

FY2010 Public Hearings

Proof of a public hearing is a requirement of the CDBG/ESG process. A public hearing is a public meeting that has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. A notice of public hearing must be published in a local newspaper at least 10 calendar days (not counting the day of publication) before the hearing is to be held - *a copy of this notice and minutes from the meeting must accompany the application for funding.*

In order to reduce the cost, it is to your benefit to join together and hold cluster-appropriate meetings. You **MUST** be present at the meeting in order to be eligible to apply for the grant. Below is the information for each cluster's meetings should you like to participate:

FAMILIES IN CRISIS CLUSTER:

The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at 4:00 pm at the People's Resource Center, 201 S. Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL. Agencies that plan to attend will need to provide the appropriate information to Valli Schiller at vschiller@peoplesrc.org by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

ELDERLY NEEDS CLUSTER:

The meeting will be held Monday, September 21, 2009, at 4:00 pm at Metropolitan Family Services, 222 E. Willow Ave, Wheaton, IL. Agencies that plan to attend will need to provide the appropriate information to Janet Driscoll at driscolj@metrofamily.org (*please note there is only one letter l in the e-mail address*) by noon on Wednesday, September 2, 2009.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES CLUSTER:

The meeting will be held Friday, September 25, 2009, at 4:30 pm at Prairie State Legal Services, 350 S. Schmale Rd., Suite 150, Carol Stream, IL. Agencies that plan to attend will need to provide the appropriate information to Laura Myers at lmyers@pslegal.org by noon on Friday, September 11, 2009.

HOUSING AND HOMELESS CLUSTER:

The meeting will be held on Friday, September 18, 2009, at 10:00 am at Serenity House's main campus at 891 So. Route 53, Addison. Agencies that plan to attend will need to provide the appropriate information to Lisa Snipes at serenity@serenityhouse.com by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 2, 2009.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER CLUSTER & NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT, COMMUNITY WIDE BENEFIT, ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND PLANNING PROJECTS CLUSTER:

Projects for these clusters are focused on target geographical areas; therefore each agency / municipality / township has traditionally held their own meeting.

BLURB EXAMPLES (meeting hosts to draft remainder of the notice):

- **YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago - \$11,000** *To provide essential services to homeless families and families at risk of homelessness, focusing primarily on achieving economic self-sufficiency.*
- **Family Shelter Service - \$75,000** *To provide essential services to support counseling services in three emergency shelters for victims of domestic violence in DuPage County.*

Please be sure to thank the host of your cluster's Public Service meeting!!!

These folks are taking on extra work including drafting the notice, submitting it for publication, obtaining payment for the publication and hosting the meeting.

Please share the load by offering to take and distribute the meeting minutes.