



State of Connecticut
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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENTARY PERIOD/HEARINGS—DRAFT 2008-09
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

The State of Connecticut is developing its 2008-09 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. In accordance with federal requirements, we are conducting a 30-day public commentary period and public hearings to ascertain comments on the draft plan in regard to the proposed expenditure of federal program funds such as HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Shelter Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS.

The Department of Economic and Community Development has scheduled public hearings in three locations throughout the state, as indicated in the attached notice. We hope that you will continue to participate in the process to develop the final Action Plan document and attend at least one of the public hearings.

Please feel free to extend this invitation to your local Community Development Director or Economic Development Director.

Attachment

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
IS SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DRAFT
2008-2009 ACTION PLAN FOR HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A thirty-day public examination and comment period will begin October 15, 2007 and end November 15, 2007. Public Hearings on the draft 2008-2009 annual Action Plan For Housing and Community Development will be held as follows:

Coventry

10:00 a.m.
Oct. 25, 2007
Coventry Town Hall Annex
1712 Main Street (Route 31)
Coventry, Connecticut

Hamden

10:00 a.m.
Oct. 26, 2007
Hamden Gov. Center
3rd Floor Conference Room
2750 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, Connecticut

Rocky Hill

2:00 p.m.
Oct. 30, 2007
CERC
Meeting Room
805 Brook Street, Bldg. 4
Rocky Hill, Connecticut

All state residents are urged to attend and provide oral or written comments on housing and community development needs in Connecticut's communities. This information will be used in the development of the state's 2008-2009 Action Plan. Copies of the draft 2008-09 Action Plan and the state's 5 year Consolidated Plan are available at the Department of Economic & Community Development's web site, www.DECD.org

Written comments may be sent to W. Michael Regan, Community Development Assistant Administrator, Compliance Office and Planning/Program Support, Department of Economic & Community Development, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106-7106 or Michael.Regan@ct.gov All comments received will be addressed in the Public Commentary Section of the 2008-09 Action Plan.

Department of Economic & Community Development programs are administered in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with equal employment opportunities, affirmative action, and fair housing requirements. Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for information in alternative formats must be directed to the ADA (504) Coordinator at 860-566-1755.

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