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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
CONDUCTS PUBLIC HEARINGS JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH  
FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**MIAMI, FL – January 22, 2008** – The City of Miami Department of Community Development will be conducting public hearings regarding Fiscal Year 2008-2009 funding allocations for its programs at several locations. The Department of Community Development administers United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (U.S. HUD) funds for grant programs such as Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program.

These public hearings, which will be held in each of the five City of Miami districts and several locations throughout Miami-Dade County, are designed to inform the public, identify the needs of residents and discuss the distribution of federal funding for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 which starts October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. Members of the public are invited to comment and all remarks are noted and recorded. The public hearings will be held as noted below.

**District 1: Commissioner Angel Gonzalez**  
**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 6:00 p.m.**  
Allapattah Community Action, Inc.  
2257 NW North River Drive  
Miami, FL 33125

**District 2: Commissioner Marc Sarnoff**  
**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 6:30 p.m.**  
Frankie Rolle Center  
3750 South Dixie Highway, Room 115  
Coconut Grove, FL 33133

**District 3: Commissioner Joe Sanchez**  
**Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008, 6:00 p.m.**  
Coral Way K-8 Center  
1950 SW 13 Avenue, Lower Academy Cafeteria  
Miami, FL 33145

**District 4: Commissioner Tomas Regalado**  
**Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 6:00 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Lebanon Church  
2055 Coral Way  
Miami, FL 33128

**District 5: Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones**  
**Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 6:00 p.m.**  
Lummus Park  
404 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33130

**HOPWA: Central Miami-Dade County**  
**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 4:30 p.m.**  
The Joseph Caleb Center  
5400 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Room 110  
Miami, FL 33142

**HOPWA: South Miami-Dade County**  
**Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, 5:00 p.m.**  
Florida City Neighborhood Center  
1600 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Court  
Florida City, FL 33034

Meeting sites are accessible to the handicapped. Requests for special accommodations can be made via phone at 305-416-2080 no less than three (3) days prior to the public hearing date. For more information, please contact the Department of Community Development at 305-416-2080. Media interested in attending should contact **Christine Bermudez Sola**, Public Information Officer at **305-416-2096**, or [cbermudez@miamigov.com](mailto:cbermudez@miamigov.com).

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