

NOTICE OF CHANGES
CITY OF ALLENTOWN CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND
HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

Pursuant to federal regulations, the City of Allentown's annual Consolidated Plan One Year Action Plan may be amended provided it has given its citizens an opportunity to comment on the changes. In accordance with the requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, the City is proposing the following changes to its 2011-2012 One Year Action Plan, due to the federal government's reduction of \$493,738 in the City of Allentown's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funds, a reduction of \$122,085 in the City of Allentown's HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds and a gain of \$291 in the City of Allentown's Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESG) funds.

CDBG

- . the Housing Rehabilitation Deferred Payment Loan program is reduced to \$14,000
- . the Building Standards and Safety Program Delivery Program is reduced to \$889,690
- . the Community Development Planning Activity is reduced to \$97,000
- . the CDBG Administration budget is reduced to \$341,800

HOME

- . the Housing Rehabilitation Deferred Payment Loan Program is increased to \$406,715
- . the Housing Development Corporation Program is eliminated
- . the Habitat for Humanity Program is eliminated
- . the HOME Administration Program is reduced to \$94,003

ESG

- . the ESG Administration Program is increased to \$5,459

Finally, the City of Allentown proposes the following amendments to its Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)

- . Increases the Lehigh County Conference of Churches Homelessness Prevention Program to \$481,569
- . Reduces the Lehigh County Conference of Churches Rapid Re-housing Program to \$87,494
- . Eliminates the City of Allentown Rental Homeless Prevention Program

The City of Allentown will hold a public hearing to hear comments on these changes. The hearing will be on August 2, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 435 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101.

Written comments will be accepted until August 9, 2011. Please direct all comments to Heidi K. Baer, HUD Grants Manager, 435 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101 or please call 610-437-7761 for additional information.

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