

Public Notice of Availability and Opportunity to Comment
Proposed Substantial Amendment
To the Wayne County 2008 Annual Action Plan
For the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)

The federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) was signed into law on February 17, 2009. As part of the Recovery Act, funds are available under a new Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP), administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Wayne County is eligible to apply for \$2,308,510 in HPRP funds. These funds may be used to provide homeless prevention assistance to persons at risk of homelessness, to provide rapid re-housing assistance to homeless persons, to help cover required data collection and evaluation costs, and to help cover grant administrative costs.

The HPRP application requires a substantial amendment to the 2008 Wayne County Annual Action Plan (2008 Action Plan). This proposed substantial amendment indicates how the County plans to distribute and administer the HPRP funds and provides a preliminary estimated budget summary. The proposed amendment can be found at www.waynecounty.com/hprp.

Public Review and Comment

Citizens are encouraged to review and comment on this proposed substantial amendment. The amendment is available for review and comment from April 20, 2009 through May 1, 2009. During the comment period, copies may be obtained from the contact person listed below and written comments may be submitted to the same person no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2009. For additional information or to comment or persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids or services in using public facilities, services or programs may contact:

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1. Wayne County Clerk's Office
2. Wayne County Commission
3. On the County's official website, www.waynecounty.com/hprp, and
4. On the website of the designated Continuum of Care (CoC), the Out-Wayne County Homeless Service Coalition, coordinated by Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, www.waynemetro.org.