

**Notice of Public Review Period  
And Public Hearing on Palo Alto's  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program  
Draft 2008/09 Annual Action Plan Amendment**

This is to notify the general public and other interested parties that a 30-day public review period for the draft amended 2008/2009 Annual Action Plan of the 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan will begin on January 30, 2009 and end on March 2, 2009. The Consolidated Plan describes the City's affordable housing and community development needs along with a strategy to address those needs. The Annual Action Plan for the period 2008/2009 describes how Palo Alto will spend the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds it receives for these purposes.

The City is proposing to amend the 2008/2009 Annual Action Plan in the following ways:

- 1) Request pre-award authorization from HUD for an additional \$300,000 in land acquisition funding for the Tree House project from next fiscal years (2009/2010) CDBG grant allocation, and
- 2) Authorize the reallocation of approximately \$80,000 in excess program income or previously allocated, but unspent, CDBG funding to InnVision to fill an urgent financial gap in shelter and homeless services at the Opportunity Center in Palo Alto and/or the Clara-Mateo Alliance Shelter in Menlo Park for program year 2008/2009.

These projects are consistent with the CDBG Program's national objective of giving priority to activities which benefit low and very low-income persons. The funds will be used to fulfill the priority needs identified in the City's Consolidated Plan of providing affordable housing and supportive services for low and very-low income persons.

Copies of the draft 2008/09 Amended Annual Action Plan will be available on January 30, 2009 at the Department of Planning and Community Environment, 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Palo Alto, CA 94301 or on the City's website at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/dept/pln](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/dept/pln), or by calling Robin Ellner, CDBG Administrative Associate at (650) 329-2603. Interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments on the proposed amendment to the draft 2008/2009 Annual Action Plan Amendment during the public review period or to comment at the public hearing and meeting described below.

**Public Hearing**

The Palo Alto City Council will hold a public hearing on March 2, 2009 to review and adopt the 2008/09 Annual Action Plan Amendment to the 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan. The Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, in City Hall, Council Chambers, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto.

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