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COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO HOST HOUSING SEMINARS

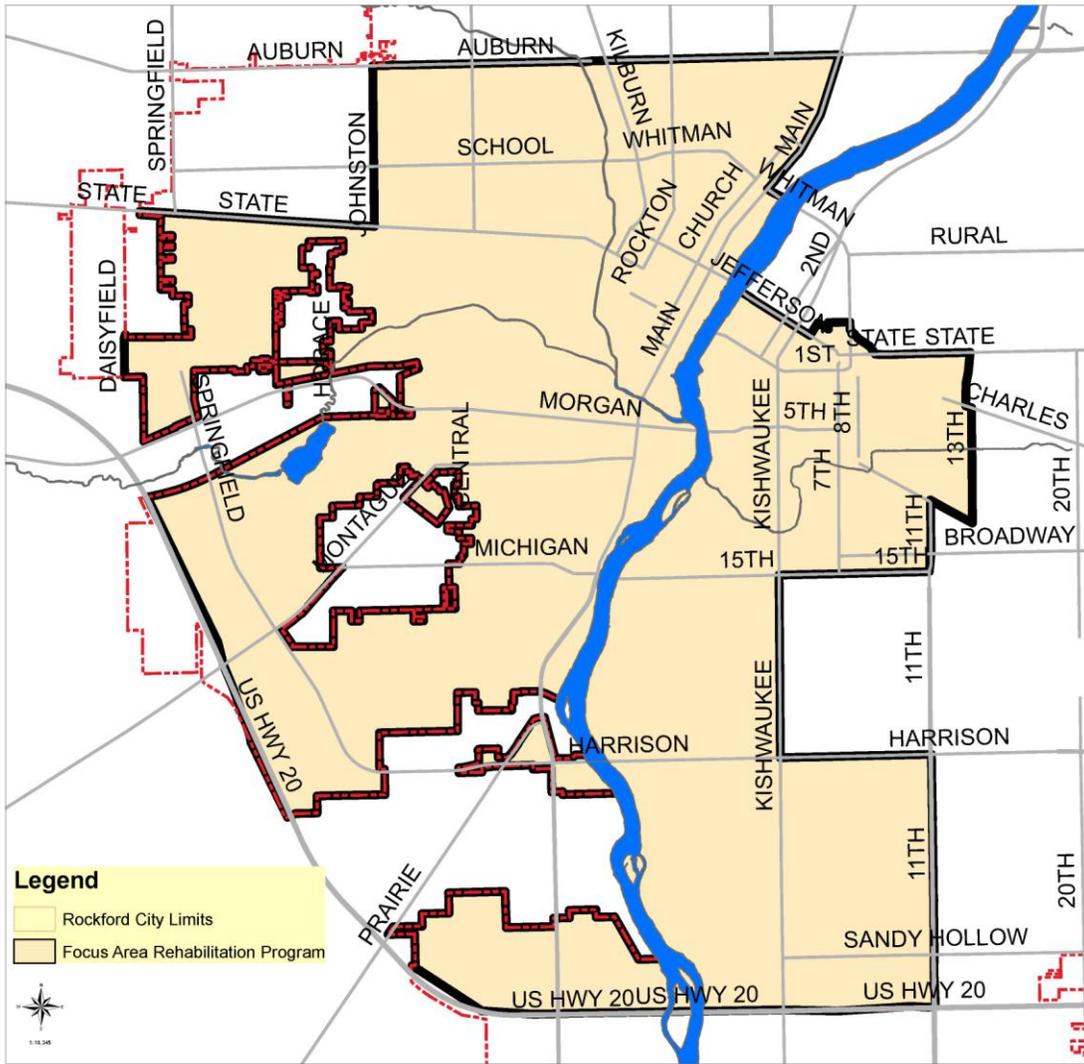
The City of Rockford's Community & Economic Development Department will hold two (2) informational meetings on March 29, 2012 at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. to explain the various housing rehabilitation programs that apply to the following groups:

- Owner occupants interested in making repairs to their single family home which is located within the Focus Area Rehabilitation Program area. Attached income limits apply.
- Owner occupants of single family homes within the city of Rockford currently using a well and interested in hooking up to city water. Attached income limits apply.
- Homebuyer's interested purchasing a Thatcher Blake River Walk Condominium (no income limits apply) or one of the following homes: 224 Foster Avenue, 3423 Chestnut Street, 2028 Elm Street, 909 Rockton Avenue, or 727 S. Pierpont in which income limits do apply and are attached. The homebuyer assistance ultimately reduces the amount of money needed when applying for first mortgage financing from a lender.

Those who attend the informational meetings will learn about the qualifications, including income limits and the application process, for the City of Rockford's housing rehabilitation programs.

The meetings will take place in City Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of City Hall at 425 East State Street and will last approximately one hour. Those interested in attending should contact Susan Diehl at (815) 987-5626 or susan.diehl@rockfordil.gov.

Focus Area Rehabilitation Program



Income Limits: (Current as of March, 2012)

Household Size	Income Cannot Exceed:
1	\$36,050
2	\$41,200
3	\$46,350
4	\$51,450
5	\$55,600
6	\$59,700
7	\$63,800
8	\$67,950