

City of Bakersfield Consolidated Plan Community Meetings Public Notice

Please join your neighbors at a community meeting to discuss development of the City of Bakersfield's 2010–2015 Consolidated Plan (ConPlan). The ConPlan identifies the intended priorities and actions the City plans to take to address Bakersfield's affordable housing, homelessness, special needs, and community and economic development issues, over the next five years.

For your convenience, three meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

- October 14, 2009 (Wednesday), Boys and Girls Club of Bakersfield, 801 Niles St. @ 5:30 p.m.
- October 15, 2009 (Thursday), Bakersfield Community House, 2020 R St. @ 12 noon
- October 15, 2009 (Thursday), Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, 1000 South Owens St. @ 5:30 p.m.

The main Con Plan components to be discussed will include the following:

1. Housing and community development needs, assessment, and priorities
2. Housing market analysis
3. Comprehensive analysis of impediments to fair housing choices
4. Five-year strategic plan with measurable goals
5. Potential funding from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG).
6. Annual action plan describing how federal and local resources will be allocated to address the needs and objectives identified in the ConPlan
7. Citizen Participation Plan

The City of Bakersfield is required to develop a new ConPlan in order to continue receiving funds from HUD. The City of Bakersfield will submit the ConPlan to HUD on May 15, 2010, which will be effective for five years beginning July 1, 2010.

For more information, please contact: Donna Barnes, City of Bakersfield, Economic and Community Development Department, 1600 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 300, Bakersfield, CA 93301, Phone (661) 326-3765, FAX (661) 852-2138 or e-mail to EDCD@bakersfieldcity.us. The meeting rooms are accessible to the disabled. For special arrangements, please contact Economic and Community Development five (5) working days prior to the meeting you wish to attend. Translation services (including those for the hearing impaired) will be provided upon request.