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City of Davis Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Davis will conduct a public hearing at a meeting of the Social Services Commission scheduled for Monday, May 18th, and at a City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th, in the Community Chambers, City Offices, 23 Russell Boulevard, Davis, California to hear comments from the public on the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) stimulus funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and amendments to the city's allocations of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Program Year 2009-2010. Please contact Darlene Merschatt in the Community Services Department at (530) 757-5626 for the approximate time this item will be heard.

Project Description:

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a federally-funded grant program administered through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This program is designed to develop and improve communities through funding for Housing, Economic Development, Removal of Architectural Barriers, Public Facilities and Public Service activities. The activities serve very-low, low, and moderate-income families and communities.

HUD has notified the City of Davis that it will receive \$216,403 in CDBG stimulus funding. The City is permitted to use up to 10% of the funds for administrative costs, up to 15% for public services, and the remainder for qualifying projects. City staff will make recommendations for use of these funds based on projects identified from the Request for Proposals process completed for program year 2009-2010. The stimulus funds are aiming to fund projects that (1) create or maintain jobs and (2) promote energy efficiency.

Availability of Documents:

The applications received in the 2009-2010 RFP process can be reviewed at the following website: <http://cityofdavis.org/cs/cdbg/> and are available for review at the Community Services Department, City Hall, 23 Russell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616. No later than Friday, May 15, 2009 a copy of the staff report with funding recommendations for the public hearing will be available for review at the above location, at the office of the City Clerk, 23 Russell Blvd., Davis, CA and on the city's web page located at <http://www.cityofdavis.org>.

Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing or send written comments to the Community Services Department no later than the hearing date.

The City Council does not transcribe its proceedings. Persons who wish to obtain a verbatim record should arrange for attendance by a court reporter or any other acceptable means of recordation. Such arrangements will be at the sole expense of the person requesting the recordation.

If you challenge the action taken on this matter in court, the challenge may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Community Services Director, or City Clerk, at or prior to the public hearing.

Danielle Foster, Housing and Human Services Superintendent
Community Services