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City of Miami Launches New Recovery Miami Website

-Residents Can Get Information about ARRA Funds-

(Miami, FL) The City of Miami has launched a new website to inform residents about how American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds will be used in Miami. The website, www.recoverymiami.org, outlines the efforts in the City of Miami to implement funds and programs related to the ARRA in order to create jobs, spur our economy and take care of our neediest residents.

“This new website is another tool Miami residents can use to stay informed about how the City is putting the recovery funds to work,” said Miami Mayor Manny Diaz. “As we begin projects that will revitalize our economy, we will strive to make this process as transparent as possible for the residents of Miami.”

On the www.recoverymiami.org website, residents will be able to get information about projects such as the agreement approved during the May 28, 2009 City Commission meeting to receive \$4 million in transit funds to purchase rubber-tire trolley buses and equipment to provide a transit circulator service in the Downtown, Brickell, Health District, Allapattah, Overtown and Coral Way neighborhoods.

Also on the website is information about the \$2 million in Community Development Block Grant funds accepted by the City Commission during the same meeting. These funds will stimulate the economy by improving energy efficiency and conservation through rehabilitation or retrofitting of existing buildings, and expand educational opportunities and access to health care for our residents.

The website also has a special section dedicated to ARRA funding opportunities for non-profit organizations. To learn more about how ARRA funds are being used in the City of Miami, please visit www.recoverymiami.org.

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