

Florida Housing to Hold a Telephonic Emergency Public Meeting on June 9, 2009

Florida Housing and the Florida Department of Community Affairs are holding a telephonic emergency public meeting on June 9, 2009 regarding its intent to apply for Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP2) funding being issued, through a competitive process, by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Florida Housing, in partnership with the Florida Department of Community Affairs, is interested in applying for the funding to assist local governments, community development organizations, housing providers and other stakeholders address the stabilization and revitalization of neighborhoods and communities, across Florida, that HUD has targeted as being significantly affected and at risk due to factors related to the national and state's economic downturn and foreclosure crisis.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit comments from the general public, local governments, community stakeholders, agencies, housing developers and other interested parties that will assist Florida Housing and the Department of Community Affairs in determining the objectives, strategies and approaches that will best utilize the resources being made available through this Federal funding opportunity.

The emergency telephonic public meeting is being held on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Interested parties may participate by dialing 1- 866-875-8705 and, then, entering the following conference access code - 13460427.

For more information about HUD's Neighborhood Stabilization Program and the NSP2 funding opportunity, please visit HUD's web site at www.hud.gov or the NSP2 page at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/>

For more information on this Meeting, please contact Elaine Roberts at 850-488-4197 or via email at Elaine.roberts@floridahousing.org.

Note: Florida Housing and the Florida Department of Community Affairs is noticing and holding this emergency public meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Fla. Stat., in order to expediently respond to Federal funding opportunity that addresses an immediate danger to the welfare of the citizens of Florida due to the economic downturn and housing crisis across the U.S. and Florida and the foreclosure crisis. Florida Housing and the Department of Community Affairs must submit a proposal for these funds no later than July 13, 2009 to be able to compete for the HUD NSP2 funding.