

CITY OF REVERE
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
FIVE YEAR 2010-2014 STRATEGIC PLAN
and FY2010 ANNUAL PLAN
HUD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Revere, acting through its Chief Executive Officer, Mayor Thomas G. Ambrosino, has opted to become an Entitlement Community in the federal Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and is required to submit a five year Strategic Plan and Annual Plans detailing the use of funds for each program year therein. The City of Revere expects to receive approximately \$800,000 for each year of this plan, subject to future federal budget authorizations and appropriations.

An important part of this process is obtaining public input and comment. The Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) will hold the first of two public hearings on January 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Revere Police Headquarters, 400 Revere Beach Parkway. At this public hearing, the DPCD will describe the goals and objectives for the five year Strategic Plan and the eligible uses of funds and will solicit public comment on community needs and strategies to address those needs. The City will also describe the process for submitting proposals for specific projects and activities in the first program year and provide proposal forms to interested parties, agencies, and organizations. Written comments for the Strategic Plan and formal proposals for the use of funds in the FY 2010 Annual Plan will be accepted by the DPCD until February 11, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

The DPCD will conduct a second public hearing on March 3, 2010 to review the elements of the Strategic Plan and the proposed uses of funds under the first Annual Plan for the FY2010 CDBG program year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

From April 7 to May 6, 2009, the draft Strategic Plan and FY2010 Annual Plan will be available for public review during regular business hours at the DPCD office, City Hall 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151, at the Revere Public Library, 179 Beach Street, Revere, MA 0215 and at the City Clerk's Office, Revere City Hall; they will also be posted on the City's Website (www.revere.org). The DPCD has established a 30 day comment period on these plans. Written comments must be received in by 4:00 PM on May 7, 2009. Such comments will be considered by the DPCD and responded to in the formal plans to be submitted to the U. S. Dept. of Housing and Community Development on or before May 15, 2010 following conclusion of the formal comment period.

Persons with speech, hearing, or sight disabilities and persons requiring translation services will be accommodated at the public hearings to the greatest extent possible provided a request for such assistance is made at a reasonable time prior to the hearing to the DPCD at the above address or by telephone at 781-286-8184 or by email to jsquibb@revere.org The Community Room at the Revere Police Headquarters where the hearings will be held is fully accessible.

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