

PROJECT #5

2008 MCB Project Summary Outline

Please use this outline for each project

Community/Neighborhood: South Iron, Annapolis

Name of Project: City of Annapolis Water System Improvement Project

Project Coordinator: Mayor Dustin Walker and City Council Board

Type of Project: Yes Long-term (1-5 years) _____ Short-term (up to 12 months)

Time Frame: Date begun February 1, 2006 Date Completed June 30, 2008

Number of volunteers? 0 Age range of volunteers: 0

Cost of project:

Materials	Donated	\$ <u>- 0 -</u>
	Purchased	\$ _____
Labor	Volunteer	\$ <u>- 0 -</u>
	Paid	\$ _____
Total cost		\$ <u>570,178.40</u>

Sources of funding
(How was money raised for this project?)

Grants	<u>CDBG</u>	\$ <u>246,900.00</u>
	(City of Annapolis)	\$ <u>29,000.00</u>
Other (explain)	(Kirkpatrick Pettis Loan)	\$ <u>294,278.40</u>

Narrative summary of project: Why this project? Who selected it? How does this project fit in with the organization's plan? What assessment process led to this project? How does it fit in with the organization's goals and/or those of the community? Who served as the lead organization? List other organizations, groups, and businesses that participated in the project. Please include any news articles or photos.

In October, 2005, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) advised the City of Annapolis that they had determined that the community water system serving the City of Annapolis is ground water under the direct influence of surface water. This determination required the City to install or construct proper facilities to provide better water within eighteen months.

In February, 2006, the City, (led by former Mayors, Sutton and Walker, and our current Mayor Rothlisberger), had to employ an engineering company -Schultz and Summers Engineering – to guide us through the process of drilling three new 800' wells. Five wells were drilled before we had adequate water pressure, taking longer than expected, which now pushed our completion date to June, 2008.

The total cost for this project was \$570,178.40. The City applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$246,900.00. We also received a 20-year Kirkpatrick Pettis Loan in the amount of \$294,278.40. In addition, the City had to produce approximately \$29,000.00.

We now have three 800' wells that supply our City of Annapolis with triple the water amounts that we previously had. The City of Annapolis could double in population and we would still have an adequate water system.