

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOME PROGRAMS
CITY OF VINELAND

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The information received from interested persons at the hearings will assist the City and the Community Development Advisory Committee in the preparation of the FY 2010 Annual Action Plan and to prepare a new five (5) year Consolidated Plan for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2014, which is required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the application process for Community Development and HOME funds.

Information will be made available to citizens regarding application procedures, timing, eligible activities, and other regulations related to the Community Development and HOME Programs. Information on past use of said funds will also be available. Representatives from the City will also be available to answer questions that may arise through the forum of public hearings.

In accordance with the procedures as set forth in the Citizen Participation Plan, there will be daytime and evening public hearings on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., in the Business Administrator's Conference Room, Fifth Floor, Vineland City Hall, 640 E. Wood Street, Vineland, New Jersey. Citizens are invited to submit written or verbal comments at or prior to the hearings. Non-profit agencies wishing to submit a request for CDBG funds for public services benefiting principally low and moderate-income persons should contact the Business Administrator's Office at 856-794-4144, by January 21, 2010.

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BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
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KEITH PETROSKY, MUNICIPAL CLERK

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