

Legal Notice
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING
 PORTSMOUTH CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Portsmouth Citizens Advisory Committee will hold a 30-day comment period beginning on April 15, 2013 and ending on May 14, 2013 regarding the FY 2013/2014 Annual Action Plan and Community Development Block Grant Budget and the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing.

The Action Plan describes the activities funded with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to meet the City's housing and community development needs as described in the City's Five-Year Consolidated Plan. CDBG funds are provided to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of benefiting residents who earn low and moderate incomes. In addition, a revised Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing document will be included as part of the Annual Action Plan.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on the Action Plan and the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2nd, in Conference Room A, Municipal Complex, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth. Copies of the Action Plan will be available at the City Community Development Department and Public Library during the public comment period. Any comments or questions regarding this document should be directed to David Moore, Community Development Director at 610-7226. A summary of the Final Draft of the Action Plan activities funded through the CDBG budget follows.

**FY 2013/2014 Annual Action Plan Activities and
 Five-Year Consolidated Plan Goals (Draft)**

5-Year Housing Goal: To support the creation and preservation of housing opportunities for people who earn very low-, low- and moderate-incomes and to support the ability of people with disabilities to remain in their homes and to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing by addressing the impediments to fair housing choice within the City of Portsmouth that have been identified and analyzed in the City's 2010 Updated Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI).

H-1: Housing Rehabilitation Program	\$267,588
H-2: Residential Accessibility Program	\$34,000
H-3: New Hampshire Legal Assistance - Housing Justice Project	\$2,000
H-4: Affirmatively Furthering Fair housing through Housing Programs	Included in General Administration

5-Year Public Facility Goal: To improve infrastructure in areas where a majority of residents earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes with the objective of improving safety and aesthetics; and to improve accessibility for people with disabilities.

PF-1: City Hall Accessibility Improvements	\$195,000
PF-2: Atlantic Heights Emergency Access Route - Design	\$50,000
PF-3: Ranger Way Streetscape Improvements - Construction	\$319,575
PF-4: Maynard Park Improvements - Design	\$124,341
PF-5: Emergency Power Source for Public Service Agencies	\$35,000

5-Year General Public Service Goal: To support public service agencies that provide services important to the welfare of people who earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes.

PS: Public Service Agency Grant Program	
PS-1: Portsmouth Non-Profit Loan Program	\$195,735
PS-2: A Safe Place	\$5,000
PS-3: Community Child Care Center	\$4,000
PS-4: Sexual Assault Support Services	\$5,000

5-Year General Public Service Goal: To support public service agencies that provide services important to the health of people who earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes.

PS: Public Service Agency Grant Program	
PS-5: Families First of the Greater Seacoast, Dental Center	\$8,000
PS-6: SeaCare Health Services	\$5,000

5-Year Youth Programs Goal: To support public service agencies that provide services for children and youth from families who earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes that will foster their growth into healthy adults.

PS: Public Service Agency Grant Program	
PS-7: PHA Housing Development LTD, PHA Risk & Prevention Youth Recreation	\$6,000
PS-8: New Heights - Adventures for Teens	\$5,000

5-Year Special Needs/Non-Homeless Services Goal: To support public service agencies that provide services to help prevent the hospitalization of the elderly and those with disabilities by providing home care, support activities and medical care; provide programming that will support the physical and emotional health of senior citizens.

PS: Public Service Agency Grant Program	
PS-9: Area HomeCare & Family Services, Homemakar/Companion	\$8,000
PS-10: Seacoast Mental Health Center, Psychiatry Program	\$5,000

5-Year Homeless Goal and HIV-AIDS: To support public service agencies that provide emergency and transitional shelter for the homeless and facilitate their movement into permanent housing through life skills enhancement activities; and help prevent the hospitalization of those living with HIV/AIDS through the provision of supportive services.

PS: Public Service Agency Grant Program	
PS-11: Cross Roads House, Inc.	\$8,000
PS-12: AIDS Response of the Seacoast, Client Services Program	\$8,000

5-Year Administration Goal: To efficiently and effectively develop, implement and evaluate programs that primarily benefit people who earn very low-, low-, and moderate-incomes. To ensure full compliance with federal regulatory requirements in the carrying out Block Grant-funded activities; including Fair Housing Act and related laws and regulations by Affirmatively Further Fair Housing by addressing the impediments to fair housing choice, within the City of Portsmouth, that have been identified and analyzed in the City's 2010 Updated Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI).

Administration	\$31,445
Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing through Housing Programs	Included in General Administration
Audit	\$1,600
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,437,284

Respectfully Submitted,

David Moore
 Community Development Director