

## NOTICE OF NEEDS ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Prioritization Committee for the City of Tulsa's Consolidated Plan will hold a Needs Assessment Public Hearing at One Technology Center, 175 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tulsa, Oklahoma on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to consider housing, community development, public service, economic, and physical development needs.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit comments from Tulsans on the proposed use of federal community development funds and to determine specific funding priorities for the City of Tulsa. This year, the City will develop and submit a five-Year Consolidated Plan for fiscal years 2010-15. This five-year Plan includes the Annual Plan for fiscal year 2010-11, which serves as an application to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Act (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) programs. It will consist of identified resources, activities to be undertaken, geographic distribution of assistance, homeless and other special needs activities, public housing issues, and issues related to viable community development.

The CDBG Prioritization Committee is comprised of key representatives from housing, lending, neighborhood, planning and community development groups in Tulsa, City of Tulsa Councilors and at large members appointed by the Mayor, City of Tulsa. Information presented by the public at this Public Hearing should include data, statistics, etc. that will document a particular need in our community. The City is especially interested in hearing comments from low and moderate-income persons who may benefit from program funds. The City anticipates receiving the following funds:

<b>CDBG</b>	Amount not available at the time of publication
<b>HOME</b>	Amount not available at the time of publication
<b>ESG</b>	Amount not available at the time of publication
<b>HOPWA</b>	Amount not available at the time of publication

Each attendee may sign up to speak for an amount of time determined by the CDBG Prioritization Committee Chairperson. One speaker per agency, please. Speakers are asked to address observable and measurable community needs. If you are unable to attend this Public Hearing, your written or oral comments are welcome and may be submitted to the contact listed below.

**WHAT: NEEDS ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CDBG, HOME, ESG & HOPWA FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS 2010-2011**

**WHEN: 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010**

**WHERE: ONE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, 175 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> STREET, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR, TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74103**

*Citizens requiring special accommodations (such as a translator or signer for the hearing impaired) in order to participate in the Public Hearing should contact Darlene Hall, Human Rights Department (918) 596-2461 no later than Monday, March 22nd, 2010 to make appropriate arrangements.*

Request for Proposal packets to apply for funding for any of the above named federal programs will be made available to all citizens and agencies interested in applying for program funds. Packets will be distributed at workshops on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (for those agencies familiar with the grant process); Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (for those agencies unfamiliar with the grant process); or a make-up date of Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. Attendance at one of these workshops is MANDATORY in order to receive a packet. All workshops will be held at One Technology Center, 175 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. For more information on attending a workshop, contact Department of Grants Administration at 596-9084 or GrantsAdmin@cityoftulsa.org.

A draft Consolidated Plan document will be presented for a 30-day public review and comment period on or about Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and will be available at the following locations: City of Tulsa – City Clerk's office (175 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor); City of Tulsa website, INCOG (Two West 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Suite 800); Tulsa Housing Authority (415 E. Independence St.), Greater Tulsa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (10802 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite B), Central Library (400 Civic Center), and all four Regional Libraries (Hardesty, Martin, Rudisill and Zarrow). All comments are welcome and will be incorporated into the final Consolidated Plan. It is expected that following the allocation Public Hearings, a final document will be submitted to HUD on or before August 13, 2010.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Human Rights Department, City of Tulsa, 175 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tulsa, OK 74103, 918-596-7818 or HumanRightsRec@cityoftulsa.org.