

FINAL CONSOLIDATED PLAN, ANNUAL ACTION PLAN  
PROGRAM YEAR 2008  
NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT  
HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

The City of Hawthorne is proposing to amend its Final Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2008. The proposed amendment adds the new Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP), created by Federal legislation under Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program funds are proposed to be used to provide financial assistance and services to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The City of Hawthorne is eligible to receive \$703,261 to be spent over a maximum three year period.

HPRP is focused on housing for the homeless and at-risk households. It will provide temporary financial assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services to individuals and families who are homeless or would be homeless but for this assistance. The funds are intended to target two populations of persons facing housing instability: 1) individuals and families who are currently in housing but are at risk of becoming homeless and need temporary rent or utility assistance to prevent them from becoming homeless or assistance to move to another unit and 2) individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness and need temporary assistance in order to obtain housing and retain it.

Copies of the Amendment to the Final Annual Action Plan are available for review at the City of Hawthorne Department of Planning and Community Development, 4455 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street, Hawthorne, Hawthorne Public Library, 12700 S Grevillea Avenue, Hawthorne, and Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W El Segundo Boulevard, Hawthorne. The Plan is available during normal business hours. The Amendment is also posted on the City's website.

Persons wishing to comment on the Amendment to the Final Annual Action Plan may send written comments to the City of Hawthorne Department of Planning and Community Development by May 5, 2009. People with disabilities and non-English speaking residents needing special format for the Plan should contact the City of Hawthorne Department of Planning and Community Development, (310) 349 –2970. This advertisement constitutes the initiation of the 20 days public review period.

The Hawthorne City Council will hold a **Public Hearing** on the Amendment to the Final Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2008 on:

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**4455 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Hawthorne, CA 90250.**

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