

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Residents' opinions sought for federal funds application**

*Two public meetings to be held*

SAN DIEGO – City of San Diego residents are invited to review and provide feedback on a draft of the City of San Diego's Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Action Plan.

The Action Plan is a community investment "blueprint" that serves both as a planning guide and grant application for up to \$27 million in federal grants that will be used for local community and economic development activities, including affordable housing and social service programs.

**Public Meetings**

Residents may provide feedback or ask questions about the draft plan at a public meeting on Thursday, March 22, 6 p.m. at the San Diego Housing Commission offices, located at 1122 Broadway, Suite 300, in downtown San Diego.

The Action Plan will also be discussed at the San Diego Housing Commission's board meeting on Friday, March 23, 9 a.m. during which there will be a public comment period. The meeting will be held at the City of San Diego Administration building, 202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> floor.

**Public Review**

The draft plan will be available for public review from March 18 – April 18. During this time, copies will be available in the reference sections of City of San Diego libraries and in all of the City's Community Service Centers ([www.sandiego.gov/servicecenters](http://www.sandiego.gov/servicecenters)). It will also be posted on the San Diego Housing Commission's website at [www.sdhc.org](http://www.sdhc.org). Residents may submit comments or questions to Amy Benjamin, Senior Policy Analyst for the San Diego Housing Commission, at [amybenj@sdhc.org](mailto:amybenj@sdhc.org).

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*The San Diego Housing Commission is a public agency working to expand affordable housing opportunities in the City of San Diego. Each year, the agency helps 80,000 low-income individuals with affordable housing through award-winning programs that benefit the city's economy and revitalize neighborhoods. The agency also finances affordable housing development and advises the San Diego City Council on housing policy matters.*