

**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CDBG-R AND CDBG PROGRAM AMENDMENT**

The City of Fort Lauderdale is considering amending its 2009-2010 Annual Action Plan of the 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funding under the Community Development Block Grant-Recovery Program (CDBG-R) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

In accordance with the Substantial Change Policy of the City's HUD approved Consolidated Plan, any change in a Community Development Block Grant-Recovery Program (CDBG-R) or CDBG assisted activity as a result of the addition or cancellation of a program or a change in the purpose, scope, location or beneficiary of an activity, requires a program amendment to the Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan.

The reallocation of CDBG-R and CDBG funds for projects/activities will assist the Office of Housing and Community Development by providing additional assistance to the CDBG-R Financial Assistance to Small Businesses activity and eliminating the Financial Assistance to Micro-Enterprises activity due to the non-qualification of applicants for that activity.

To support these projects, staff is proposing the following amendments:

Reallocate CDBG-R and CDBG Funds:

FROM:

Financial Assistance to Micro-Enterprises (CDBG-R)	\$ 85,300.00
Public Services - Lighthouse for the Blind (CDBG)	<u>10,000.00</u>

TOTAL: \$ 95,300.00

TO:

Financial Assistance to Small Businesses (CDBG-R)	\$ 85,300.00
NCIP (Uncommitted Allocation) (CDBG)	<u>10,000.00</u>

TOTAL: \$ 95,300.00

The proposed amendment would reallocate funding from City activities that have not utilized funds in a timely manner. These are federal funds and have no impact on the general fund budget. This amendment is in accordance with HUD regulations and will allow the projects to proceed to completion, meeting our timeliness obligations.

In accordance with federal regulations, the City is hereby establishing a 30-day public comment period to receive input on the proposed amendment to its Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan. Public comments on this item will be accepted during the 30-day public comment period from August 8, 2010 to September 6, 2010.

The City Commission at their meeting on September 7, 2010 will hear the proposed amendment. Public comments on this item may be given at the meeting, which will be held in the City Commission Chambers in City Hall located at 100 North Andrews Avenue at 6:00 p.m. At the close of the public hearing, the City Commission will consider a motion approving the program amendment to the Annual Action Plan.

Prior to that meeting, if you would like more information on the nature or location of the projects affected, or if you would like to comment on the proposed changes, you should contact Housing & Community Development, 1409 N.W. 6th St., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311. You may call 954/828-4527.