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Officials with the Community Development department will be conducting public hearings to gain citizen input on the Five-Year 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan and One Year 2010-2011 Action Plan. The Five-Year Consolidated Plan will establish the priorities and serve as a guide for the allocation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds. CDBG funds can be used in a variety of ways while HOME funds are designed strictly for housing activities. Nonprofit organizations can apply for funding to be used for services such as elderly, youth, childcare, mental health and health services.

The first public hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 2010 at Southside Senior Citizen Center, 900 S. Dixie.

A second public hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Key West Senior Village, 1600 West Clements.

The City receives funding CDBG and HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) every year. Although the City's 2010 allocation has not been established the City will proceed with an estimated amount of \$1,133,482 in CDBG funds and an estimated \$497,182 in HOME funds. The City also has \$157,300 of unprogrammed CDBG funds available for reallocation.

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