

**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 November 18, 2008. 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. In July, 2008, President Bush signed into law the 2008 Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA). HERA included a special allocation of CDBG funds, known as Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds (NSP). NSP provides targeted emergency assistance to state and local governments to acquire and redevelop abandoned and foreclosed properties that might otherwise become sources of abandonment and blight within our communities. Contra Costa County, as the Urban County lead agency, has been allocated \$6,019,052 in NSP funds. The County will submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development an amended Annual Action Plan that includes the proposed use of NSP funds in Contra Costa. These funds will be targeted to cities and communities that are highly impacted by abandoned and foreclosed homes.

If you have any comments or questions, call or e-mail Kara Douglas, Affordable Housing Program Manager, at (925) 335.7223, kdoug@cd.cccounty.us. 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.