

CITY OF GRETNA

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

1st Public Hearing Notice

The City of Gretna is considering applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$700,000. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons;
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DCA, the City of Gretna must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the City of Greta is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at 6:00 PM on June 15, 2010 at Gretna City Hall located at 14615 Main Street. For information concerning the public hearing contact Antonio Jefferson, 14615 Main Street, Gretna, Florida Telephone No. 850-856-5257.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Antonio Jefferson at least 3 calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Antonio Jefferson at least 3 calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call 850-875-8825. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Antonio Jefferson at least 3 calendar days prior to the meeting.