



PLAN AMENDMENTS AND HEARING NOTICES  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Vancouver proposes several substantial amendments to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year 2008 Action Plan. The proposed amendments are available for public review and comment.

**CDBG-R Substantial Amendment**

On February 17, 2009 the U.S. Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). As a result, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the availability of \$359,367 in CDBG-R funding for the City of Vancouver. In addition, the City of Vancouver will include \$173,863 of remaining 2008 carry forward dollars for a total \$533,230 available for CDBG-R.

Use of these funds is subject of this proposed substantial amendment to the 2008 Action Plan. The City of Vancouver's Action Plan details the use of HUD funds available through the Office of Community Planning and Development for approved activities. Requirements state that these funds should implement projects quickly; therefore the City of Vancouver is proposing to make internal decisions on specific project allocations that will meet the federal requirements. The proposed projects will be presented at an upcoming City Council meeting.

**HPRP Substantial Amendment**

On March 19, 2009, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the allocation of \$1.5 billion in Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funds. The City of Vancouver expects to receive \$549,529 in HPRP funds during Program Year 2008. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance and services to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

Use of these funds is subject of this proposed substantial amendment to the 2008 Action Plan. The City of Vancouver's Action Plan details the use of HUD funds available through the Office of Community Planning and Development for approved activities. The City of Vancouver must obligate funds to subgrantees by September 30, 2009, therefore an RFP will be issued in May following the planning meeting, on April 23 from 10-2:30 at the Vancouver Housing Authority's community Room located at 2500 Main Street in Vancouver.

Public Hearings will be held at the City of Vancouver Community Planning office 1610 C Street Suite 203 Vancouver, WA 98663 on the following dates and times:

**HPRP: Monday April 27, 2009 at 10:00 – 11:00am**

**CDBG-R: Monday May 18, 2009 at 11:00am – 12:00pm**

Individuals may view the proposed amendments to the 2008 Action Plan on the City's website [www.cityofvancouver.us/cdbg](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/cdbg) beginning Wednesday April 15, 2009. Copies are available between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday – Friday at the Community Planning office, or at the Fort Vancouver Regional Library. Comments should be directed to Peggy Sheehan and should be submitted in writing to the CDBG Program, P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver WA 98668-1995; e-mailed to [Peggy.Sheehan@ci.vancouver.wa.us](mailto:Peggy.Sheehan@ci.vancouver.wa.us) or by calling (360) 487-7952. Comments will be incorporated into the substantial amendment, as appropriate. Persons with vision or hearing impairments or other individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids and services may contact the department at (360) 487-7953.