

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF AKRON, OHIO**  
**A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE**  
**2008 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING**  
**AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACTION PLAN**  
**CDBG Recovery (CDBG-R) program**

Date: May 20, 2009

The City of Akron, Ohio has prepared a substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan, which includes the budget for the 2008 federal Community Development Block Grant, the HOME Partnership Program and the Emergency Shelter Block Grant Program. The Department of Planning and Urban Development has been allocated and is applying for \$1,824,341 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) funding. Grantees are encouraged to utilize CDBG-R funding to fund additional activities identified in the 2008 Consolidated Plan that already have environmental review and clearance from HUD; the activities must be CDBG eligible and be ready to be implemented in an expeditious manner.

The City of Akron is soliciting comments on the substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan. There will be a 7-day review period from the date of this notice. Please submit your comments in writing to Mr. Thomas A. Tatum, Department of Planning and Urban Development (see address below). A public hearing before the Planning Committee of Akron City Council will be held on Monday, June 1, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, Third Floor Municipal Building, 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio.

**2008 Consolidated Plan**

Draft copies of the 2008 substantial amendment are available in Room 403, Municipal Building, 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio, 44308. The summary is also available at the City of Akron website [www.ci.akron.oh.us](http://www.ci.akron.oh.us). For additional information please call the Department of Planning and Urban Development at 330-375-2090.

**Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) Program**

The City of Akron has been allocated \$1,824,341 in CDBG-R funding for programs and services to benefit primarily low and moderate income individuals and families in the City of Akron. The substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan is due to HUD by June 5, 2009.

Donald L. Plusquellic, Mayor  
City of Akron, Ohio

