

NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM (NSP) 2 PUBLIC NOTICE

Henry County is proposing to be a part of a regional application [Atlanta Region NSP2 Consortium] to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] requesting, Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 funds. The NSP 2 Program is a national competition for funding to address the problems in neighborhoods caused by housing foreclosures. The application will be completed and submitted to HUD by July 17, 2009, 5:00 P.M. EST. Participating organizations in application are the Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, Inc. [ANDP], Clayton County, DeKalb County, Douglas County, Gwinnett County, Henry County, and Rockdale County. Additional information, including proposed target geography for Henry County, is also available from the following website: www.co.henry.ga.us. While funds are being requested through a regional consortium/regional application, Regional NSP 2 Consortium activities will be conducted at a county-level with program coordination and best management practices (BMPs) provided by ARC and/or ANDP. Each participating community will be responsible for the implementation of the NSP 2 Program within its own jurisdiction.

NSP 2 funds were provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 [ARRA]. NSP 2 funds will be requested by the Atlanta Region NSP Consortium to help stabilize neighborhoods through the acquisition/rehabilitation subsequent resale, lease-purchase, or rental of foreclosed and vacant residential properties, as determined appropriate by each participating organization. As noted above, each participating community will be responsible for the implementation of the NSP 2 Program within its own jurisdiction.

The total Atlanta Region NSP Consortium request for funds slated to be between \$40 Million and \$60 Million. ARRA appropriated funding in the nationwide-amount of \$1.93 Billion for NSP2. The amount of funding which each participating organization in the NSP Consortium would receive from HUD NSP 2 has not yet been finalized, as HUD will determine the final grant award to applicants/organizations prior to the end of calendar year 2009.

Public comments are invited on this proposed application for NSP 2 funds by July 13, 2009, 5:00 P.M., local time.

Comments should be submitted to:

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT [ADA] AND SECTION 504 ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT

Henry County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. Any requests for reasonable accommodations required by individuals to fully participate in any open meeting, program or activity of the Henry County NSP2 Program should be directed to:

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