

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

2011 Housing & Community Development Annual Action Plan

Lake County Consortium (Lake County, North Chicago, Waukegan)
7:00 pm, Wednesday, January 19, 2011
7:00 pm, Wednesday, February 23, 2011
10th Floor Assembly Room, Lake County Administration Building
18 North County Street, Waukegan, IL

The 2011 Annual Action Plan

The Lake County Consortium will be submitting a combined Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Annual Action Plan will guide the allocation and expenditure of funds available for the 2011 program year (May 1, 2011 – April 30, 2012) through the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG).

The Community Development Commission will hold two Public Hearings to review and discuss the recommendations for funding under these programs. A 30-day public comment period will commence at the first public hearing on January 19, at which time comments will be sought regarding the Annual Action Plan and projects recommended for funding. Comments may be delivered either during the public hearing or in writing, which will be accepted through the end of the second public hearing on February 23, 2011.

Public Hearing Information

An important part of the process of developing the Annual Action Plan is citizen participation and input. All interested parties, including citizens, local officials, and agency representatives are, invited and urged to attend these two Public Hearings, both of which are joint Public Hearings for Lake County and the Cities of North Chicago & Waukegan. The Community Development Commission will give final approval of the Annual Action Plan at its February 23 meeting to forward on to the Lake County Board and City Councils of North Chicago & Waukegan.

All comments and questions will be considered. Persons in need of special arrangements (translator, specific disabilities, etc.) should contact staff at least three (3) days prior to the meeting date at 847.377.2475.

Written comments for Lake County's portion of the Annual Action Plan may be directed to: Lake County Community Development Division, 500 West Winchester Road – Unit 101, Libertyville, IL 60048; for the City of North Chicago's portion to: City of North Chicago Community Development Office, 1850 Lewis Avenue, North Chicago, IL 60064; and for the City of Waukegan's portion to: City of Waukegan Community Development Block Grant Office, 100 North Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085. Questions, comments, and requests for information related to the Public Hearing may also be submitted to Community Development Commission staff by calling 847.377.2475.

Plan Availability

The proposed Annual Action Plan will be published no later than January 14 and will be available at the Lake County Central Permit Facility; City of North Chicago Community Development Office, 1850 Lewis Avenue (Phone: 847.596.8670); City of Waukegan Community Development Block Grant Office, 100 North Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue (Phone: 847.599.2530); North Chicago Public Library; Waukegan Public Library; Highland Park Public Library; Round Lake Area Public Library; and Wauconda Public Library; or can be viewed on the County's website at www.LakeCountyIL.gov/Planning/CommunityDevelopment/ActionPlan.htm