

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT/
NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAMS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE
FY 2008/09 CONSOLIDATED PLAN ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors will consider the following matter: Proposed substantial amendment to the FY 2008/09 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan at the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting June 2, 2009. The meeting will be held at approximately 9:30 a.m. in Room 107 of the County Administration Building, 651 Pine Street (corner of Pine and Escobar Streets), Martinez, California.

Proposed Substantial Amendment in the FY 2008/09 Annual Action Plan

On April 15, 2008, the Board of Supervisors approved the Contra Costa County Annual Action Plan for FY 2008/09 CDBG funds.

- A. CDBG –R: On February 18, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) was signed and made additional Community Development Block Grant funds available. Under the ARRA, Contra Costa County will be receiving an additional \$927,719 of CDBG funds (known as CDBG-R funds) to distribute to eligible activities in the Urban County. The Urban County includes all unincorporated areas of the County, plus the cities of Brentwood, Clayton, Danville, El Cerrito, Hercules, Lafayette, Martinez, Moraga, Oakley, Orinda, Pinole, Pleasant Hill, San Pablo, and San Ramon.

The major objective of the CDBG-R program is to maximize job creation and economic benefit by investing in economic development activities, housing, infrastructure, and other public facilities activities that will quickly spur further economic investment, increased energy efficiency, and job creation or retention. Programs and activities must benefit lower income persons.

In order to meet these objectives, Contra Costa County, by recommendation of the County staff and the Board of Supervisors proposes to utilize its FY 2008/09 CDBG-R funds from HUD for the activities described in the draft Substantial Amendment to the FY 2008/09 Action Plan. All activities benefit extremely-low, very-low and low-income persons.

If you have any comments or questions, call or e-mail Gabriel Lemus, CDBG Program Planner, at (925) 335-7229, glemu@cd.cccounty.us . The draft Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan, and this notice can be accessed by going to the following web page: www.ccreach.org. The County will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities planning to attend Board of Supervisors meetings who contact the Clerk of the Board at least 24 hours before the meeting at (925) 335-1900; TDD (925) 335-1915. An assisted listening device is available from the Clerk, Room 106. A

telecommunications device for the deaf may be accessed by calling 711 and asking the Relay Service Operator for (925) 335-7200.