

OPENING OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND USE OF HOME FUNDS (\$60,800) UNDER THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM, UNDER TITLE II OF THE CRANSTON-GONZALEZ NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT TO CITIES OF PORTLAND AND GRESHAM, AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011-2012 TO INCORPORATE FUNDING AND ACTIVITIES UNDER THE HOME FORWARD SHORT-TERM RENT ASSISTANCE (STRA) PROGRAM.

August 22, 2011

Amendment No. 2011-01

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On September 22, 2011, the City of Portland proposes to amend its Consolidated Plan Action Plan FY 2011-2012 as follows:

The City intends to transfer \$60,800 of HOME funds from the FY2011-12 Transition Projects, Inc. omnibus contract to the FY2011-12 Home Forward omnibus contract. Funds will be used for the STRA program. Home Forward will direct the \$60,800 in HOME funds to Transition Projects through Transition Project's FY2011-12 STRA allocation. Home Forward will provide the administrative, training and monitoring oversight of funds.

The funds will provide rent assistance to households at or below 30% of area median income who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. An estimated 30 households will be assisted with the funds.

The purpose of this notice is to provide an opportunity for public comment on this amendment and the proposed amendment to the cities Portland and Gresham, Multnomah County Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2011-2012.

The Consolidated Plan is a requirement of HUD as a condition of receiving certain federal funding. The Plan identifies the cities Portland and Gresham, Multnomah County overall needs for affordable and supportive housing, homeless shelters and services for community and economic development, and for building public and private partnerships. The proposed program modification utilizing HOME funding will have no adverse impact on any projects and activities already a part of the

One-Year Action for FY 2011-2012. The provision of this opportunity for comment is in accordance with Portland and Gresham, Multnomah County Consolidated Plan for substantive amendment to the Consolidated Plan.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Copies of the amendment will be available for review on August 22, 2011 through September 22, 2011 online at www.portlandonline/phb/conplan and at the front desk located at the Portland Housing Bureau, 421 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 500, or by calling Sally Erickson, Program Manager, at 503-823-0883. The location mentioned above is accessible to person with disabilities.

For additional information or to write comments, citizens should please contact the Portland Housing Bureau, Attention: Sally Erickson, Program Manager, 421 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204-1629 or send an email to: Sally.Erickson@portlandoregon.gov. Written comments should be received at the above address or email by September 22, 2011. If comments are received, they will be considered.

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