



**Minneapolis Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2009**

**The City of Minneapolis is proposing to make an application for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2. This application will be subject to public comment before the City Council Community Development Committee, scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 350 South Fifth Street.**

**The comment period for this amendment is June 16-26, 2009.**

Dear Interested Individual/Agency:

You are invited to comment on the Minneapolis proposed application for Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 resources. As lead applicant, the City of Minneapolis is making an application in consortium with Brooklyn Park and Hennepin County to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for over \$48 million in Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP2) funds. These funds are a special authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2009.

The NSP2 requirements for citizen participation include making the proposed application available for public comment.

The City proposes to apply for over \$38 million of NSP funds for Minneapolis foreclosure recovery strategies permitted under the NSP2 program as lead applicant in a consortium application with Brooklyn Park for approximately \$6 million and Hennepin County for approximately \$4 million.

NSP2 funds are for the financing, rehabilitation, redevelopment or land banking of abandoned and foreclosed housing in Minneapolis, Brooklyn Park and Hennepin County. This programming will be delivered in Minneapolis through the City's Community Planning and Economic Development Department.

This Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 application will be available for review online at either [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us), and/or [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/grants](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/grants). Copies of the application will also be available for review at the Office of Grants & Special Projects (307M City Hall), at all

Minneapolis public libraries, offices of Legal Aid Society, or by making a request to Sharon Garcia at (612) 673-2043.

We invite your written comments on the proposed application during the public comment period of June 16-26, 2009. There will be a public comment opportunity before the City Council Community Development Committee on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. To have your name placed on the Public Hearing Speakers List, call (612) 673-2219. Please indicate if you will require any accessibility assistance or interpreter/translation services.

If you are unable to attend this public hearing, you may send comments to Cherie Shoquist, Foreclosure Project Coordinator, City of Minneapolis, Community Planning & Economic Development, 105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55401. Phone: (612) 673-5078, Fax: (612) 673-5100, or E-mail: [cherie.shoquist@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:cherie.shoquist@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

All comments received by June 26, 2009 will receive a written response. Copies of written comments and any city response will be included in the NSP2 application submitted to HUD. Comments provided at the Community Development Committee will be summarized in the NSP2 Application and submitted to HUD as well.

Sincerely,

Cherie Shoquist, Foreclosure Project Coordinator  
Housing Policy & Development

Upon request, information regarding the **Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 application** can be provided in alternative formats. Please call (612) 673-2032 (voice) or TTY (612) 673-2626 to request assistance.

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