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***CITY OF ROCKFORD HOLDS COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PUBLIC HEARINGS TO PRESENT 2020 PLAN UPDATE, 2015-19 CONSOLIDATED
PLAN, AND 2015 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN***

Rockford, IL – October 17, 2014 - The City of Rockford will hold six public hearings to present the 2020 Plan Update and drafts of the 2015-19 Consolidated Plan/2015 Annual Plan to interested citizens, groups, and organizations. The 2020 Comprehensive Plan Update consists of technical updates and also introduces a 5-Year Implementation Planning process to align with the Consolidated Plan.

The 2015-19 Consolidated Plan and 2015 Annual Action Plan address housing, business, and community development needs through eligible program activities. These plans satisfy the minimum statutory requirements for three federal formula programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG).

The public hearings will take place:

October 20, 2014

7:00 pm at Rockford City Hall, 425 E. State Street (presentation only);

October 21, 2014:

12:00 pm at U of I College of Medicine, 1601 Parkview Avenue

October 22, 2014:

12:00 pm at Katie's Cup, 502-7th Street

5:30 pm at Klehm Arboretum, 2715 S. Main Street

October 23, 2014:

12:00 pm at NW Community Center, 1325 N. Johnson Avenue

5:30 pm at Rolling Green School, 3615 West Gate Parkway

All sessions will cover the same information. Interested participants only need to attend one session.

Each hearing will be assessable to persons with disabilities in compliance with federal laws upon notification of anticipated attendance. Individuals with disabilities planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact by letter or telephone, the Neighborhood Development Division, Community and Economic Development Department, 425 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois 61104, 815.967.6935, by October 17, 2014 to make notice of their anticipated attendance.

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