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State Agency Announces Public Forums for Community Development Programs

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) today announced four public forums on new applications for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program. The forums will be held throughout the state in an effort to gather input from community participants.

“As a state agency focused community development, it is important that we involve those we serve in planning our programs,” said Sherry Seiwert, Executive Director of IHCDA. “By gathering public input at these informal forums, we can better serve Hoosier communities.”

The CDBG program provides funds for activities such as homeowner repair and improvements, rental rehabilitation, emergency and youth shelter creation and rehabilitation, and development and improvement of migrant worker housing. The HOME program provides funding to develop affordable housing for low and moderate income Hoosiers.

The forums are:

Columbia City, Whitley County

Tuesday, January 16
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Peabody Public Library
1160 East Highway 205
(260) 244-5541

Seymour, Jackson County

Tuesday, January 16
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Jackson County Public Library
303 West Second Street

(812) 522-3412

Washington, Daviess County

Wednesday, January 17

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Daviess County Community Hospital

1314 E. Walnut, education room #2

(812) 254-2760

Logansport, Cass County

Thursday, January 18

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Services, Inc.

1801 Smith Street, suite 300

(574) 722-4451

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The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's (IHCDA) mission is for every Hoosier to have the opportunity to live in safe, affordable, good-quality housing in economically stable communities. IHCDA believes that growing Indiana's economy starts at home. For more information, go to www.indianahousing.org. For updates from Lt. Governor Becky Skillman and the agencies she oversees, please sign up at www.in.gov/lgov.