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CITY OF BOSTON DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT (DND)

Notice of Public Hearings

Action Plan Hearings. In accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105(b), the City of Boston hereby announces a series of three (3) public hearings seeking input concerning the development of the City of Boston's Federal PY2010/City of Boston FY2011 (7/1/2010-6/30/2011) Action Plan.

The Action Plan is a document that is submitted annually to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and serves as the City's application for and planned use of its HUD housing and community development funds during the Program Year for the following HUD resources:

- **Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)**
- **HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)**
- **Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG)**
- **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA)**

Hearing 1 will focus primarily on the Office of Jobs and Community Service CDBG funded human services program for the next two years. In addition, Boston Fair Housing Commission will present a new Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice - period to be covered: FY 2011-2013; and, DND will provide a brief overview of the timeline and process for the Action Plan. **Date: Friday, January 22nd**, 10:00 am, Boston Public Library, Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, Rabb Lecture Hall.

Hearing 2 will focus on obtaining citizen input on the housing and economic development needs and priorities prior to issuance of a *draft* Action Plan. **Date: Thursday, March 11th** (snow date March 23rd) DND, 26 Court Street, Winter Chambers (First Floor), Boston, MA from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Hearing 3 opportunities to receive citizen feedback on the *draft* Action Plan. **Date:** **Thursday, April 29th**, DND, 26 Court Street, Winter Chambers (First Floor), Boston, MA from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Interpreter services (Spanish-English) will be available during the hearings at DND. If interpreter services are needed in other languages, including ASL, please call **617-635-3601 at least ten days prior** to the hearing date. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request. The locations are wheelchair accessible.

Written comments and suggestions for consideration for the Action Plan are also encouraged and may be submitted at any time during this process, up to the closing date of **Thursday, May 13, 2010**. Please send comments to the following address:

**Program Year 2010 Action Plan
Policy Development & Research Division
Department of Neighborhood Development
26 Court St., 8th floor, Boston, MA 02108**

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to actionplan.dnd@cityofboston.gov.

Following the first two hearings, City staff will take all comments received and prepare a *draft* Action Plan that will be made available for a 30-day comment period on or about 4/14/10. The Draft PY2010 Action Plan will be posted on DND's website at www.cityofboston.gov/dnd along with the PY2009 Action Plan and the current 5-year Consolidated Plan. Copies of the *draft* Plan may also be obtained (one copy per organization) at DND's Policy Development and Research Division located at 26 Court St., 8th floor.

For more information, contact Robert Gehret, Deputy Director, Policy Development & Research Division/DND at (617) 635-0242 or bgehret.dnd@cityofboston.gov

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