

**Summary of the City of Allentown's
Application
To the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic
Development
For
Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP 2) Funds**

The City of Allentown, Pennsylvania is submitting an application for funding through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community and Economic Development for a Consortium request for Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP2) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The City is applying for \$1,500,000 in funds to be used for acquisition of foreclosed properties and subsequent rehabilitation via an Urban Homesteading Program. The targeted geography includes census tracts 8,9,10 and 11, within the City's center city area.

The City is accepting comments on the plan from July 1, 2009 to July 10, 2009. All comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on July 10, 2009. Anyone interested in providing written comments may direct them to Heidi K. Baer, Grants Coordination Manager, City of Allentown, 435 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101. Please call Heidi K. Baer, Grants Coordination Manager at 610-437-7761 if you have any questions or require additional information. In addition, the City will hold a meeting to hear public comments on Monday, July 6, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Third Floor Conference Room of City Hall, 435 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA.

A summary of the use of funds and target geography is found on the following pages.

If you need translation assistance, please contact Jessica Khouri, Federal Grants Monitor at Khouri@allentowncity.org.

**NSP 2
Proposed Use of Funds**

NSP ELIGIBLE USE	AMOUNT	CORRELATED CDBG ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY
(B) Purchase and rehabilitate homes and residential properties that have been abandoned or foreclosed upon, in order to sell, rent or redevelop such homes or properties.	\$1,350,000	24 CFR 570.201 (a) Acquisition (b) Disposition 24 CFR 570.202 Eligible rehabilitation and preservation activities for those taking part in the activity
Administration-NSP2 allows 10% of initial allocation to be used for general administration and planning activities. This 6% is allocated to the City of Allentown and the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Allentown	\$90,000	24 CFR 570.205 and 24 CFR 570.206
Administration-NSP2 allows 10% of initial allocation to be used for general administration and planning activities. This 4% is allocated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	\$60,000	24 CFR 570.205 and 24 CFR 570.206



City of Allentown, PA Census Tract Map

