

ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF WATERFORD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS
FOR THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
2008/2009 PROGRAM YEAR AMENDMENT
AUTHORIZED THROUGH THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has informed the Charter Township of Waterford that its current 34th Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year allocation will be increased \$97,347 to achieve the goals and objectives of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) passed by the U.S. Congress and signed by President Obama. ARRA requires that such funding be dedicated to projects that comply with both existing CDBG regulations and with the requirement that a contract based on bids can be awarded within 120 days that the Township receives such funding. Waterford Township has developed an action plan amendment describing a sidewalk replacement project that will comply with both the CDBG regulations and with the requirement that it is a "shovel-ready" project. The Holiday Farms No. 4 subdivision is located within the CDBG Target Area located in Census Tract/Block Group 1449-002. Holiday Farms No. 4 subdivision was constructed in the early 1960s and consists of Jeffwood Dr., Mikewood Dr., and Nancywood Dr. Sidewalks within this subdivision were installed at the same time and are now nearly fifty years old. Over forty percent of these existing sidewalks are in a state of failure and an estimated 4,000 lineal ft. of deteriorated sidewalk sections need to be removed and replaced.

The Charter Township of Waterford will conduct a public hearing for all interested residents during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Waterford Township Board of Trustees on Monday, March 23, 2009 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Waterford Township Hall Auditorium, 5200 Civic Center Drive, Waterford, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing shall be to propose amending the Township's current 34th Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year action plan to include the Holiday Farms No. 4 subdivision sidewalk improvement project. Citizen views and opinions on Waterford Township's CDBG Program are welcomed and encouraged. Further information may be obtained at the Community Planning and Development Department offices, Waterford, Michigan 48329 (248) 674-6229.

Betty Fortino
Waterford Township Clerk
Charter Township of Waterford

March 5, 2009
March 14, 2009