



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COMMISSION



PUBLIC HEARING ON 2007 PERFORMANCE, EMERGING TRENDS FOR 2009-2010, AND POTENTIAL PRIORITIES FOR 2009-2010

**5:00 PM, January 3, 2008
ROOM 310 City County Building
210 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 2007, 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 2009-2010, within the overall context of the Five Year Community and Neighborhood Development (Consolidated) Plan.

The Commission particularly invites comments that address these concerns:

1. Within the context of the Five Year Plan, where should the CDBG Commission place 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 Community Development Office best improve their effectiveness in working with community groups to achieve the adopted goals of the Five Year Plan? 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?

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 meetings:
 - **January 3** regular Commission meeting and Public Hearing, to be held at **5:00 PM in Room 310 of the City County Building**
 - **February 7** regular Commission meeting and Public Hearing, to be held at **5:00 PM in Room 310 of the City County Building**
 - **March 6** regular Commission meeting and Public Hearing, to be held at **5:00 PM in Room 310 of the City County 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 by February 15, 2008;
- Fax the 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 2009-2010 priorities.

The funded activities during 2007 and the Program Funding Framework for 2007-2008 are described on the CDBG program web site at www.cityofmadison.com/cdbg. A draft Framework for 2009-2010 will be placed on the website after February 15 for your comments.

If you need special accommodations such as a translator or signing person, please call the CD 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.