

CDBG Commission Update

January 9, 2008

DECEMBER:

Our focus in December was on minority small business development and how the city can support efforts within building development to contract minority businesses.

South Madison was also a focus for us and we offered full unanimous support of their proposal (almost the same presentation that was offered OCS, however different dollars for different areas of support).

JANUARY:

Allied Drive redevelopments and the CDA negotiations were our prime focus in January. There are a number of areas of concerns we are working through and we have an additional meeting later this month to hash some of that out.

Of particular concern is the issue of the road that would open up the Allied community into Fitchburg for which we are seeking a position that our commission could stand behind.