

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
Tuesday, April 27, 2010 7:00 pm and Monday, May 10, 2010 at 7:00 pm
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 389 Congress Street

**2010-2015 CONSOLIDATED HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND
2010/11 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

The Portland City Council will hold two public hearings to consider the above referenced plans of the City of Portland.

The primary objectives of the City of Portland's Five Year Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan and the Annual Action Plan are the development of a viable urban community including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons, and to aid in the prevention and elimination of slum and blight.

Citizens of Portland are invited to attend a Public Hearing in order to give your opinions and comments to the Portland City Council on pressing community needs, proposed activities and priorities, and participate in the City's applications for the 2010-2015 Five-Year Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan which includes: The Citizen Participation Plan, Summary of Housing Market, Housing Inventory, Housing and Community Development Priority Needs and Strategies and the six federal programs listed above for PY2010/11. April 27, 2010 is the first day of a 30 day Public comment period, comments both verbal and written are invited. If you are not able to attend the Public Hearings but would like to submit verbal or written comments, please contact Housing and Neighborhood Services at 207.874.8711 or in writing at the HNS Division, Room 312 City Hall, 389 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101

The full documents relative to these Public Hearings and an Executive Summary are available in electronic format on the City's web site at <http://www.portlandmaine.gov/planning/commdevplan.asp> or review a hard copy during normal business hours in Room 312 Portland City Hall, or a hard copy will be provided on one business day's notice by contacting the Housing and Neighborhood Services Division at 756.8246. The City of Portland will make all reasonable accommodations to translate the documents when requested by non-English speaking citizens, and to provide the documents in large print or any other format necessary for persons with disabilities. Persons wishing to comment on the Plans at the Public Hearings who require visually or auditory assistance should contact the Division of Housing and Neighborhood Services at 756.8246 within at last two business days prior to the Public Hearing dates.

For more information please contact Housing and Neighborhood Services, Room 312 City Hall, 389 Congress Street or phone 756-8246. <http://www.portlandmaine.gov/planning/commdev.asp>