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2010-2011 CDBG & Gaming Application Release

The City of Rock Island will make available applications for CDBG and Gaming funds on Monday, August 3, 2009. Agencies interested in applying for funds should complete an application and return it to the City of Rock Island Planning and Redevelopment Division by **5:00 pm. Tuesday, September 1, 2009.** Please note that late applications will not be accepted. Applications from individual households are also not accepted.

Last year, the City received \$1,167,221 in CDBG funding. The City anticipates receiving a similar amount of funding for FY 2010-2011. The actual amount available will not be known until the Fall of 2009. Applicants seeking funding to support housing, neighborhood, and economic development activities are encouraged to apply.

This year the City is also allocating \$50,000 in gaming funds to support non-City social service agencies providing services to Rock Island residents. This is in response to the continuing reduction in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to Rock Island, where we have seen annual allocation decline from nearly \$1.6 million in fiscal year 2000-01 to \$1.167 million expected in FY 2010-11.

A listing of the CAC Meetings / Public Hearing Schedule accompanies this notice. **Please note that all CAC Meetings will be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3rd Floor, 1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois 61201.**

All CDBG and Gaming-related information including applications, Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting times, and allocation policies may be obtained on the City website at www.rigov.org under "Important Links" starting August 3. Applications will be available online in WORD and PDF format. Agencies wishing to receive a hard copy of the application or those with questions about the CDBG or Gaming process, may contact Trisha Griffin or Alan Carmen at 732-2900.

Completed applications should be returned to the attention of the City of Rock Island Planning and Redevelopment Division, 1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois, 61201.



City of Rock Island

**CDBG, GAMING & CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING SCHEDULE*
Fiscal Year 2010 – 2011**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday, August 3		CDBG & Gaming Applications Available
Monday, August 10	6:45 p.m.	City Council: <i>Reviews and approves CDBG & Gaming policies</i>
Tuesday, August 25	7:00 p.m.	<u>CAC Orientation/Performance Hearing:</u> <i>Explanation of CDBG & Gaming programs and review of FY 2008– 2009 and first quarter of FY 2009 – 2010</i>
Tuesday, September 1	5:00 p.m.	Application Deadline
Thursday, September 3	7:00 p.m.	<u>Needs Hearing (CDBG only):</u> <i>Presentation of physical, social and economic development needs of the City Of Rock Island</i>
Tuesday, September 8	7:00 p.m.	<u>Review Meeting – CDBG (City, Non-Social Service Agencies) & Gaming (Social Service Agencies):</u> <i>Presentation of proposals</i>
Thursday, September 10	7:00 p.m.	<u>Review Meeting – CDBG (City, Non-Social Service Agencies) & Gaming (Social Service Agencies):</u> <i>Presentation of proposals</i>
Tuesday, September 15 (IF NEEDED)	7:00 p.m.	<u>Review Meeting – CDBG (City, Non-Social Service Agencies) & Gaming (Social Service Agencies):</u> <i>Presentation of proposals</i>
Thursday, September 17 (IF NEEDED)	7:00 p.m.	<u>Review Meeting CDBG (City, Non-Social Service Agencies) & Gaming (Social</u>

Service Agencies): *Presentation of proposals*

Tuesday, September 22	7:00 p.m.	Allocation Meeting: <i>Development of CAC allocation recommendations for CDBG and Gaming funds</i>
Monday, October 12	6:45 p.m.	City Council Public Hearing of CAC Allocations
Monday, October 19	6:45 p.m.	City Council Allocation Decisions

**All CAC meetings and City Council meetings will be conducted in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3^d Floor, 1528 3^d Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois 61201 unless otherwise noted.*

* Schedule will be modified based on number of applications received. Notice will be given to public about schedule changes. Any modifications to this schedule or process will be posted online at www.rigov.org. Look under the "Important Links" section on the Home Page.

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