

**CITY OF WORCESTER**

**YEAR 38 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM**

**ALLOCATION PROCESS & PUBLIC HEARINGS**

A series of public hearings will be held as part of the process which governs the distribution of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds in Worcester through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons With Aids (HOPWA) programs for Year 38 which start on July 1, 2012. Year 37 HUD funding allocations for these programs: CDBG - \$4,130,775; ESG - \$200,425; HOME - \$1,754,423 and HOPWA - \$401,707.

<b>PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE (CDBG Year 38)</b>			
<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
Thursday	December 1, 2011	1 pm	Worcester Senior Center, 128 Providence St.
Thursday	December 8	5 pm	Centro Las Americas, 11 Sycamore St. (Spanish interpretation available)
Monday	December 12	5:30 pm	South Worcester Neighborhood Center, 47 Camp St.
Wednesday	December 14	5:30 pm	Friendly House Neighborhood Center, 36 Wall St.
Wednesday	December 21	4 pm	Great Brook Valley Community Ctr., 180 Constitution Ave. (Spanish interpretation available)
Tuesday	January 10, 2012	5 pm	Worc. Public Library (Banx Room) 3 Salem Square
Wednesday	January 18	5 pm	City Hall (Levi Lincoln Room) 455 Main St.

These hearings are designed to update the City's consolidated planning needs analysis particularly in the areas of economic development, municipal services/planning, housing, human services, and public safety. Each of the public hearings will cover the same material and will be open for discussion on any topic relative to community needs. It is sufficient to attend just one public hearing. Additional written testimony, reports, or other written materials will be accepted up to Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 by the Division of Neighborhood Development (DND), City Hall, 455 Main St., Room 402, Worcester, MA 01608