Illinois Residents, Local and County Community Officials, and Other Interested Parties:

September 17, 2009

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) would like to encourage local and county community officials and residents to participate in the development of the State of Illinois' CDBG Supplemental Disaster Recovery Action Plan pending approval in the amount of $169,191,249 for Illinois. Individuals and local officials and groups may comment on the draft CDBG Disaster Recovery (Ike) Plan, which will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on September 30, 2009. The CDBG disaster recovery plan will set forth the method of distribution of funds for this program and the proposed implementation of various aspects of the program.

Members of the public (particularly those in counties impacted by flood and other disaster in 2008) are invited to review the CDBG disaster recovery plan prior to its submission. **A list of Illinois counties declared by FEMA in 2008, within which local residents and communities are eligible to apply for funding, is attached to this letter.**

The CDBG Disaster Recovery plan can be reviewed on DCEO's website beginning September 18, 2009, by close of business. The website address is: www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Grants/CDAP.htm. Additionally, the CDBG Disaster Recovery plan can be reviewed at one of DCEO's three office locations during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, in Springfield, IL and Marion, IL offices, and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, in the Chicago, IL office. Addresses for each office:

DCEO Springfield Office	DCEO Marion Office	DCEO Chicago Office
620 East Adams Street,	2309 West Main Street,	100 West Randolph Street,
CIPS-3	Suite 118	Suite 3-400
Springfield, Illinois 62701	Marion, Illinois 62959	Chicago, Illinois 60601

Written comments are invited from September 21, 2009 through September 28, 2009 at the following address:

IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Community Development Bureau
CDBG Supplemental Disaster Recovery (Ike) Plan Response
620 East Adams, CIPS-3
Springfield, IL 62701

Sincerely,

Maureen Palmer
Deputy Director,
Community Development Bureau

Illinois' FEMA- Declared Counties in 2008

The following counties were declared eligible for federal assistance in the three 2008 Disaster Declarations:

Illinois Counties Declared Under FEMA-1800-DR
(These Counties must be Supported by IL CDBG 1800 Disaster Recovery Funding)

1. Bureau County
2 Cass County
3. Cook County
4. DeKalb County
5. DuPage County
6. Greene County*
7. Grundy County
8. Kane County
9. Kendall County
10. LaSalle County
11. Macoupin County
12. Montgomery County
13. Peoria County
14. Scott County
15. Will County
16. Woodford County

Illinois Counties Declared Under FEMA-1771-DR
(These Counties may also be Supported by IL CDBG 1800 Disaster Recovery Funding)

1. Adams County
2. Calhoun County
3. Clark County
4. Coles County
5. Crawford County
6. Cumberland County
7. Douglas County
8. Edgar County
9. Greene County*
10. Hancock County
11. Henderson County
12. Jasper County
13. Jersey County
14. Lake County
15. Lawrence County
16. Madison County
17. Mercer County
18. Monroe County
19. Pike County
20. Randolph County
21. Rock Island County
22. St. Clair County
23. Scott County
24. Whiteside County
25. Winnebago Count

Illinois Counties Declared Under FEMA-1747-DR
(These Counties may also be Supported by IL CDBG 1800 Disaster Recovery Funding)

1. Iroquois County
2. Livingston County