

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF MOBILE
FY 2009 PROPOSED ACTION PLAN**

The City of Mobile is drafting an Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2009 in conjunction with the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) requirements for Community Planning and Development formula programs. These programs are as follows: Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG). The purpose of the Plan is to coordinate effective neighborhood and community development strategies. Specific goals the Plan seeks to accomplish are: provide decent housing; provide a suitable living environment; and expand economic opportunities. Each goal primarily benefits low- and very low-income persons.

Specific objectives contained within the Plan include but are not limited to: neighborhood revitalization, increasing the availability of permanent affordable housing, increasing access to quality public and private facilities and services and youth educational preparedness. The total amount of funding available under all three Programs is estimated at \$4,160,386.00.

Copies of the Draft Plan are available for public review and comment at the Mobile Housing Board Community Development Department, 2nd Floor of the Central Office at 151 S. Claiborne Street, The Clinton L. Johnson Center for Economic Development at 1655 Eagle Drive, and the City of Mobile's City Clerk's Office, 9th Floor Government Plaza, 205 Government Street.

Citizens are urged to review and comment on the Plan. The comment period will run from April 14, 2009 until May 20, 2009. All comments, whether written or verbal, will be documented and a response will be provided. Any comments should be addressed to:

Mobile Housing Board
P.O. Box 1345
Mobile, Alabama 36633-1345

Or you may call (251) 434-2207
Or Email comments and questions to: com_dev@mhb.gov

The Draft Plan may also be viewed on Mobile Housing Board website www.mhb.gov or City of Mobile website www.cityofmobile.org

The City of Mobile will conduct a public hearing to discuss adoption of the 2009-2010 Action Plan. The hearing will be held at the Government Plaza Auditorium, 205 Government Street. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2009 starting at 10:30 a.m. The full City Council will be present to consider citizen comments prior to adoption of the Action Plan.