

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF
ALLENTOWN FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR
PERIOD OF FY 2010- 2014 AND
THE FY 2010 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT,
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM AND
EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS FUNDING**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Allentown is currently preparing its Five Year Consolidated Plan for the period of FY 2010-2014. The City will apply for three categories of funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in FY 2010, including Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funds, Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds and Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESG) funds.

In accordance with the Final Rule for revised program regulations, 24 CFR, Parts 91, et. al. and the City's citizen participation plan, the City intends to conduct two community-wide public hearings to address housing and community development needs for the Five Year Plan. The purpose of the hearings is to obtain the views and comments of individuals and organizations relative to housing and community development needs that may be addressed by CDBG, HOME and ESG funds during the next five years. An opportunity will also be presented to comment on the City's performance in carrying out CDBG, HOME and ESG activities. Individuals and organizations will also be given the opportunity to recommend specific activities to be carried out with FY 2010 CDBG, HOME and ESG funds. The time, date and location of the public hearing are as follows:

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

Date: Thursday, January 14th, 2010
Time: 10 AM and 6 PM
Location: Council Chambers
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

The City expects to publish a summary of its proposed Five Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2010 – FY 2014 and Annual Action Plan for FY 2010 on or about March 29, 2010. A copy of these documents will be placed on public display for a thirty day review period beginning on or about March 29, 2010. A second public hearing will be duly advertised and conducted on April 27, 2010 to present the proposed Five Year Consolidated Plan and the proposed FY 2010 Annual Action Plan to the public. The City will consider comments on the proposed plan prior to adoption by the governing body of the City of Allentown on May 5, 2010. The City intends to submit its Five Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action plan to HUD on or before May 14, 2010.

Information relative to the Five Year Consolidated Plan and FY 2010 Annual Action Plan is available during normal business hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday at the Department of Community and Economic Development, 435 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101.

Any person with a disability requiring special accommodations to attend the public meeting should notify Ms. Heidi K. Baer at (610) 437-7761. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations. The telephone number for the hearing impaired is (TTY) (610) 437-7551.