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2012-2016 DRAFT CONSOLIDATED PLAN AVAILABLE
Input Needed for Community Development Block Grant Funding

A draft of the City of Pocatello's PY2012-2016 Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice is now available for public review and comment. The draft plan, developed by the City's contracted consultant BBC Research and Consulting, is required in order to receive the City's annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. This plan creates the framework and sets priority goals and objectives for projects to be funded through the CDBG program for housing and other community development needs.

Also within the plan is the updated Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI). As an entitlement city, Pocatello is required to affirmatively further fair housing. This document identifies potential barriers to fair housing choice, as well as goals and objectives for reducing those barriers.

The draft plan is available for review on the City's website at http://www.pocatello.us/pds/pds_notices.htm, as well as at City Hall—911 North 7th Avenue, and the Marshall Public Library—113 South Garfield Avenue. A 30-day comment period is now open, and written comments may be submitted to:

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The 30-day comment period will be followed by a public hearing before the City Council at their regular meeting on October 20, 2011. Interested citizens are invited to attend and offer comments.

For more information, contact the City's Neighborhood & Community Services Division at 234-6185.

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