

**City of Benton Harbor's
Department of Community Development
2010-2014 CONSOLIDATED 5 YEAR and 2011 ANNUAL FUNDING PLAN**

-Public Notice-

Notice is hereby given that the City of Benton Harbor's Community/Economic Development Department will conduct a second Public Hearing on July 14, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lula Lee Commission Chambers, upper level of City Hall, 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to discuss the proposed use of funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2010-2014 Consolidated 5 Year and 2011 Annual Funding Plans. Drafts of the 2010-2014 Consolidated 5 Year Plan and the 2011 Annual Plan will be available for your review beginning Thursday, July 14, 2011; through Friday, July 22, 2011 between 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the following locations:

**City of Benton Harbor City Clerk's Office
175 Territorial Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022**

**Benton Harbor Public Library
213 E. Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022**

**Department of Community Development
200 E. Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022**

Upon completion of the review and comment periods, all comments will be reviewed and reflected in the submission of the 2010-2014 Consolidated 5 Year Plan and the 2011 Annual Funding Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Pursuant to provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, the McKinney Act of 1987 and the National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA) of 1990, the City of Benton Harbor is publishing 2010-2014 Consolidated 5 Year Plan and 2011 Annual funding Plan relative to the City of Benton Harbor Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program Year.

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, entitles the City of Benton Harbor to plan and carryout a community development program addressing the following primary objectives:

(1) Provide decent housing; (2) provide a suitable living environment for the residents of the City of Benton Harbor principally for persons of low and moderate income; and (3) develop and maintain a viable urban community.

Pursuant to these objectives, the City proposes to utilize its available Community Development Block Grant funds over the next year for the following activities:

PROPOSED 2011 ALLOCATION:

Administration	\$ 84,218.00
Public Service	36,874.00
Public Facilities-Parks	150,000.00
Section 108 Loan	<u>150,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$421,092.00

REPROGRAMMED FUNDS:

FROM:

2007.2009 Homeownership \$22,276.00

TO:

2010 Section 108 Loan \$22,276.00

PREVIOUS FUNDS:

2009 Code Enforcement	\$17,594.00
2010 Section 108 Loan Payment	\$132,823.00
2010 Rehabilitation	\$120,618.48

Written comments regarding the City of Benton Harbor's 2010-2014 Consolidated 5 Year Plan and 2011 Annual Funding Plans must be in writing and will be accepted by the Department of Community Development beginning Thursday, July 14, 2011 and thru Friday, July 22, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Please address all comments in writing to the City of Benton Harbor Community/Economic Development Department, 200 Paw Paw Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022.

Christopher J. Donovan, Community/Economic Development Department, Director
Joseph L. Harris, Emergency Manager
Kim Thompson, Acting City Clerk