

**Notice of Public Hearing
Nassau County Annual Action Plan
Federal Fiscal Year 2009**

The Nassau County Office of Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs (OHIA) is the administrative agency for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program, and the American Dream Down Payment Initiative (ADDI) program. These programs are intended to support the goals of providing a suitable living environment, decent housing, and expanding economic opportunities for low to moderate income persons.

As a condition of receiving the above noted federal funds for federal fiscal year 2009, HUD requirements stipulate that the Nassau County OHIA must submit an Annual Action Plan describing how each year's expected funding will be used to further the goals established in the Nassau County Five Year Consolidated Plan. The 2009 Action Plan must outline proposed activities that the County and its sub-grantees and sub-recipients will carry out during the County's 2009 Program Year, which begins on September 1, 2009. Nassau County anticipates a level funding allocation from FY2008 when it received \$15,550,471.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds, \$3,526,388.00 in HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds, \$20,672.00 in American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) Program funds, and \$690,151.00 in Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program funds.

To initiate the process, the Nassau County OHIA will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, January 29, 2009 at 1:00 PM**. The meeting will take place at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to identify housing and community development needs in the County, review past performance and proposed program amendments, and to identify anticipated sources of funding to be made available to the Nassau County Urban Consortium during its 2009 program year. All citizens, non-profit organizations and other interested parties are invited to attend and provide input and comments. Written comments should be forwarded to the address provided below.

Formal Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA) will be published shortly and will be available for download from the County's website at: www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OHIA/index.html . Funding applications will also be posted at this site shortly.

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