

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME
2010-15 CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard

Place: City of Norwalk Social Services Center, Conference Room #2, 11929 Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

AND

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard

Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

Description: The City of Norwalk receives money from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to help lower income persons with obtaining safe and decent housing, suitable living environments, and gaining economic opportunities. The City of Norwalk is seeking public input to determine the most effective use of these funds as part of the development of the 2010-2015 Consolidated Plan. The 2010-2015 Consolidated Plan outlines the various activities and programs that will be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Act funds. The range of activities that may be undertaken include, but are not limited to, the following:

- § Financial assistance with buying a home or condominium in the City
- § Financial assistance with making needed repairs to your home or apartment building, including improvements for handicapped accessibility and increased energy efficiency
- § Repairing or improving streets, alleys, curbs, and sidewalks in your neighborhood
- § Improving the appearance of your neighborhood with street trees, street lights, or other public improvements
- § Repairing or improving parks and recreational facilities (including community centers) that serve your neighborhood
- § Remove graffiti, and enforce regulations to promote maintenance of properties and removal of unsafe, non-permitted structures in your neighborhood
- § Improve access to health care services, including health and dental care
- § Improve access to counseling services (for example, substance abuse, domestic violence, psychological care, etc.).
- § Provide assistance for job training or placement
- § Promote creation or establishment of new businesses to increase employment opportunities
- § Improving the appearance of commercial buildings and shopping

centers in your neighborhood

Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention City Clerk at the address noted above. If you cannot attend the Public Meeting, but wish to express your views by answering a questionnaire, please call (562) 929-5951.

More Information: Written comments may be submitted to the City of Norwalk Community Development Department 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650, no later than 12:00 noon on January 14th, 2010.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this _____th day of December 2009.

Theresa Devoy
City Clerk