



## ***Neighborhood Update for LAN*** *October 2009*

### **Item #1: 2009 HPRP Funding**

The City of Lawrence applied for and received funding under the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP) on September 23rd. This was a competitive grant where the City partnered with the Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority to apply to the State of Kansas for a share of the \$8,360,295 that the State of Kansas was allocated by HUD. The award to the City of Lawrence was \$648,000.

### **Item #2: 2010 CDBG/HOME Application Packets**

The application packets for the 2010 CDBG/HOME program year (August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011) will be distributed via list serve on October 1, 2009. The applications will be due back to the Community Development Division office no later than 5:00pm on December 1. The CDAC will begin their funding allocation deliberations when these applications are received.

### **Item #3: City to Showcase Housing Programs**

The City of Lawrence will be holding several "Housing Program Fairs" that will allow the citizens of Lawrence to find out about the housing programs that the City offers, such as Weatherization, Emergency Loans, Furnace Loans, and Comprehensive Housing Rehabilitations. The City will also work to showcase several partners including Tenants to Homeowners and the Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority. These housing program fairs will take place in December. The Community Development Division will also be sponsoring a contractor luncheon in October to familiarize local contractors with the programs that the City of Lawrence offers, in hopes of gaining expanded partnerships for our housing programs.

### **Item #4: NE Sector Plan on Website**

The updates to the NE Sector plan will be available on the Planning and Development Services website after October 1. The website can be found at [www.lawrenceks.org/pds](http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds).

Interested citizens can sign up to receive notification updates for various City services, events, and information, including advisory board information for Community Commission on Homelessness (CCH) and Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) notifications, at <http://www.lawrenceks.org/subscriptions>.

***All information listed can be found at the City of Lawrence website:***

**[www.lawrenceks.org](http://www.lawrenceks.org)**

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