Cities of Portland and Gresham Multnomah County, Oregon

Consolidated Plan

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To the Citizens of Multnomah County:

Between now and May 15, 2011, Multnomah County, the City of Portland, and the City of Gresham (the *Consortium*) will be working on the *2011-2016 Consolidated Plan*, the *FY2011-2012 Action Plans*, and the *Fair Housing Plan*. These *Plans* will establish principles and priorities for spending federal, state, and local funds on affordable housing, community development, and the needs of the homeless. The *Fair Housing Plan* identifies impediments to Fair Housing Choice in Multnomah County, and lists recommendations for the *Consortium* to take to address those impediments.

Federal law requires that a set of the *draft Plans* be available for review at every public library within the Multnomah County Library system. This is a **Reference Set that includes drafts of the 2011-2016 Consolidated Plan, the FY 2011-2012 Action Plans for Multnomah County and the City of Gresham, and the Fair Housing Plan Executive Summary. The City of Portland will be releasing its draft** *FY2011-2012 Action Plan* **for public comment in late April 2011; this draft will also be available in the libraries.**

The documents are also posted on-line, at www.portlandonline.com/phb/conplan. The online versions will be updated on a regular basis.

Comments can be made in the following ways:

- Write to the Portland Housing Bureau, Attn: Con Plan Staff, 421 SW 6th Ave, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204
- E-mail to Jennifer.kalez@portlandoregon.gov
- Call us at 503.823.2375 (TDD 503.823.6868)
- Submit comments online: www.portlandonline.com/phb/conplan.

If you have any questions, please call the Portland Housing Bureau at 503.823.2375 (TTD 503.823.6868) or email Jennifer.kalez@portlandoregon.gov.

Very truly yours,

Beth K. Kaye, City of Portland Program Manager