

STATE OF ILLINOIS PUBLIC NOTICE
of Public Hearing on the Substantial Amendment to the 2008 Consolidated Action Plan
(HPRP Amendment)

In compliance with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) rules, which requires the State to develop a Consolidated Plan, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), announces the availability of the draft of the Substantial Amendment to the 2008 Consolidated Annual Action Plan creating the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP). HPRP was created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. This draft document will be available to the public by Thursday April 16, 2009. HPRP Amendment can also be reviewed at <http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/>. The public comment period will end Tuesday, May 4, 2009.

DCEO was designated by Governor Pat Quinn on March 31, 2009 as the State agency for administering HPRP. The Substantial Amendment covers how the State will administer and distribute the HPRP funds to service providers to insure the no area of the State is without HPRP resources.

The public hearing will be held at the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, 1st floor, theater, 620 E. Adams in Springfield; and via video conference at the Illinois Housing Development Authority, 401 N. Michigan Ave., 7th Floor Board room in Chicago on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. Both offices are fully accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Parking is also available at the nearby. Persons are welcome to provide public comments prior to, at, or after the public hearing. Those individuals interested in giving oral testimony or comments at the public hearing must register prior, and bring a written summary of comments to the public hearing to ensure that concerns receive a written response from the State. The time allotted each respondent may be limited, based on the number of individuals registered to speak. Other written comments (without oral testimony) are also welcomed for presentation at the public hearing or mailed directly to DCEO. Hearing-impaired and sight-impaired individuals in need of services such as an interpreter or documents in large-print/Braille are asked to make requests directly to DCEO at the telephone numbers below at least three (3) days before the public hearing. DCEO will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such requests. To obtain additional information concerning these public hearings, please call (217) 785-6142 or TDD/TTY (312) 836-5222. All written public comments must be received at DCEO by close of business on Tuesday, May 4, 2009. DCEO anticipates submitting the final HPRP Amendment to HUD by Monday, May 11, 2009. For further information, contact:

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