

## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



# Project Ideas Sought for Portsmouth CDBG Program

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Contact David Moore, 610-7226  
Between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The City of Portsmouth's Citizens Advisory Committee will be seeking ideas for new Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects at a public hearing held at 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in Conference Room A in Portsmouth City Hall. This public hearing is held as part of the development of the FY 2011-2012 CDBG Annual Plan and Budget. The Citizens Advisory Committee is responsible for developing the CDBG Annual Plan and Budget and recommending it to the City Manager for approval.

At this hearing, the Community Development staff will describe the CDBG project eligibility requirements and solicit input from the public regarding new projects. CDBG projects must benefit Portsmouth families who earn very low, low and moderate incomes. CDBG funds can be used to carry out projects in City neighborhoods where more than half of the residents earn low or moderate incomes and to improve accessibility for people with disabilities.

In addition to the public hearing described above, a second public hearing will be held on the same evening on the status of current year CDBG-funded projects and programs.

Residents who would like more information, or are unable to attend the public hearings on January 11<sup>th</sup> and would like to share their comments, may call David Moore, Community Development Director at 610-7226.