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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTS PUBLIC HEARINGS JANUARY 22 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2010

MIAMI, FL– The City of Miami Department of Community Development will be conducting public hearings to discuss community needs and establish priorities for federally funded activities within the City of Miami during Fiscal Year 2010-2011. The Department of Community Development administers United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (U.S. HUD) funds for grant programs such as Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program.

These public hearings, which will be held in each of the five City of Miami districts and two additional locations in metropolitan Miami-Dade County, will also serve to inform the public, identify the needs of residents, and discuss the distribution of federal funding for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 which starts October 1, 2010 and runs through September 30, 2011. Members of the public are invited to comment and all remarks are noted and recorded. The public hearings will be held as noted below.

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| District 1: Commissioner Wifredo "Willy" Gort
Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 6 p.m.
Allapattah Community Action, Inc.
2257 NW North River Drive
Miami, FL 33125 | District 4: Commissioner Francis Suarez
Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 6 p.m.
Our Lady of Lebanon Church
2055 Coral Way
Miami, FL 33128 |
| District 2: Commissioner Marc Sarnoff
Monday, January 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.
Miami City Hall, Commission Chambers
3500 Pan American Drive
Miami, FL 33133 | District 5: Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 6 p.m.
Little Haiti Cultural Complex
260 NE 59 Terrace
Miami, FL 33137 |
| District 3: Commissioner Frank Carollo
Friday, January 22, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.
Jose Marti Park Gymnasium, Second Floor
434 SW 3 Ave.
Miami, FL 33130 | HOPWA: Central Dade
Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 5 p.m.
The Joseph Caleb Center – Room 110
5400 NW 22 nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33142 |
| | HOPWA: South Dade
Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 5 p.m.
Florida City Neighborhood Center
1600 NW 6 th Court
Florida City, FL 33034 |

Meeting sites are accessible to the handicapped. Requests for special accommodations can be made via phone at 305-416-2080 no less than three (3) days prior to the public hearing date. For more information, please contact the Department of Community Development at 305-416-2080. Media interested in attending should contact **Christine Bermudez Sola**, Public Information Officer at **305-416-2096**, or cbermudez@miamigov.com.

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