

OPENING OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (\$80,000) TITLE 1 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, PUBLIC LAW 93-383, AS AMENDED. AMENDMENT TO CITIES OF PORTLAND AND GRESHAM, AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011-2012 TO ALLOCATE FUNDING TO THE NAYA FAMILY CENTER/MINORITY HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE COLLABORATIVE HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.

November 4, 2011

Amendment No. 2011-4

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On December 4, 2011, the City of Portland proposes to amend its Consolidated Plan Action Plan FY 2011-2012 as follows:

The City intends to use \$80,000 in CDBG funds to support Foreclosure Prevention activities through the NAYA Family Center/Minority Homeownership Assistance Collaborative Homeownership Programs and Services. The funds will be used for foreclosure prevention counseling. At least 51% of counseling program recipients will be at or below 80% of the Area Median Income. The funds will be used for 150 foreclosure prevention counseling sessions; and 30 at-risk households will remain in homeownership 6 months after receiving services through the contract. The purpose of this notice is to provide an opportunity for public comment on this amendment to the City of Portland One-Year Action Plan for FY 2011-2012, as part of the *2011-2016 Consolidated Plan* for the City of Portland, City of Gresham, and Multnomah County.

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 CDBG 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 November 4, 2011 through December 4 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 Phil Willis-Conger at 503-823-3486. 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: Phil Willis-Conger, Housing Program Specialist, 421 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204-1629 or sent to Phil.Willis-Conger@portlandoregon.gov. Written comments should be received at the above address or email by December 4, 2011. If comments are received, they will be considered.

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