

## **OPENING OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND USE OF GRANT FUNDS (\$70,000) UNDER HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS PROGRAM OF THE AIDS HOUSING OPPORTUNITY ACT, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT TO CITIES OF PORTLAND AND GRESHAM, AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011-2012 TO INCORPORATE FUNDING AND ACTIVITIES UNDER A GRANT TO REHABILITATE FIVE HOME FORWARD-OWENED PROJECTS FOR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA).**

**August 31, 2011**

Amendment No. 2011-3

#### **TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

On October 1, 2011, the City of Portland proposes to amend its Consolidated Plan Action Plan FY 2011-2012 as follows:

The City intends to use the HOPWA Supportive Service funds to fund year two of a two-year SSI/SSDI Outreach, Assistance, and Recovery program (SOAR) at Outside In, an Oregon non-profit (\$70,000 HOPWA) (31c). The program will serve all seven counties in the Portland Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA): Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill & Columbia counties in Oregon, Clark and Skamania counties in Washington. 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 City of Portland, City of Gresham, and Multnomah County overall need 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 HOPWA funding will have no adverse impact on any projects and activities already a part of the One-Year Action for FY 2011-2012. This provision is an opportunity for comment and is in accordance with Portland, Gresham, and Multnomah County's Consolidated Plan for substantive amendment to the Consolidated Plan.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Copies of the amendment will be available for review on August 31, 2011 through October 1 online at [www.portlandonline/phb/conplan](http://www.portlandonline/phb/conplan) and at the front desk located at the Portland Housing Bureau, 421 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 500, or by calling Dawn Martin 503-823-2378. The location mentioned above is accessible to persons with disabilities.

For additional information or to write comments, citizens should please contact the Portland Housing Bureau, Attention: Dawn Martin, Housing Program Specialist, 421 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204-1629 or sent to [dawn.martin@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:dawn.martin@portlandoregon.gov) Written comments should be received at the above address or email by October 1, 2011. If comments are received, they will be considered.

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