

PUBLIC HEARING

**Scranton, Pennsylvania
Office of Economic and Community Development**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE
2010 – 2014 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND 2012 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 4:00 P.M.** in Scranton City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 340 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, the City of Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development (OECD) will be conducting a public meeting to receive public comments on a Substantial Change to the 2010 - 2014 Consolidated Plan and the 2012 Annual Action Plan that includes amending activities as a result of funding increase or decrease in the following programs:

Community Development Block Grant Program	\$2,480,802.00
HOME Investment Partnership Program	\$ 417,355.00
Emergency Solutions Grants Program	\$ 268,307.00

This Public Meeting Notice provides citizens a thirty (30) day period on this amendment to ensure that citizens have the opportunity to comment before said amendments are implemented.

All written comments must be received by the City of Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development, 538 Spruce Street, Suite 812, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 no later than **Monday, June 4, 2012**. Substantial amendments to the City of Scranton's Action Plan can be made only after the public has been notified of the City's intent to modify it and after the 30 day comment period from the date of this publication to review and comment on the proposed substantial change. The Substantial Amendment must be submitted to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. HUD has 45 days to approve the Substantial Change and only after both HUD and the City of Scranton sign the grant agreement amendment can the City of Scranton execute contracts with their Sub-recipients and funds can be expended.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact the City of Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development at 570/348-4216, ext. 110 or mail your comments to City of Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development, 340 North Washington Avenue, City Hall, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503. This full notice can be accessed by going to the OECD Department page at the City of Scranton web site: www.scrantonpa.gov.

For persons with disabilities planning on attending the Public Meeting please contact City of Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (570) 348-4216, ext. 110. The telecommunication device for the hearing impaired may be accessed by calling 570/348-4233.

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