

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

NOTICE is hereby given by the City of LaPorte, Indiana that it intends to apply for approximately \$541,863 in Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Program Year 2010 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or before August 15, 2010. Therefore, the City anticipates a total of \$541,863 to carry out housing and community development activities in 2010-2011.

Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 91, the City of LaPorte is required to prepare and submit an Annual Action Plan for the housing and community development programs. These plans represent a strategy and goals for use of the CDBG grant.

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit comments, obtain views on the use of the funds to be received in the 2010 program year. The City of LaPorte wishes to encourage citizens, interested agencies, and community groups to participate in the development of the 2010 Annual Action Plan. Eligible CDBG activities include single-family rehabilitation, homeownership programs, economic developments, and public service activities among others. The City of LaPorte will hold two public meetings on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. local time at the Council Chambers, First Floor, City Hall, 801 Michigan Avenue, LaPorte, Indiana. Residents and community members wishing to participate may choose to attend only one of the public hearings. Two hearings are offered as a convenience to the public.

After Tuesday, July 13, 2010, the proposed application will be available for review until August 12, 2010 at City Hall, on the second floor in the offices of the Department of Community Development and Planning and at the LaPorte County Public Library, 904 Indiana Avenue, LaPorte, Indiana.

If you are unable to attend either public meeting, written comments will be accepted through August 12, 2010 at the following address:

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Kathleen A. Chrobak, Mayor
City of LaPorte