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CITY OF ROCKFORD HOLDS COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC HEARINGS TO PRESENT 2013 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN UPDATE

Rockford, IL – September 6, 2012 - The City of Rockford will hold two additional public hearings to present the 2013 Draft Annual Plan Update to interested citizens, groups and organizations. This draft plan serves as an update of the fourth year of the 2010-14 Consolidated Plan for addressing housing, business and community development needs through program eligible activities.

The Consolidated Plan Annual Update satisfies the minimum statutory requirements for three federal formula programs: the Community Development Block Grant (DCBG), the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and the Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESGP).

The public hearings will take place at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, September 13, 2012 at Northwest Community Center, 1325 N. Johnston Avenue and then again at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, September 13, 2012 at Katie's Cup, 502 Seventh Street.

Both sessions will cover the same information. Interested participants on 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, 815.987.5690, by September 11, 2012 to make notice of their anticipated attendance.

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