



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COMMISSION



PUBLIC HEARINGS ON 2005 PERFORMANCE, EMERGING TRENDS FOR 2007-2008, AND POTENTIAL PRIORITIES FOR 2007-2008

**5:00 p.m., February 2, 2006, and 5:00 p.m., March 2, 2006
Room 260, Madison Municipal Building
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Madison, WI 53703**

The CDBG Commission welcomes verbal or written statements from Madison residents or groups concerning the performance of assisted activities during 2005, emerging community needs and opportunities, and suggested funding priorities and terms for the next two years. This is another step in establishing specific objectives and terms of funding for the year 2007-2008, and in defining the Five Year Community and Neighborhood Development (Consolidated) Plan.

The Commission particularly invites comments that address these concerns:

1. As the City begins to revise its Program Funding Framework, how should the CDBG Commission refine its priorities for new funding? Which population groups? Which neighborhoods would best be served by a concentration neighborhood planning process?
2. How can the CDBG Commission and the CD Office best improve their effectiveness in working with community groups to achieve the adopted goals of the Five Year Plan during this two-year phase? Are there specific opportunities or concerns emerging in the next two years that you feel the City should be addressing through its community and neighborhood development program?

Time at a public hearing is usually short, and the Commission requests that you keep within a five-minute presentation limit. If you find the time too brief, or are unable to participate because of other reasons, the Commission would welcome your participation using other methods.

Interested persons may:

- Give a verbal presentation to the Commission at the following additional meeting:
 - March 2 regular Commission meeting and Public Hearing, to be held at 5:00 p.m. in Room 260 of the Madison Municipal Building;
- Send written comments to the CD Office at 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Room 280, P.O. Box 2985, Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2985;
- Fax the office at (608) 261-9661;
- Send the Commission an e-mail at cdbg@cityofmadison.com, or through the CD Office website at www.cityofmadison.com/cdbg; or
- Phone in your comments to (608) 267-0740.

Your comments will be incorporated into the Commission's discussions of the 2007-2008 priorities.

The funded activities during 2005 and the Program Framework for 2005-2006 are described on the CDBG program website at www.cityofmadison.com/cdbg

If you need special accommodations such as a translator or signing person, please call the CD Office at 267-0740 (267-0744 TDD) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that we may make the arrangements for your participation.