

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
Community Development Block Grant Program Amendment
To County of Hawaii's 2008 Action Plan is Available for Public Comment

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will be allocating \$647,364.00 of Community Development Block Grant Program funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to the County of Hawaii. In order to receive the ARRA funds and in accordance with the ARRA program guidance, the County of Hawaii's Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) has developed and published its draft amendment to Community Development Block Grants Program's 2008 Action Plan with HUD.

Amendment to the 2008 Action Plan

The OHCD is proposing to amend its 2008 Action Plan by increasing funds in the amount of \$647,364.00 and awarding these funds to the following projects – Kamuela Elderly Housing Project, Solar Water Heating System \$215,000.00, Hospice of Hilo, In Patient Facility \$367,628.00 and Administration \$64,736.

In accordance with the ARRA Program Guidance, an amendment to the County's 2008 Action Plan will require the publication of a public notice to notify citizens of the draft amendments which will be available for public review and comment for a 7 day period from May 22 to May 28, 2009 at the following location, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on holidays.

Office of Housing and Community
Development (OHCD) – Hilo Armory
50 Wailuku Drive
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Phone: 961-8379

Hawaii County Services
(Hanama Place) Suite 103
75-5706 Kuakini Highway
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740
Phone: 329-5226

Interested persons are invited to review the draft amendment at the above locations and to submit written comments to the OHCD no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 28, 2009 or fax your comments to (808)961-8685. The OHCD will consider any comments and views expressed by citizens on the draft amendment, and may modify the amendment, if it deems appropriate.

Persons with special needs who require large print, translator or sign language interpreter shall make all requests to the OHCD 808-961-8379.