

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING
PORTSMOUTH CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that the Portsmouth Citizens Advisory Committee will hold a 30-day comment period beginning on April 13, 2005 and ending on May 13, 2005 regarding the FY 2006/2010 5-Year Consolidated Plan and the FY 2005/2006 Action Plan.

The Consolidated Plan describes the City's housing and community development needs and provides a 5-year strategy for meeting these needs; the plan also includes a 1-year Action Plan. CDBG funds, monies received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which are used to benefit low and moderate income people in Portsmouth, are the primary funding source.

A Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 PM on April 18th in the 3rd Floor Planning Conference Room, Municipal Complex, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth to receive comments on the Consolidated Plan and the Action Plan. Copies of both documents are available at the City Community Development Department and Public Library. Any comments or questions regarding these documents should be directed to David Moore, Community Development Program Manager at 610-7226. A summary of the proposed 5-year Consolidated Plan goals and the 1-year Action Plan activities funded through CDBG budget follows.

**FY 2005/2006 Annual Action Plan Activities and
Five-Year Consolidated Plan Goals**

5-Year Housing Goal: To support the creation and preservation of housing opportunities for very low-, low- and moderate-income people and to support the ability of people with disabilities to remain in their homes.	
H-1: Housing Rehabilitation Program	\$187,267
H-2: Residential Accessibility Program	\$40,000
H-3: Affordable Housing Challenge Grant	\$25,000
5-Year Public Facility Goal: To improve infrastructure in low/moderate income areas with the objective of improving safety and aesthetics; and to improve accessibility for people with disabilities.	
PF-1: Atlantic Heights Streetscape Improvements – Preble-Crescent Way, Construction Phase 2	\$325,000
5-Year General Public Service Goal: To support public service agencies that provide services important to the health of very low-, low-, and moderate-income individuals.	
PS: Public Service Agency Grant Program	
PS-1: Families First of the Greater Seacoast, Dental Center	\$5,000
PS-2: Families First of the Greater Seacoast, Family Support Center	\$5,000
PS-3: Lamprey Health Care, Prescription Assistance	\$6,000
PS-4: SeaCare Health Services, Health Access	\$5,000
5-Year General Public Service Goal: To support public service agencies that provide services important to the welfare of very low-, low-, and moderate-income individuals.	
PS: Public Service Agency Grant Program	
PS-5: Portsmouth Non-Profit Loan Program	\$68,000
PS-6: A Safe Place	\$6,500
PS-7: Community Child Care Center	\$10,000
PS-8: Sexual Assault Support Services	\$5,000
PS-9: Seacoast Mental Health Center, New Heights	\$5,000
5-Year Youth Programs Goal: To support public service agencies that provide services for children and youth that will foster their growth into healthy adults.	
PS: Public Service Agency Grant Program	
PS-10: Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Greater Seacoast	\$5,000
PS-11: Child and Family Services, Family Counseling Program	\$5,000
PS-12: Seacoast YMCA, ACCESS Financial Assistance Program	\$6,500

5-Year Special Needs/Non-Homeless Services Goal: To support public service agencies that provide services to help prevent the hospitalization of the elderly and those with disabilities by providing home care, support activities and medical care; and to provide programming that will support the physical and emotional health of senior citizens.	
PS: Public Service Agency Grant Program	
PS-13: Area HomeCare & Family Services, Homemaker/Companion	\$11,500
PS-14: Compass Care, Senior Companion Program	\$5,000
PS-15: Portsmouth Housing Authority, Foot Care Clinic	\$5,000
PS-16: Portsmouth Housing Authority, Senior Citizens Center	\$12,000
5-Year Homeless and HIV/AIDS Goal: To support public service agencies that provide emergency and transitional shelter for the homeless and facilitate their movement into permanent housing through life skills enhancement activities; and help prevent the hospitalization of those living with HIV/AIDS through the provision of supportive services.	
PS: Public Service Agency Grant Program	
PS-17 Cross Roads House, Inc.	\$11,000
PS-18 AIDS Response of the Seacoast, Client Services Program	\$11,500
5-Year Administration Goal: To efficiently and effectively develop, implement and evaluate programs that primarily benefit people of very low, low, or moderate income.	
Administration	\$154,513
Audit (Economic Development Loan Program)	\$1,800
Contingency	\$52,376
TOTAL BUDGET	\$973,956

Respectfully Submitted,

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