

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FOR THE STATE OF WYOMING 2010 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that states receiving certain HUD funds prepare a Five Year State Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development (Consolidated Plan), a one-year Action Plan and an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. The State is preparing to develop a substantial amendment to the Five Year Consolidated Plan and a one year Action Plan for the State of Wyoming for 2010 funding. The State is providing and encouraging citizen participation in accordance with the State Citizen Participation Plan.

The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is to describe resources expected to be available to address the needs identified in the Consolidated Plan, describe the method for and geographic distribution of funds, describe the activities it plans to undertake to address housing, homeless and other special needs activities and non-housing community development activities as well as describe other actions it intends to take during the next year.

The Plan will also describe Program specific information on the four HUD Community Planning and Development Formula programs, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA).

The State invites all citizens, public agencies and other interested parties to review housing, economic development, community development and homeless needs; review the proposed use of funds, review past program performance and the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice and provide comments.

In order to allow the public to review the Draft Program Documents for CDBG and HOME prior to the Public Hearing, the documents will be available on agency web-sites as follows:

HOME Investment Partnerships Program – Affordable Housing Allocation Plan and Affordable Housing Application may be downloaded from the WCDA web-site at www.wyomingcda.com.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program may be downloaded from the WBC web-site at www.wyomingbusiness.org

CDBG Housing Set-aside administered by WCDA may be downloaded from the WCDA web-site at www.wyomingcda.com

A copy of the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program administered by the Department of Health Community Services may be obtained by calling Jim Rolf at 307-777-8652.

Public Hearings will be held in several locations around the State as well as by video conference. Representatives from the Wyoming Business Council and the Wyoming Community Development Authority will be making presentation in person at the following locations:

- **Rock Springs** - Rock Springs Housing Authority, 233 C Street, **June 22, 2009, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- **Riverton** - Riverton City Council Chambers, 816 Federal Blvd, **June 23, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**
- **Cody** – Paul Stock Aquatic & Recreation Center, 1402 Hart Mountain Street, **June 23, 2009, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **Gillette** – Gillette City Hall, 201 East 5th Street, **June 25, 2009, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

A Public Hearing will be held through the Wyoming Video Conference System on June 26, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the following Video Conference Locations:

- **Casper 1** - UW Outreach Building, 951 N. Poplar, Room 106
- **Cheyenne 1** - LCCC Education Enrichment Center, 1400 E. College Dr., Room 213
- **Evanston** – Uinta BOCES Higher Education Center, 1013 West Cheyenne Drive, Room 126
- **Jackson** - CWC Outreach Center, 240 South Glenwood, Room 118
- **Rawlins** - Carbon County Higher Education Center, 705 Rodeo, Room 2
- **Sheridan 1** - Sheridan College, Griffith Memorial Building, 3059 Coffeen, Room 12
- **Torrington** - Eastern Wyoming Community College, Tebbet Classroom Building, Room 270, 3200 West C Street

Persons needing special accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact Jennifer Crawford at least one week prior to the meeting at the Wyoming Community Development Authority (WCDA) office, (307) 265-0603 or Wyoming Relay Service at 711 during regular business hours. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. For further information, contact WCDA at the phone number above.