

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) to gain input on the **NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM** funds regional application on:

Monday, July 6th
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
233 South Wacker Drive (Sears Tower)
Suite 800
Chicago, IL 60606
Cook County Conference Room

In accordance with a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Notice of Funding Availability, CMAP is taking the lead on a regional application for Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 funds with a consortium of local government partners known as the Chicago Metropolitan Neighborhood Stabilization Consortium (CMNSPC). HUD's competitive grant process is part of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act. The CMNSPC includes Aurora, Berwyn, Cicero, Cook County, DuPage County, Elgin, Joliet, Kendall County, Lake County, and Will County, as well as the Illinois Housing Development Authority and Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago. Program implementation will happen at the local level, including but not limited to recipients from the Neighborhood Stabilization Program as part of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (as stated above).

Amount of Funds to be applied for: \$75,377,520

Uses of Funds: The application identifies seven specific program activities that may be carried out, including NSP2 Rental Program, NSP2 Homebuyer Program, Homebuyer Counseling, Administration, NSP2 Financing Mechanisms, Purchasing and Redeveloping, and NSP2 Demolition. CMNSPC members will select non-profit partners and developers to assist the consortium with these identified activities. The application contains narrative as to how each activity will be carried out.

Copies of the application materials are available at www.cmap.illinois.gov/nsp. A copy may also be requested by contacting Lee Deuben, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL, 60606, via

telephone at (312) 386-8623 or email, ldeuben@cmap.illinois.gov. Any individual, group, or agency wishing to comment on this proposed application may submit comments in writing by 5:00 p.m. on July 11, 2009 to the address shown above. You may also send comments or request information by emailing the NSP contact person listed above.

The location of the public hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone requiring special accommodation (including an interpreter or documents in large-print/Braille) should contact Lee Deuben at least three days before the hearing. CMAP will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such requests.