

**City of Allentown  
Public Notice**

The City of Allentown seeks to amend its Consolidated Plan One Year Action Plan to allow for the application of \$1,129,049 in funds allocated under the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP).

In accordance with the regulations, funds will be used for financial assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services and administration.

Use of HPRP funds was developed with guidance from the City of Allentown's Commission to End Chronic Homelessness. The following programs were selected for funding through a competitive process.

Catholic Charities	\$178,000
Lehigh County Conference of Churches- Homelessness Prevention	\$219,582
Lehigh County Conference of Churches-Rapid Re-Housing	\$216,481
Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living	\$113,534
Salvation Army-Allentown, PA Corps	\$120,000
Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley	\$ 75,000
City of Allentown-Rental Inspection Homelessness Prevention	\$150,000
City of Allentown-Administration	\$ 56,452

The One-Year Action Plan amendment/application for funding is available for citizen review and comment. The comment period began on April 29<sup>th</sup> and will end on May 13, 2009. All comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2009. Anyone interested in providing written comments may direct them to Joyce K. Marin, Director of the Department of Community and Economic Development, City of Allentown, 435 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101. In addition, the Council of the City of Allentown will vote on the legislation allowing the submission of the Action Plan amendment at a public meeting on May 6, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, City Hall. Please call Heidi K. Baer, Grants Coordination Manager at 610-437-7761 if you have any questions or require additional information.