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Mayor Tom Barrett

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FROM: Steven L. Mahan, Director

DATE: June 19, 2009

RE:

Proposed Five year Consolidated Strategy & Plan and

Proposed Funding Allocation Plan - Year 2010

In accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Milwaukee has prepared and will submit to HUD the following two proposals:

- 1) Five Year Consolidated Strategy and Plan for Years 2010-2014. The Consolidated Strategy and Plan allows local jurisdictions and citizens the opportunity to shape the various housing and community development programs into effective, coordinated neighborhood and community development strategies.
- 2) Funding Allocation Plan with proposed funding categories for Year 2010. The Funding Allocation Plan incorporates strategic direction for the following grants: Community Development Block Grant funding, HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

The Community and Economic Development Committee will hold two public hearings to obtain citizen comments on both the proposed Consolidated Strategy and Plan and the proposed 2010-2014 Funding Allocation Plan.

Public Hearing Dates on the Consolidated Plan and the 2010 Funding Allocation Plan

Tuesday, July 14, 2009 United Community Center 1028 S 9th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 6:00-8:00PM

Wednesday, July 15, 2009 Dr. Benjamin Carson Academy of Science 4920 W. Capitol Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin 6:00-8:00PM

In addition, the Community and Economic Development Committee will take action on both proposals at its meeting on Monday, July 20, 2009; 9:00am; City Hall, 200 E. Wells Street; Room 301-B.

The comment period for review of these reports is from June 26, 2009 through July 27, 2009. Any written comments received will be forwarded to HUD, as required by Federal regulations. Copies of both reports are available beginning June 26, 2009 at the Community Development Grants Administration Office, Room 606, City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI. 53202, during regular office hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. Monday through Friday. In addition, copies of both reports will be on file with the Legislative Reference Bureau in Room B-11, City Hall and the following Milwaukee Public Libraries: Main Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Capitol, 3969 N. 74th St., Center St., 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave., Zablocki, 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave., Forest Home, 1432 W. Forest Home Ave.

The reports can also be accessed at: www.city.Milwaukee.gov/CommunityDevelopment310.htm.