

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2010-2014 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan

COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING



What is the Consolidated Plan?

The Consolidated Plan is a 3-5 year plan that describes community needs, resources, priorities, and proposed activities to be funded with CDBG monies.

Why is the Consolidated Plan important?

- It offers the public an opportunity to work with the City and HRA to shape housing and community development programs into effective, coordinated neighborhood and community development strategies.
- It builds on local assets and coordinates a response to the needs of the community.
- It integrates economic, physical, environmental, and community development in a comprehensive and coordinated fashion so the families and communities can work together and thrive.
- It sets forth program goals, specific objectives, annual goals, and benchmarks for measuring progress.
- It helps the City and citizens keep track of results and learn what works.

What are the focus areas in the Consolidated Plan?

- Fair housing
- Affordable housing
- Homelessness
- Community development

The City of St. Cloud and St. Cloud Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) will be hosting a community input meeting for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2010-2014 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (Consolidated Plan) on:

Monday, December 14, 2009
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Check-in at 11:15 a.m.)
St. Cloud Civic Center—
Herberger Suite

The event will kick-off with a presentation from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Affairs followed by an issue/strategy identification activity in the focus areas of fair housing, affordable housing, homelessness, and community development.

The information received during the Community Input Meeting will be incorporated into the 2010-2014 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan and used by the City and St. Cloud HRA in upcoming housing and community development efforts within the City of St. Cloud.

Please contact St. Cloud Planning and Zoning via email at planner@ci.stcloud.mn.us by Monday, December 7th to RSVP for this event.

Boxed lunches will be provided.

Parking is available in the St. Cloud Civic Center Parking Ramp for \$5 per day.

