## **OPENING OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND USE OF CDBG FUNDS (\$1,800,000) UNDER TITLE 1 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTACT OF1974, PUBLIC LAW 93-383, AS AMENDED; 42 U.S.C.-5301 et seq. AND AMENDMENT TO CITY OF PORTLAND, GRESHAM, AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011-2012 TO INCORPORATE FUNDING AND ACTIVITIES UNDER AN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO HOME FORWARD FOR DEMOLITION OF PUBLIC HOUSING AT HILLSDALE TERRACE AND FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 122 UNIT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, STEPHEN'S CREEK CROSSING.

## **FEBRUARY 15, 2012**

Amendment No.2012-6

## TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSON:

On Wednesday, February 15, 2012, the City of Portland proposes to amend its Consolidated Plan Action Plan FY 2011-2012 as follows:

The City intends to allocate a total of \$1.8 million dollars in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the demolition of a 60-unit public housing development, Hillsdale Terrace at 6775 SW 26th Ave, Portland, Oregon 97219, and for infrastructure and utility improvements that will facilitate the development of a new 122-unit HOPE VI development on the site known as Stephen's Creek Crossing. The City intends to award these funds to Home Forward, formerly known as the Housing Authority of Portland, for these uses. The units at Stephen's Creek will serve individuals and families with incomes ranging from 0 to 60% of the area median income. The purpose of this notice is to provide an opportunity for public comment on this proposed amendment to the City of Portland, Gresham, and 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, Gresham, and Multnomah County overall needs for affordable and supportive housing; homeless

shelters; services for community and economic development; and for building public and private partnerships. The proposed modification to the use of CDBG 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 the City of Portland, Gresham, and Multnomah County Consolidated Plan for substantive amendment to the Consolidated Plan.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Copies of the amendment will be available for review on February 15, 2012 online at <a href="https://www.portlandonline/phb/">www.portlandonline/phb/</a> and at the front desk located at the Portland Housing Bureau, 421 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 500, or by calling Barbara Shaw, Project Coordinator at 503.823.3339. The location mentioned above is accessible to persons with disabilities.

For additional information or to write comments, citizens should contact the Portland Housing Bureau, Attention: Barbara Shaw, Project Coordinator, 421 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204-1629 or send to Barbara.Shaw@portlandoregon.gov. Written comments should be received at the above address or email by Friday, March 16, 2012. If comments are received, they will be considered.

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