



WILL COUNTY LAND USE DEPARTMENT

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Dear MUNICIPALITY/AGENCY:

The 2011 Will County Community Development HOME/CHDO, CDBG and CDBG Public Service Applications are available. Applications can be picked up in our office or obtained electronically on our website www.willcountylanduse.com.

Will County anticipates receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the period of October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012 (PY 2011) and is presently accepting proposals. The allocation amount for the upcoming program year, however, is unknown. Will County may not receive final notification of the annual CDBG and HOME award amount from the Department of Housing and Urban Development until potentially April or May 2011. The County will reserve the right to award more or less than previous funding levels as the allocation is dependent on the final entitlement amount authorized by Congress and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The CDBG Public Service project must be either a new service or a quantifiable increase in the level of a service. Detailed information is contained in the application. CDBG Public Services Projects will be ranked and awarded based upon a competitive application process.

HOME and CHDO projects are developed to assist the Federal Government's commitment to providing decent, safe, and affordable housing for all Americans and to alleviating the problems of excessive rent burdens, homelessness, and deteriorating housing stock nationwide. Applications for such projects will also be ranked and awarded based upon a competitive application process.

For those applicants who would like a "hands on" look at the application details, the Community Development Division is offering a **workshop on May 4, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (2-3 CDBG and 3-4 HOME/CHDO)** in the 4th floor conference room of the Land Use Department. All applications are **DUE Friday, May 20th at 4:00 p.m.**

Please call for details/directions and to RSVP (815) 774-7890.

Thank you in advance for your participation and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Allen

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CDBG, HOME & LEAD Project Manager

Cc: Will County Board Members
CDBG/HOME Advisory Board