.00); *World Trade Center Performing Arts Center* (\$12,260,000.00); and *the World Trade Center Museum Complex* (\$9,260,000.00); **Tribute in Light** (\$3,500,000.00); **Story Corps** (\$500,000.00); **Living Memorial Project** (\$296,900.00); **River to River Festival 2004** (\$200,000) ; and **Planning and Administration** (\$3,262,994.74).

Purpose of Partial Action Plan

- ❖ To meet urgent community development needs resulting from the events of September 11th;
- ❖ To meet long-term economic recovery needs including redevelopment and revitalization of the affected areas; and
- ❖ To eliminate the blighting effects resulting from the events of September 11, 2001

The World Trade Center Memorial and Cultural Program

- ❖ This Partial Action Plan proposes to allocate funding for past, present and future activities relating to the planning, development, and implementation of the World Trade Center Memorial and Cultural Program, continuance of the Tribute in Light project, preliminary planning and creation of the Story Corps and Living Memorial Projects, and Lower Manhattan Tourism;
- ❖ Project to include restoration of the Project Area to eliminate the blighting effects resulting from the events of September 11, 2001, and to re-establish the Project Area as a locus of commerce, civic space and amenities, including appropriate commercial and retail uses, as well as supporting facilities, utilities and infrastructure, for the downtown area;
- ❖ LMDC will provide initial funding for the design, development, and construction of the Memorial, will plan for memorial-related improvements, and will plan for and oversee the overall implementation of the Memorial as well as the Memorial Center, and possibly, elements of the WTCMR Plan, including all required coordination with HUD, the Port Authority, the State of New York, the City of New York and other public and private entities;
- ❖ LMDC will also coordinate the Memorial and Cultural Program with the plans and implementation schedule for the WTCMR Plan. Associated costs include planning and design, public outreach, environmental review, consultant costs, and staff costs associated with these functions; and
- ❖ LMDC will allocate expected license fees directly to the WTC Memorial Foundation to support the Foundation's ability to carry out activities related to the planning and implementation of the symbolic Memorial, Memorial Center and cultural facilities, including, but not limited to, staffing and administrative costs associated with the cultural institutions at the WTC Site.

Tribute in Light

- ❖ Will be brought back every year on September 11th as part of the City of New York's annual commemoration services; LMDC funding will be used for the purchase of lights and on-going maintenance for the first 5 years of the annual memorial commemoration.

Story Corps

- ❖ A Story Corps booth will be located at or near the WTC site and will serve family members, survivors, visitors others affected by the events of September 11, 2001 until a permanent memorial is built;
- ❖ Proposes is to record bits of family history, memories and other stories;
- ❖ Development and implementation will begin in 2004; the funding for the project will extend for a one year period; and
- ❖ Funding for this project will include, but is not limited to, installation and operation.

Living Memorial

- ❖ The Living Memorial Project seeks to archive & make accessible, near the WTC site, internet based information related to those lost on September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993;
- ❖ Funding for this project will include, but is not limited to, professional and technical services required to oversee and execute this project, public outreach and participation events, business requirements analysis, technical architecture design, story boards that illustrate how the site will work, and initial interface design and build-out, testing refining and implementation of the interactive website for public use.

River to River Festival 2004

- ❖ River to River, in its 3rd year, offers 3 month's worth of free events at various venues throughout Lower Manhattan. LMDC funding will provide prominent sponsorship for the festival, which will result in top logo placement, placement in prominent advertising, and an LMDC presence at events, where information on the rebuilding and revitalization efforts will be disseminated to thousands of attendees.

LMDC Planning and Administrative Activities

- ❖ LMDC is conducting several studies on issues such as transportation, traffic, housing and related amenities, open space, and economic development capacity needs, and potential;
- ❖ LMDC carries out extensive public outreach and coordination efforts related to off-site planning studies. LMDC's outreach to the affected communities, the public at large, government agencies and officials including large-scale public hearings and meetings, printed newsletters and reports, up-to-date, comprehensive, and interactive website (www.Renewnyc.com), and extensive electronic communications; and
- ❖ Legal, investigative, and audit activities needed to administer LMDC programs.