

Your Expressions Wanted

The City of Madera is in the process of amending its 2010/2015 Consolidated Plan. It outlines our community's needs and priorities for spending Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. This is your invitation to express and identify to us your viewpoints about the needs and priorities for our use of CDBG funds. We invite you to meet with us as follows:

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2011

**Place: Community Center
Cottonwood Creek Apartments
2236 Tozer Avenue**

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

We receive CDBG funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. While some of the areas where we use the funds provide decent housing, expand economic opportunities and assist in meeting public service and public improvement/capital project needs, the funds are not limited to these areas. These funds must be used to primarily serve low and moderate-income persons and areas of our community. Below is a sample of activities by funding category that we have funded in whole or in part with CDBG funds.

Administration	Public Services	Public Improvements/ Capital Projects
•Fresno/Madera Continuum of Care	•Center for Independent Living Disabled Youth and Adult Services	•Sunrise Rotary Sports Complex (formerly Millview Park) Soccer Field, Lights, Booster Pump, Pedestrian and Vehicle Bridges
•Fair Housing Counseling, Outreach and Education	•Resources for Independence Services to Transitional Age Youth	•Bergon Senior Center Rest Area/Shelter Improvements
•Madera ADA Advisory Counsel	•Madera Coalition for Community Justice Youth Leadership Program	•Washington School Area Improvements
•ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan	•Police Supplemental Patrol	•McNally Park Restroom and Shelter Improvements
•Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice Update	•Parks Kids Kamp	•Small Business Loan Program
•2010/2015 Consolidated Plan Update	•Chambers Community Center After School Tutorial Program	•Neighborhood Revitalization, Code Enforcement and Graffiti Removal
	•Heartland Opportunity Center	•W. Yosemite Avenue Improvements
	•Parks Senior Services	•N. Gateway Drive Improvements
		•E. Olive Avenue Storm Drainage Phases I and II

Any and all persons interested in this matter may provide comments. Persons of low and moderate income, disabled and elderly persons, members of minority groups, and persons residing in areas where CDBG Program activities are proposed, are particularly encouraged to comment. The meeting room is accessible to the physically disabled, and the services of a translator can be made available. Requests for additional accommodations for the disabled, signers, assistive listening devices, or translators needed to assist participation in the public meeting should be made at least seventy-two (72) hours before the meeting. Please call the Human Resources Office at 559-661-5401. Those who are hearing impaired may call 711 or 1-800-735-2929 for TTY Relay Services. For more information about the amendment, please contact Jorge Antonio Rojas, 559-661-3693, jrojas@cityofmadera.com.