



Building Strong Communities

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF BUFFALO 2012-2013 PROPOSED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Mayor Byron W. Brown, invites the citizens of Buffalo to attend a public hearing as outlined below to discuss the anticipated allocations and development of the Proposed 2012-2013 Annual Action Plan for the following formula grants:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, October 12, 2011
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
(use Auditorium Entrance on Clinton St.)
1 Lafayette Square

Officials will be present to outline accomplishments from the prior year, review the adoption process, provide estimated amounts for entitlements, gauge community appeals, and engage citizen participation to describe their housing and community development needs. Officials will also provide a description of the range of activities eligible for funding and an estimate of funds to be used to benefit low to moderate income persons. Citizens are encouraged to express their views regarding the use of the anticipated funding. Officials will also discuss the availability of funds to organizations and agencies for the acquisition of various services needed to meet planning objectives. Application forms will be made available at the event and will be available on-line under the heading of "Consolidated Plan Documents" on the City's Office of Strategic Planning website. Staff will also be present to assist, facilitate and document the hearing.

APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 13, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Delavan Grider Community Center
877 East Delavan Ave.

Officials will be present to assist those interested organizations with technical assistance to complete the application, its review and approval process, and related requirements needed for submission.

If special accommodations are required for either the Public Hearing or Application Workshop, or for more information regarding this public notice, contact the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning, 65 Niagara Sq., 214 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202, 851-5048 or email to: lurbanski@city-buffalo.com]