

PUBLIC NOTICE

In May of 2010, the City of Altoona adopted a Consolidated Plan identifying the Housing and Community Development needs of Altoona. This plan included a five-year strategic plan (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2014) which established a course of action designed to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunity in the City of Altoona. Each year an Action Plan is prepared, requiring Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership, and Emergency Solution Grant Funds to meet the needs identified in the five-year strategic plan.

The City of Altoona will be receiving a 2nd allocation of funding in the amount of \$49,535.00 under the Fiscal Year 2011 (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012) Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program. This additional funding must be expended within 24 months after the date the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) signs the grant agreement. HUD is encouraging communities to focus as much of their funding as possible on rapidly re-housing persons who are literally homeless in order to reduce the number of persons who are living in shelters and on the streets.

The City will consider the following amendment to the 2011 ESG Program at the City Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the City of Altoona Training Facilities and Council Chambers 1320 Washington Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

ACTIVITIES	BUDGET AMOUNT
ESG Administration	\$ 5,196.70
Rapid Rehousing	
Home Nursing Agency	\$21,809.15
Family Services Incorporated	\$21,809.15
Total 2 nd Allocation of ESG Funds	\$49,535.00

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and invite comments or questions on the proposed amendments. Comments or questions should be received by the City Planning and Community Development Department, 1301 12th Street, Suite 400, Altoona PA 16601, no later than Tuesday, May 1, 2012. The City will consider all communications and, if appropriate, modify, delay or reject the proposed amendments.