



Minneapolis Amendment to the 2007 Consolidated Plan

The City of Minneapolis is proposing the following amendment to its 2007 Consolidated Plan. This will be subject to a public hearing before the City Council Community Development Committee, scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 350 South Fifth Street.

The comment period for this amendment is November 14 – December 13, 2007.

Dear Interested Individual/Agency:

You are invited to comment on a proposed amendment to Minneapolis' FY 2007 Consolidated Plan. The 2007 Consolidated Plan details the City's use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI), Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG), and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) federal entitlement funding.

The following amendment falls under the substantial change requirements of the Consolidated Plan and is thus, made available for public comment.

The City proposes through its Community Planning and Economic Development Department (CPED) to reprogram \$95,300 of previously awarded CDBG funds to the Rehabilitation Support Program to the Foreclosure Prevention Program. This reprogramming was identified initially in the City's 2007 Budget as an option available to CPED.

We invite your comments on the proposed change by speaking at the hearing, and submitting written comments before, during, or after the hearing. To have your name placed on the Public Hearing Speakers List, call (612) 673-2219. Please indicate if you will require any accessibility assistance or interpreter/translation services.

If you wish to read the 2007 Consolidated Plan, it is available for review at the Office of Grants & Special Projects (307M City Hall), at all Minneapolis public libraries, offices of Legal Aid Society, and on the web at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/grants.

If you are unable to attend this public hearing, you may send comments to Matt Bower, Office of Grants and Special Projects, 307M City Hall, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415; fax: (612) 673-3724; phone: (612) 673-2188; email matthew.bower@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Matt Bower, Project Coordinator
Grants & Special Projects

Upon request, information regarding the Consolidated Plan can be provided in alternative formats. Please call (612) 673-2032 (voice) or TTY (612) 673-2626 to request assistance.

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Reprogram \$95,300 of prior year awarded CDBG funds from the Rehabilitation Support Program to the Foreclosure Prevention Program operated by the Homeownership Center of Minnesota. This change will allow the city to assist an estimated 90 additional low-income residents in retaining their housing. This is an increase from the current projected Foreclosure Prevention Program FY 2007 goal of 200 households. This program supports Consolidated Plan Goal H-2, Foster and Maintain Affordable Ownership Housing.

