

## Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to the City of Middletown's *Citizens' Participation Plan* and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Citizens' Advisory Committee will hold a public hearing to provide citizens and citizen organizations with an opportunity to comment on the use of an estimated \$400,000 in anticipated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement program for the 2009 grant year.

The city is interested in proposals for projects pursuant to the goals and strategies outlined in the city's 5-year *Consolidated Plan of Housing & Community Development*, a summary of which will be included in the grant application. The City of Middletown will accept applications for any project which demonstrates a public benefit, fulfills an objective of the *Consolidated Plan*, or is otherwise consistent with CDBG program guidelines.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 245 deKoven Drive. Each proposal will be granted a five-minute time slot to present their proposal. The Citizens' Advisory Committee of the City of Middletown has established certain requirements for organizations who would like to receive program funds. Therefore, persons and organizations interested in submitting funding requests and/or commenting on the use of funds should obtain applications which are available in the Community Development Division of the Department of Planning, Conservation and Development, Room 202 of the Municipal Building, or download them from the department's website, at <http://www.middletownplanning.com>.

On Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 208, and Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 208, there will be a voluntary CDBG application seminar for grantees to learn about the application process and ask questions.

Completed funding requests should be returned to the Community Development Division of the Department of Planning, Conservation and Development no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2009.

For more information go to <http://www.middletownplanning.com>.

Linda Wallace, Chair  
Citizens Advisory Committee