

**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 COMMENTS – (2012 Annual Action Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, Cook County, IL)

PERIOD: **July 5, 2012 – August 6, 2012**
COMMENTS DUE: **August 6, 2012 (4:00 P.M.)**
LOCATION: **Cook County Bureau of Economic Development
69 W. Washington Street, Suite 2900
Chicago, IL 60602**

Purpose:

Cook County 2010-2014 Consolidated Community Development Plan (Year 3) - 2012 Annual Action Plan Summary

The Cook County Bureau of Economic Development is hereby making available for public comment of the draft 2012 Annual Action Plan (AAP) for Year 3 of the Five-Year Consolidated Community Development Plan 2010-2014. The Annual Action Plan describes the strategies and projects that seek to address Cook County's affordable housing, homeless and social service needs, and community and economic development needs and activities and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance activities.

Federal resources fund the bulk of the activities of the Annual Action Plan for the 2012 Program Year. Cook County will allocate \$9,318,878.00 for 97 CDBG projects, \$767,133.00 for the ESG projects, and \$3,677,940.00 for HOME program activities. These amounts do not include matching funds and program income.

Citizen Participation Notice - Draft Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, Cook County, IL

The Cook County Bureau of Economic Development is also accepting citizen comments regarding its Draft Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AIFHC).

Cook County is an entitlement jurisdiction under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs. HUD requires entitlement jurisdictions to update their AIFHC, to affirmatively further fair housing. This Draft AIFHC identifies impediments to fair housing choice and proposes strategies to address related obstacles.

An important part of the process of developing this Draft AIFHC is to promote citizen participation and solicit input. All interested parties are encouraged to provide written comments.

The 2012 Annual Action Plan (AAP) and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AIFHC) drafts may be reviewed at the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development offices at 69 West Washington, Suite 2900, Chicago, IL 60602, or on-line at the Cook County website: www.cookcountyil.gov/economicdevelopment.

Written comments for both drafts, AAP and the AIFHC, are being accepted from July 5, 2012 - August 6, 2012 and must be received by 4:00 p.m. on August 6, 2012 in order to receive consideration. Comments must be directed to **Sylvia Parham, Grants Manager, Cook County Bureau of Economic Development**, 69 West Washington, Suite 2900, Chicago, IL 60602 or on-line at the Cook County website: www.cookcountyil.gov/economicdevelopment.