



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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The City of Palo Alto Department of Planning & Community Environment is now accepting applications for membership on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). The Committee makes recommendations to the City Council on the annual expenditure of approximately \$800,000 in federal block grant funds. In the past, the City has allocated funds for a variety of local housing and human services needs.

Committee members will be appointed by the Mayor to serve a two-year term, beginning January 1, 2009. Committee members must live or work in Palo Alto. Those who are, or advocate for persons of low and moderate income, persons with disabilities, members of minority groups, or the elderly are encouraged to apply.

The Committee will meet primarily on Tuesday or Thursday evenings during the months of January, February and March (if necessary). Please see the attached schedule.

Applicants should be aware that the primary objective of the CDBG program is *"the development of viable urban communities, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expending economic opportunities for persons of low and moderate income."*

**Applications must be received by October 29, 2009** in order to be considered. **Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.** Please complete the attached application and return to:

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E-mail: [kathy.marx@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:kathy.marx@cityofpaloalto.org)

Persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids or services in using City facilities, services or programs, or who would like information on the City's compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, may contact:

(650) 329-2550 (voice), [ada@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:ada@cityofpaloalto.org).  
Sign language interpreters will be provided upon request with 72 hours in advance notice.