

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



Project Ideas Sought for Portsmouth CDBG Program

January 3, 2011

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 Tuesday, January 11th 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 11th and would like to share their comments, may call David Moore, Community Development Director at 610-7226.

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING
ON
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

TUESDAY
JANUARY 11, 2011
6:30 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM A, PORTSMOUTH CITY HALL

AGENDA

- Public Hearing: FY 2011-2012 (July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012) Annual Plan and Budget
 - Presentation: CDBG Annual Plan Process and Schedule
 - Description of CDBG Project Eligibility Requirements
 - Public Input Session
- Public Hearing: Update on Current Year CDBG-funded Projects
- Consideration of Minutes from June 23, 2010

☞ If you would like additional information, please contact David Moore, Portsmouth Community Development Director, Portsmouth City Hall, at 610-7226.

CDBG funds must be used to primarily 1) benefit individuals and families who earn very low, low or moderate incomes; 2) improve neighborhoods in which over 51% of the residents earn very low, low or moderate incomes; and 3) improve accessibility for people with disabilities. The Portsmouth CDBG program is funded by U.S Housing & Urban Development.