

**Community Development
Block Grant – Public Hearing**

Auburn City Planning Board
November 4, 2009 @ 6:30pm

Community Development Block Grant

- The City of Auburn has been an entitlement for 15 years.
- Just over \$1 million is received on an annual basis from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, plus we receive approximately \$300,000 in revolving loan funds.

3 Basic Program Goals

- **Decent Housing**
 - Retention of affordable housing stock, increase affordable permanent housing and provide affordable housing that is accessible to job opportunities.
- **A Suitable Living Environment**
 - Improve the safety and livability of neighborhoods, increase access to facilities and services, reduce isolation of income groups.
- **Expanded Economic Opportunities**
 - Job creation and retention, public services concerned with employment, access to capital and credit.

National Objectives

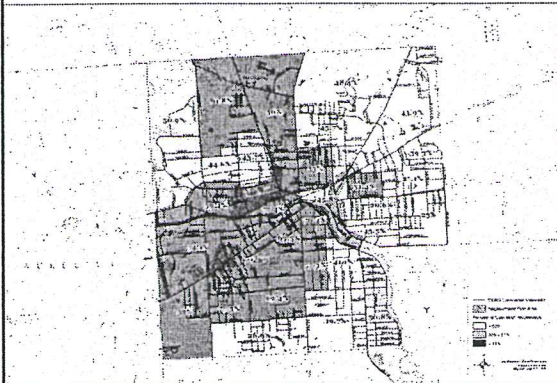
The US Department of Housing and Urban Development requires that CDBG funds be used to meet three national objectives:

- Benefit to low and moderate income persons
(70% of funds received must go to meeting this objective)
- Prevention or elimination of slums or blighting influences
- Urgent need

BUDGET Components

- I. Housing Programs
 - Home Repair Assistance Program
 - Home Access Program
 - Smoke Detector Demonstration Program
- II. Public Infrastructure
 - Sidewalk Replacement
 - Sewer/Water Revolving Loan
- III. Public Services – Human Service Agencies (15% cap)
- IV. Economic Development
 - Small Business Assistance Program
 - Micro-Training
- V. Special Development Projects

City of Auburn - Community Development Block Grant - 2010 / 2011 Action Plan
Low-Med Income Block Groups, CDBG Public Improvements, & Neighborhood Area Plans



- We are now in the midst of collecting information from the public to put together an Action Plan and a 5-year Consolidated Plan.
- This public hearing is to solicit comments with regards to determining the needs and priorities of the low to moderate income residents.
- The comments will be used to help shape the document that will be prepared for ultimate submission to HUD in February.

2005-2009 Priorities Included:

- Homeless Housing/Services
- Economic Opportunity/Economic Development
- Youth Services
- Affordable Housing
- Creation of Safe and Stable Neighborhoods
- Child Care
- Coordination and Consolidation of Human Services
- Transportation
- Drug and Alcohol Education/Prevention
- Improving the Community Self-Image
- Public Improvements
- Senior and Disabled Services
- Encourage Community Involvement
- Respite for Parents of Mentally Ill Children
- Washington/Orchard/James Street

Our thanks to the Planning Board for offering us time this evening for the Public Hearing on the Community Development Block Grant.
