

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



Second Public Hearing on Community Development Block Grant Program to be held

December 21, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact David Moore, 610-7226
Between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The City of Portsmouth's Citizens Advisory Committee will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 7th at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, Portsmouth City Hall. The purpose of this public hearing is to solicit input on the Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2011 to 2015 and the Annual Action Plan for FY 2011.

The Consolidated Plan describes the City's housing and community development needs and provides a 5-year strategy for meeting those needs; the plan also includes a one year action plan for the next fiscal year of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program that begins July 1, 2010. The Citizens Advisory Committee is responsible for developing the CDBG Five-Year Consolidated Plan, Annual Plan and Budget and recommending it to the City Manager for approval. Another public hearing will be held in April on the draft plans.

At this hearing, the Community Development staff will review the Consolidated Plan and project eligibility requirements. CDBG projects must benefit Portsmouth families who earn very low, low and moderate incomes. CDBG funds can be used to carry out projects in City neighborhoods where more than half of the residents earn low or moderate incomes and to improve accessibility for people with disabilities.

Residents who would like more information, or are unable to attend the Public Hearing on January 7th, may call David Moore, Assistant Community Development Director at 610-7226.

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING
ON
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

THURSDAY
JANUARY 7, 2010
6:30 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM A
PORTSMOUTH CITY HALL

AGENDA

- Consideration of Minutes from December 10, 2009
- Public Hearing: FY 2011 to 2015 Consolidated Plan and FY 2010-2011 Action Plan
 - Description of CDBG Consolidated Plan Requirement and Process
 - Description of CDBG Project Eligibility Requirements
 - Public Input Session

 If you would like additional information, please contact David Moore, Portsmouth Assistant Community Development Director, Portsmouth City Hall, at 610-7226.

CDBG funds must be used to primarily 1) benefit individuals and families who earn very low, low or moderate incomes; 2) improve neighborhoods in which over 51% of the residents earn very low, low or moderate incomes; and 3) improve accessibility for people with disabilities. The Portsmouth CDBG program is funded by U.S Housing & Urban Development.