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NSP2 ACTION PLAN

In February 2010, the city of Phoenix and a consortium of local partners received $60 million in Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP2) funds through a competitive application process under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The purpose of the grant was to address abandoned or foreclosed properties through acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition, redevelopment and financial incentives. Previously, the city had also received a grant (NSP1) for similar purposes.

Amendments to the program are allowed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) when the jurisdiction makes one of the following decisions: makes changes to the allocation priorities or changes in the method of distribution of funds; uses funds from any program covered by the consolidated plan not previously described in the action plan; changes the purpose, scope, location or beneficiaries of an activity.

The city currently wishes to amend its approved NSP2 Action Plan to reflect the following: revise the mix of allocated funds and the number of potential beneficiaries; add two activities, specifically financing and public service and correspondingly change the number of potential beneficiaries; and an adjustment to the consortium membership from the original application.

A copy of the draft Substantial Amendment will be available for review beginning Monday, March 16, at the Neighborhood Services Department, 200 W. Washington St., fourth floor, Phoenix, and at phoenix.gov/residents/stabilization/nsp/funding/index.html.

You are invited to submit your comments on the proposed amendment from Friday, March 16, to Monday, March 26, by calling our hotline at 602-256-3302 or emailing nsd@phoenix.gov (if emailing, please include the following in the Subject line: ATTN: Substantial Amendment).

To receive this information in an alternative format, contact the Neighborhood Services Department ADA liaison, Gloria Iniquez, 602-495-5459; TTY 602-495-0685.