

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED
HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM UNDER THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
PROGRAM AMENDMENT to FY 2008 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, May 11, 2009 at 6:00 PM, in the Community Development Office, Spartanburg Community Services Building, 9039 Fairforest Road, Spartanburg, SC; Spartanburg County will hold a public hearing to receive citizens' comments on the following: The proposed Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program.

Spartanburg County expects to receive funds in the amount of \$532,752 under the American Recover and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to go towards The Homeless Prevention Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP). Per HUD, these funds must be expended over a three year period.

Upstate Homeless Coalition of South Carolina (UHCSC) will become the sub-grantee for Spartanburg County's HPRP funds. UHCSC will establish the criteria for Rapid Re-housing and move toward a goal of re-housing eligible participants within two weeks of the loss of housing. UHCSC will enlist qualified organizations to participate and ensure compliance. They will also provide data reflecting the efficiency of the HPRP program to include demographic information, number of families re-housed, and how long the family was homeless before services could be provided.

UHCSC will ensure the following activities are incorporated into the fabric of the program:

- Short or medium term rental assistance
- Housing relocation and stabilization services
- Housing search assistance
- Mediation or outreach to property owners
- Credit Repair
- Security or utility deposits
- Utility payments
- Rental assistance for a final month at a location
- Moving cost assistance
- Case management

The PROPOSED PROGRAM information is available for public REVIEW AND COMMENTS FROM APRIL 30 – MAY 11. All comments must be received by 5:00 PM, Monday, May 11, 2009 in the Community Development Office. A summary of all public comments made during the comment period will be submitted with the Amendment to HUD.

Citizens may review the proposed program at the public hearing at Spartanburg County Community Services Building, Community Development Department, 9039 Fairforest Road, Spartanburg, SC. Citizens' comments are welcomed before the public hearing and can be given by contacting Ann Brunson at (864) 595-5300 or abrunson@spartanburgcounty.org.

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