

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and  
AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT  
OF THE CITY OF POCATELLO'S  
PY2012-2016 CONSOLIDATED PLAN and  
2012 ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS  
TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE**

In accord with its Citizen Participation Plan and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements, the City of Pocatello announces the availability of its draft PY2012-2016 Consolidated Plan and 2012 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.

As an entitlement city for the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and to receive its annual allocation of CDBG funds, the City of Pocatello is required to complete a Consolidated Plan every five years and an annual Action Plan every year. The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is: 1) to identify a city's or state's housing and community development needs, priorities, goals, and strategies; and 2) to stipulate how funds will be allocated to housing and community development activities. The Consolidated Plan enables officials and citizens to collectively solve neighborhood and community problems. The overall goal of the Consolidated Plan is to develop viable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

In addition to the Consolidated Plan, HUD requires that cities and states receiving CDBG funding take actions to affirmatively further fair housing choice, including completion of an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI). This report also contains the 2012 AI for the City of Pocatello.

**The City Council will consider submittal to HUD of the PY2012-2016 Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice following a public hearing on Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.**

Therefore, the public is hereby notified that a draft of the Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments will be available for examination and public comment from Monday, September 19, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. through Thursday, October 20, 2011. The plan will be available in the Planning & Development Services Department at City Hall, 911 North 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Marshall Public Library, 113 S. Garfield, and on the City's website at [www.pocatello.us](http://www.pocatello.us).

Citizens may also submit written comments on the report or the amendments on or before 5:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, 10/20/11 to: Melanie Gygli, Neighborhood and Community Services Division Manager, City of Pocatello, 911 North 7<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 4169, Pocatello, ID 83205-4169. All citizens are encouraged to participate. In accord with HUD requirements, a summary of public input will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development along with the Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments.

City Hall and the Council Chambers are accessible to persons with disabilities. Interpreters for persons with hearing impairments and/or taped information for persons with visual impairments can be provided upon three (3) days notice. For accessibility arrangements, please contact Dave Hunt, ADA Coordinator, at voice phone: 208.232.5057; TTY: 208.233.5149; e-mail: [dhunt@pocatello.us](mailto:dhunt@pocatello.us); mailing address: P.O. Box 4169, Pocatello, ID 83205-4169; physical address: 215 West Bonneville Street, Pocatello, Idaho 83204.

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