

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS (2012 Program Year)

COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM

PUBLIC HEARINGS

DATE/TIME: **March 22, 2012 – 6p.m.** *(2012 Project Proposal Presentations & Substantial Amendment to the 2011 “AAP”)*

LOCATION: **Cook County Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Room 567
Chicago, IL 60602**

Purpose:

Cook County Community Development Advisory Council (“CDAC”)

The Cook County Community Development Advisory Council (“CDAC”) will hold a Public Hearing to review the proposed projects and substantial amendments (as applicable) for the Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for the 2012 Program Year (October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013).

These programs do not include the City of Chicago.

Substantial Amendment for Cook County’s PY 2011 Annual Action Plan (“AAP”) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

The Cook County Bureau of Economic Development is accepting citizen comments regarding its proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2011 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program of the approved 2010-2014 Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan.

Cook County previously submitted a PY 2011 Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) (the “Original 2011 Plan”). The Original Plan was approved by HUD, but the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development has since made changes to the scope of work, location or increases in the amount of funds available for existing projects approved by local communities and to fund amounts applied for by not for profit entities providing public services which are eligible for such funds and is hereby providing notice to the public of proposed changes in program and associated funding. All such amendments will also

be subject to satisfaction of municipal public hearing requirements prior to disbursement of additional CDBG funds to existing projects. These funds will be used to support CDBG eligible activities as cited at 24 CFR Part 570.201.

An important part of the process of developing the original Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, and this Substantial Amendment is to allow citizen participation and input. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to provide comments.

Written comments on the proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2011 Action Plan are being accepted from **February 16, 2012 - March 16, 2012** and must be received by **12 p.m. on March 16, 2012** in order to receive consideration at the CDAC public hearing. Comments must be directed to Sylvia Parham, Grants Manager, Cook County Bureau of Economic Development, 69 West Washington Street, Suite 2900, Chicago, IL 60602 or online at the Cook County website: <http://www.cookcountyil.gov/EconomicDevelopment>.