REVIEW OF DRAFT FIVE YEAR PLAN 7/1/2010-6/30/2015

AND

DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/2010-6/30/2011

The City of Springfield, through the Office of Community Development, has prepared its DRAFT Five Year Consolidated Plan for the program years July 1, 2010-June 30,2015 and DRAFT Annual Action Plan for program year July 1-2010-June 30, 2011 ("The Plans"). The DRAFT Plans outline the strategy and planned expenditures of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) formula grant programs received by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The DRAFT Plans will be available for a 30-day public review period beginning April 8, 2010 through May 7, 2010.

Copies of the DRAFT Plan will be available for public review at the following places:

- Office of Community Development, 36 Court Street, Room 101
- Office of Housing, 1600 East Columbus Avenue
- Department of Health & Human Services, 95 State Street
- Office of Planning & Economic Development, 70 Tapley
- http://www.springfieldcityhall.com/cos/Services/dept_cd.htm
- Electronic versions will sent to the following Neighborhood Councils: angelinasecc@aol.com; mdenny@newnorthcc.org; carey@hhcdc.org; pinepointcouncil@comcast.net; oldhillcouncil@yahoo.com; kareniocc@aol.com; www.mcknightcouncil.org

A public hearing will be held to receive citizen comment on the DRAFT Plans. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 5:00 PM, City Hall, Room 220.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments concerning this document by 4:00pm on May 7, 2010. Questions or comments can be directed to Cathy Buono, Office of Community Development, 36 Court Street, Room 101, Springfield, MA 01103 or to ckelly@springfieldcityhall.com.

Please contact the Office of Community Development at 787-6050 or TTY 787-6641 for additional information.

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