

PUBLIC NOTICE
**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD SPECIAL
MEETING**

7:30 P.M., April 27, 2009

CITY HALL, ALDERMANIC CHAMBER

Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02459

The City of Newton anticipates receiving \$923,339 in Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Funding for this new program is provided as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (i.e. the federal stimulus). The funds may be used for financial assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services, data collection and evaluation, and administrative costs to help individuals and families that are homeless obtain stable permanent housing or to help those at-risk of homelessness remain housed.

Notice of allocations, application procedures, and requirements for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing program grantees are described in item FR-5307-N-01 of the March 19, 2009 Federal Register, available at http://hudhre.info/documents/HPRP_Notice_3-19-09.pdf.

On Monday April 27, at 7:30 p.m., the Planning and Development Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed use of the HPRP funds. Public comments on the City proposal can be submitted during the hearing or to Amy Yuhasz, Community Development Program Manager, at 617-796-1122 or ayuhasz@newtonma.gov until Friday, May 8, 2009. All comments will be considered and summarized in the City's Substantial Amendment to the FY09 Annual Action Plan and FY06-FY10 Consolidated Plan.

The location of this meeting is handicap accessible, and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance. If you have a special accommodation need, please contact Kathleen Cahill by phone at (617) 796-1125, by email at kcahill@newtonma.gov or via TDD/TTY at (617) 796-1089.