

NOTICE
CITY OF MCKEESPORT
HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND
RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM (HPRP)

The City of McKeesport has been notified that it will receive funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Services. These funds are part of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and are administered by the City's Community Development Department Office.

The City has released its Consolidated Plan – 2008 Action Plan substantiated amendment to describe the proposed usage of these funds for homeless prevention and related services. Funding will be used to provide homelessness prevention and assistance to households who would otherwise become homeless and to provide assistance to rapidly re-house households as defined by the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The anticipated award will total \$500,957 and is expected to be spent over a 3-year period. The City is accepting comments on the *Proposed Substantial Amendment* until May 16, 2009.

The *Proposed Substantial Amendment* outlines the following proposed Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing activities:

Housing Prevention to assist families in retaining housing.

Emergency Relocation Assistance

Rapid Re-Housing assistance to move households out of emergency and transitional housing quickly

Citizens are urged to access the document via the internet. A limited number of printed copies are available from the Community Development Office, Municipal Building, 2nd Floor, 500 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, PA 15132.

Comments should be directed to Bethany Bauer by mail to the above address.

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