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PUBLIC MEETING & COMMENT PERIOD FOR HOMELESS PREVENTION FUNDS

Collier County Housing & Human Services Department (HHS) officials announce a public meeting to gather input regarding the use an approximate allocation of \$888,850 in Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funds and \$581, 300 (Collier County Allocation) in Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) funds available for fiscal year 2008-2009.

This public meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16 at the Community Development & Environmental Services Building located at 2800 N Horseshoe Drive, Room 609, Naples, FL 34101, 1 to 2 p.m.

The Collier County Housing and Human Services Department is proposing a substantial amendment to the FY2008-2009 Action Plan which would allow Collier County's participation in the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program and allow for the acceptance of the CDBG-R funding.

Collier County will work with local non-profit agencies to ensure county-wide dissemination and the most efficient use of federal funds to help people affected by the current economic crisis. The purpose of HPRP funds is to assist individuals and families who would otherwise become homeless, and to provide assistance to rapidly re-house persons who are already homeless.

HPRP STRATEGY	ALLOCATION
1. Planning and Administration	\$ 44,442.00
2. Data Collection -Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$ 25,000.00
3. Financial Assistance to Prevent/Stem Homelessness	\$ 569,408.00
4. Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services	\$ 250,000.00
Total:	\$ 888,850.00

While Collier County CDBG-R funds may be used for any CDBG eligible project, Collier County will concentrate these supplemental funds on projects which maximize job creation and economic benefit.

CDBG-R STRATEGY	ALLOCATION
1. Housing Activities	\$ 575,469.00
2. City of Naples CDBG-R Projects (Entitlement)	\$ 30,365.00
3. City of Marco Island CDBG-R Projects (Entitlement)	\$ 19,618.00
4. Planning and Administration	\$ 5,831.00
Total:	\$ 631,283.00

Citizen comment period for this amendment is 12 days from date of this publication. Copies of the plan can be picked up at 3050 N. Horseshoe Drive, Suite 110, Naples, FL 34104 or downloaded from the Collier County Housing and Human Services webpage at www.colliergov.net/humanservices.

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