



TO: All interested parties
FROM: Bill Clingan, Community Development Division Director
SUBJECT: CDBG Public Hearing Notice
DATE: February 26, 2009

The City of Madison Community Development Division invites you to attend a public hearing on **Thursday, March 5, 2009 at the Meadowood Neighborhood Center located at 5634 Raymond Rd. at 5:00 p.m.** to provide feedback on the following issues:

1. 2008 performance of the CDBG Office and CDBG Commission in effectively working with community groups to achieve the adopted goals.
2. Emerging community needs and opportunities.
3. Suggested funding priorities for the next 5 year plan (2010 - 2014).

We welcome your comments by either a 5 minute presentation at the meeting or written comments submitted to the CDBG Office. Your assessment of our performance and contributions to the development of future goals will be invaluable and continue to strengthen the partnerships between the CDBG Office, the CDBG Commission, the Community Development Division, and community organizations.

For more information, please see the attached public hearing notice or contact me at wclingan@cityofmadison.com or 266-6520.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to hearing from you.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COMMISSION



**PUBLIC HEARING ON 2008 PERFORMANCE,
EMERGING TRENDS FOR 2010-2014,
AND POTENTIAL PRIORITIES FOR 2010-14**

**5:00 PM, March 5, 2009
Meadowood Neighborhood Center
5734 Raymond Rd., Madison WI 53711**

The CDBG Commission welcomes verbal or written statements from Madison residents or groups concerning the performance of assisted activities during 2008, emerging community needs and opportunities, and suggested funding priorities and terms for the next several years. This is another step in establishing specific objectives and terms of funding for the years 2010-14, within the overall context of the Five Year Community and Neighborhood Development (Consolidated) Plan.

The Commission particularly invites comments that address these concerns:

1. In 2008, were the CDBG Office and CDBG Commission effective in working with community groups to achieve the adopted goals of the Five Year Plan? How can the CDBG Office and CDBG Commission improve their effectiveness?
2. Within the context of the Five Year Plan, where should the CDBG Commission place its priorities for new funding? Which community needs? Which neighborhoods would best be served by a concentration neighborhood planning process?
3. Are there specific opportunities or concerns emerging in the next several years that you feel the City should be addressing through its community and neighborhood development program?

For those interested in speaking at the public hearing, the Commission requests that you keep your remarks to 5 minutes. If you are unable to attend but would like to provide feedback, please submit your comments in one of the following ways:

- Send written comments to the CDBG Office at 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Room 280, P.O. Box 2985, Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2985 by noon on March 5, 2009;
- Fax your comments to the CDBG Office at (608) 261-9661;
- Send the Commission an e-mail at cdbg@cityofmadison.com, or through the CDBG web site at www.cityofmadison.com/cdbg; or
- Phone in your comments to (608) 267-0740.

Your comments will be incorporated into the discussions of the 2008 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), and the 2010-14 priorities of the Consolidated Plan.

If you need special accommodations such as a translator or signing person, please call the CDBG Office at 267-0740 (TextNet 866-704-2318) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that we may make the arrangements for your participation.
