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PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

ITEM ONE:

Draft 2013 Funding Allocations and Distribution

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development/Bureau of Economic Development is convening a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) public hearing on the following:

Draft 2013 Funding Allocations & Distribution, which includes a summary of anticipated/actual 2013 funding from HUD for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) initiatives as well as related proposed activities designed to meet community, housing, and economic development needs in suburban Cook County.

This item will be reviewed and considered for approval by the Community Development Advisory Council (CDAC) at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 in the Cook County Board Chambers located at 118 North Clark, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60602.

Please note - this CDAC approval will only permit the proposed uses of funding to be entered in the Draft 2013 Annual Action Plan, which will be released for additional public comment at a later time prior to Cook County Board review and consideration for approval.

Public Comment Opportunities

An important part of the process of developing the Draft 2013 Annual Action Plan is to promote citizen participation and solicit input. All interested parties are encouraged to attend this initial meeting and provide comment.

Please direct any questions to Jennifer Miller, Program Manager, Cook County Bureau of Economic Development, 69 West Washington, Suite 2900, Chicago, IL 60602,
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ITEM TWO

Draft 2013 Annual Action Plan

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development within the Bureau of Economic Development currently receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds on an annual entitlement basis from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The County is accepting public comments regarding its Draft 2013 Annual Action Plan, which summarizes available funding resources as well as related proposed activities designed to meet community, housing, and economic development needs in suburban Cook County.

Applicable Public Comment Period: 30 Days – May 30, 2013 through June 30, 2013

Public Comment Opportunities

An important part of the process of developing the Draft 2013 Annual Action Plan is to promote citizen participation and solicit input. The Draft may be reviewed at the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development offices at 69 West Washington Street, Suite 2900, Chicago, IL 60602, or on-line at the Cook County website: www.cookcountyil.gov/economicdevelopment during the applicable public comment period specified above. We will have an online version available for review, and a printed copy available for review in our Bureau Office from May 30, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

All interested parties are encouraged to provide written comments. Written comments for the Draft are being accepted during the applicable public comment period specified above and must be received by June 30, 2013 in order to receive consideration. Written comments must be directed to Jennifer Miller, Program Manager, Cook County Bureau of Economic Development, 69 West Washington, Suite 2900, Chicago, IL 60602, Jennifer.miller@cookcountyil.gov