PROPOSAL SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Interfaith Works (formerly Community Ministries of Montgomery County)

PROJECT: Office Rehabilitation – 114 West Montgomery Avenue

AMOUNT: $10,716

TYPE: Public Improvement

Interfaith Works, in May 2008 took occupancy of the entire building at 114 West Montgomery Avenue. The building is an old Victorian structure, locally known as the Daisy Magruder House, has received little improvement in an estimated forty years. Some renovation was done prior to occupancy, but a considerable amount of work remains.

The building serves as the administrative headquarters of the organization and also serves as the operating center for a number of programs intended to serve low-income families including Interfaith Housing Coalition and Friends for Action that serve families in risk of homelessness and Emergency Support which provides counseling and emergency grants to families in financial crisis.

The building is used for numerous meetings with clients and, in general, serves as the headquarters of a small social services agency.

Interfaith Works is requesting funds to upgrade the single restroom in the structure that serves both staff and clientele. It also seeks funds to upgrade the lighting in the building to enhance work and meeting space.