



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY, TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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PUBLIC HEARING

**When: Wednesday, July 30, 2008
10:00-11:30am**

**Where: CTED's Offices
906 Columbia St. SW, Olympia
1st Floor Conference Room**

The following is information related to the 2009 Action Plan of the 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan.

The state of Washington will hold a public hearing to receive comments and information from the public related to housing and community development needs and proposed amendments in the state's 2009 Action Plan of the 2005-2009 Consolidated Plan before the proposed Plan is drafted and published for comment. The Consolidated Plan determines priorities, establishes strategic goals, and allocates resources for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded programs administered by the state, namely: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG), and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs.

While all four programs are considering minor changes for 2009, the more significant changes proposed include:

- The increases in grant limits within the CDBG General Purpose Grant funding program.
- The application timeline for the CDBG Planning-Only Grant funding program.
- Changing the use of HOME funds for the Housing Repair and Rehabilitation Program (HRRP) and Manufactured Housing Homeownership (MHH) program.
- Changing the allocation of funds to the HOME General Purpose (GP) and Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) programs.
- Changing the allocation of Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds beginning in July 2009

Additional details regarding the proposed changes are available on the CTED website (www.cted.wa.gov/cdbg), or by contacting CDBG Program: Kaaren Roe at (360) 725-3018 or kaarenr@cted.wa.gov, or HOME Program: Doug Hunter at (360) 725-2924 or dough@cted.wa.gov.

The proposed 2009 Action Plan will be available for comment on the CTED website, or you may request a hard copy by contacting CDBG, PO Box 42525, Olympia WA 98504-2525, after September 6, 2008. A thirty-day public comment period lasting until October 7, 2008 will follow publication of the proposed Plan.

If attendance at a public hearing is not possible but you would like to respond to the proposed changes, written comments received by July 30, 2008 will be accepted into the public hearing record, or written comments on the proposed Plan can be received September 6 through October 7, 2008 by



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