

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
IS SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE AMENDMENT TO  
THE 2008 ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RECOVERY (CDBG-R) PROGRAM**

The public comment period will begin June 17, 2011 and end June 24, 2011 at the close of business. The state's Amendment to the CDBG-R Substantial Amendment is a revision to the initial Substantial Amendment submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in June of 2009 for the utilization of approximately \$3,616,527 of funding under Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). A copy of ARRA can be found at <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>. The revision is required to document a change in one of the grantee activities. The purpose of the CDBG-R funding is to provide a supplemental appropriation for CDBG eligible activities to address current economic conditions. The state's CDBG-R funding is targeted for activities such as; acquisition, rehabilitation and resale of foreclosed properties and related infrastructure projects that will spur further economic investment, increased energy efficiency, and job creation or retention. The state's CDBG-R funds are administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD).

All state residents are encouraged to provide written comment on the state's Amendment to the CDBG-R Substantial Amendment. A copy of the Amendment to the CDBG-R Substantial Amendment as well as the initial CDBG-R Substantial Amendment and related documents are available at the Department of Economic and Community Development's website, [www.DECD.org](http://www.DECD.org).

Written comments may be sent to W. Michael Regan, Community Development Administrator, Office of Strategy and Policy, Department of Economic & Community Development, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT. 06106-7106 or emailed to [CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov](mailto:CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov) through the close of business on June 24, 2011. All comments received will be summarized and responded to in the Public Comment Section of the final version of the Amendment to the CDBG-R Substantial Amendment that is submitted to HUD and also posted on DECD's website, [www.DECD.org](http://www.DECD.org).

Department of Economic & Community Development programs are administered in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with equal employment opportunities, affirmative action, and fair housing requirements. Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for information in alternative formats must be directed to the ADA (504) Coordinator, Antoinette Alphonse at 860-270-8022.

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