

OPENING OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND USE OF HOME FUNDS (\$880,000) UNDER TITLE II OF THE CRANSTON-GONZALEZ NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED; 42 U.S.C.-12701 et seq. AND AMENDMENT TO CITIES OF PORTLAND AND GRESHAM, MULTNOMAH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011/12 TO INCORPORATE FUNDING AND ACTIVITIES UNDER A FUNDING ALLOCATION TO THE GLISAN COMMONS AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT TO BUILD 127 NEW RENTAL UNITS

March 7, 2012

Amendment No.2011-12 (7)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSON:

On Wednesday, March 7, 2012, the City of Portland proposes to amend its Consolidated Plan Action Plan FY 2011-2012 as follows:

The City intends to use HOME funds for the construction of 127 new affordable housing rental units in the Glisan Commons development. The City intends to allocate a total of \$880,000 dollars to construct the 127 units of affordable rental housing. The rental units at Glisan Commons will serve individuals and families with incomes at or below 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 Portland and Gresham, Multnomah County Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2011/12.

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 2011/12. 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 March 7, 2012 online at www.portlandonline/phb/ and at the front desk located at the Portland Housing Bureau, 421 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 500, or by calling John Marshall, Housing Development Coordinator, 503.823.3232. 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: John Marshall, Housing Development Coordinator, 421 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204-1629 or send to John.Marshall@portlandoregon.gov. Written comments should be received at the above address or email by Thursday, April 5, 2012. If comments are received, they will be considered.

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