DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/09-6/30/2010 AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Springfield, through the Office of Community Development, has prepared its DRAFT Annual Action Plan for the program year July 1,2009-June 30,2010 ("DRAFT Plan"). The DRAFT Plan outlines the strategy and planned expenditures of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) formula grant programs received by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The DRAFT Plan will be available for a 30-day public review period from April 8, 2009 through May 7, 2009.

Copies of the DRAFT Plan will be available for public review at the following places:

- Office of Community Development, 36 Court Street, Room 101;
- Office of Housing, 1600 East Columbus Avenue, 1st Floor;
- Department of Health & Human Services, 95 State Street
- Central Library, 220 State Street
- Springfield Neighborhood Councils including the South End Citizens Council, New North Citizens Council, Hungry Hill Neighborhood Council, Pine Point Senior Center, Old Hill Neighborhood Council, Indian Orchard Neighborhood Council, McKnight Neighborhood Council.
- http://www.springfieldcityhall.com/cos/Services/dept_cd.htm

A hearing to obtain citizen comment on the DRAFT Plan will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 5:00 PM, City Hall, Room 220.

Interested parties are also invited to submit written comments concerning this document. Submissions should be received by Cathy Buono no later than 4:00 PM, May 7, 2009. Please mail or deliver comments to the Office of Community Development, 36 Court Street, Room 101, Springfield, MA 01103.

Please contact the Office of Community Development at 787-6050 or TTY 787-6641 for additional information.

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