

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ALTOONA
DRAFT 2012 HUD ACTION PLAN**

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 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.

For the fiscal year of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, the City of Altoona anticipates approximately \$2,118,071.00 to be available for its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and HOME Investment Partnership Program. Grants totaling \$1,868,071.00 are expected from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and an additional sum of approximately \$250,000.00 in program income is anticipated. This Action Plan proposes to allocate these funds in the following fashion:

CDBG PROGRAM

CODE ENFORCEMENT

a. Safe Housing/Healthy Living Program \$ 69,446.42

HOUSING REHABILITATION

a. Single Family Homeowner Rehabilitation \$ 421,295.01

CLEARANCE AND DEMOLITION

a. Blighted Property Demolition Program \$ 339,578.00

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Lloyd St. btw 4th and 6th Ave Curb and Sidewalk Project \$ 100,000.00
 b. ADA Ramp Upgrades – Downtown Areas \$ 16,000.00
 c. Street Resurfacing in Low/Mod Areas \$ 157,000.00

9th St – 1st to 5th Ave; 10th St – 1st to 3rd Ave; 10th St – 4th to 6th Ave;
 4th Ave – 9th to 10th St; 16th Ave – 13th to 14th St; 14th St – 16th to
 17th Ave; 2nd St – Walnut to Willow Ave; 2nd St – Willow to Cherry
 Ave; Walnut Ave – 2nd to 3rd St; Willow Ave – 2nd to 4th St; 4th Ave
 – 24th St to Dysart Ave

PUBLIC SERVICES

a. Neighborhood Police Bicycle Patrol \$ 265,319.77

PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION

a. Housing & Community Development Program Administration \$ 342,159.80

Total CDBG Program Funds \$1,710,799.00

HOME PROGRAM

HOME Program Administration \$ 24,976.40
 HOME Rental Rehabilitation Program \$ 130,000.00
 IDA-CDC Evergreen Manors Water Lateral Replacement \$ 32,000.00
 IDA-CDC Homeownership Program \$ 38,160.60
 Habitat for Humanity- 2012 Build Project 1513-23 N. 8th Avenue \$ 25,000.00

Total HOME Program Funds \$ 250,137.00

ESG PROGRAM

ESG Program Administration	\$ 11,785.00
Family Services Inc. - Emergency Shelter Project	\$ 43,605.00
Home Nursing Agency Blair House Crisis - Emergency Shelter Project	\$ 14,535.00
Home Nursing Agency Tartaglio Home - Emergency Shelter Project	\$ 14,535.00
Blair County Community Action – Homeless Prevention	\$ 72,675.00

Total ESG Program Funds **\$ 157,135.00**

Pursuant to Federal regulations, the City’s annual “Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds” and “Consolidated Third Year Action Plan” may also be amended provided the citizens have had an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes.

LOCATIONS FOR REVIEW OF THE DRAFT 2012 PLAN

The draft 2012 HUD Action Plan and the Five-Year Consolidated Plan can be obtained during regular business hours at the following locations: City Clerk’s Office and City Planning and Community Development Department, 1301 12th Street, Altoona, PA; Altoona Housing Authority, 2700 Pleasant Valley Boulevard, Altoona, PA; Altoona Area Public Library, 1600 Fifth Avenue, Altoona, PA.

COMMENTS ON THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND CITY COUNCIL ADOPTION

Comments on the Action Plan are now being accepted by the Department of Planning and Community Development until the close of business on Tuesday, May 1, 2012. The Plan will be presented to City Council for adoption at their meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., Altoona Training Facilities and Council Chambers, 1320 Washington Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601

ACCESSIBILITY

The City does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to or access to its programs, services, or activities. Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective participation in the public hearings, meetings, or Consolidated Plan process are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the City Planning & Community Development Department, 1301 12th Street, Suite 400, Altoona, PA 16601, 949-2470 (Voice), 711 (TDD), 949-0372 (FAX).