

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
THE CITY OF DANBURY
IS SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – RECOVERY ACT
PY 34 ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL
AMENDMENT UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY ACT OF 2009**

The City of Danbury has been allocated \$168,222 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for projects which meet the objectives and requirements of the Act including:

- A) Preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery;
- B) Assisting those most impacted by the recession;
- C) Providing investment needed to increase economic efficiency;
- D) Investing in transportation, environmental protection, or other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;
- E) Minimizing or avoiding reductions in essential services;
- F) Fostering energy independence.

HUD requires that the City prepare and publish its proposal for the use of these funds as a Substantial Amendment to its PY 34 Annual Action Plan and Consolidated Plan as previously adopted.

A seven (7) day public comment period with publication on the City's website is required. A copy of the Substantial Amendment will also be located in the City's Finance Department at City Hall, 185 Deer Hill Avenue, 2nd Floor and the Library.

The comment period will begin with availability of this Notice on the City's website on May 26, 2009 and end at the closing of business on June 2, 2009.

The project proposed by the City is to reconstruct Lincoln Avenue including; the removal and replacement of deteriorated pavement (paving 46,800 SF and reclaiming 5,200 SY) and bituminous curbing (approximately 3,000 LF) along the entire length of Lincoln Avenue, the removal and replacement of approximately 12,800 LF of deteriorated sections of concrete sidewalk, the installation of 1,200 LF of storm drainage piping and 7 catch basins to reduce it eliminate ponding/icing problems caused by the lack of an existing storm drainage system in the road to intercept surface runoff as well as roof and curtain drain pipes that discharge from the uphill side of the road, and improvements to driveway ramps. The project will benefit a neighborhood that based on census data is comprised of more than 51% LMI population.

All interested parties are encouraged to participate by reviewing and providing comment on the City's CDBG-R Program PY 34 Action Plan Substantial Amendment. A copy of the City's CDBG-R Action Plan Substantial Amendment as well as the City's five-year Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development along with the PY 34 Annual Action Plan are available at the City Hall Finance Department.

All comments must be submitted in writing and addressed below. Comments must be received by the close of the business day on Tuesday, June 2, 2009.

CDBG-R Comments
City of Danbury
Attn: Andi Gray, Finance Department
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, CT. 06810

Comments will be summarized and addressed in the Public Comment Section of the Final CDBG-R Action Plan Substantial Amendment submission to HUD, which will be posted on the City's website at www.ci.danbury.ct.us

The City of Danbury's programs are administered in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with equal opportunities, affirmative action, and fair housing requirements. Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for information in alternate formats must be directed to David St. Hilaire in the Finance Department.