June 15, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE POSTING
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR COMMENT

Draft Substantial Amendment to the 2008/2009 Annual Plan of the State of California’s Five-Year Consolidated Plan (2005-2010)

The State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (Department), is soliciting public review and comment to the Draft Substantial Amendment of the 2008/2009 Annual Plan for the State of California’s Consolidated Plan FY 2005-2010. This amendment is a result of the newly established Community Development Block Grant Recovery Program (CDBG-R), Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The Substantial Amendment will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval. Upon HUD’s approval the State of California will administer approximately $10.6 million in federal funds for CDBG eligible activities. The State CDBG-R will be administered under the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The public review period for these documents is 7 days, from June 18, 2009 through June 25, 2009. The Department must receive all comments on these documents by 4 p.m. June 25, 2009.

Written comments can be submitted via facsimile (916-319-8488), electronic mail (CDBG-R@hcd.ca.gov), or mailed to the following address:

Department of Housing and Community Development,
Division of Financial Assistance
1800 3rd Street, Room 330
Sacramento, California 95811
Attention: David Lawrence

The Draft Substantial Amendment of the 2008/2009 Annual Plan is available for public review on the Department’s website at www.hcd.ca.gov/econrecov/, in Sacramento at the Department’s Housing Resource Center in Room 430; and at the following depository libraries:

California State Library, Government Publications (Sacramento)
California State University, Meriam Library (Chico)
California State University, Library- Government (Long Beach)
Free Library, Government Publications (Fresno County)
Public Library, Serials Division (Los Angeles)
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In addition, public hearings will be held in the following locations:

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<td>City of Sacramento</td>
<td>Department of Housing and Community Development Conference Room 475, 4th Floor 1800 3rd Street Sacramento, CA 95814</td>
<td>Friday, June 19, 2009 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>(916) 319-8474</td>
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<td>City of Lindsay</td>
<td>McDermont Field House 365 N. Sweet Brier Lindsay, CA 93247</td>
<td>Tuesday, June 23, 2009 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>City of Capitola</td>
<td>City of Capitola City Hall – Community Room 420 Capitola Ave. Capitola, CA 95010</td>
<td>Wednesday, June 24, 2009 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.</td>
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