

# Headlines



## 2009-2010 CDBG & Gaming Application Release

**July 30, 2008**

The City of Rock Island will make available applications for CDBG and Gaming funds on Monday, August 4, 2008. Agencies interested in applying for funds should complete an application and return it to the City of Rock Island Planning and Redevelopment Division by **5:00 pm. Tuesday, September 2, 2008.** Please note that late applications will not be accepted. Applications from individual households are also not accepted.

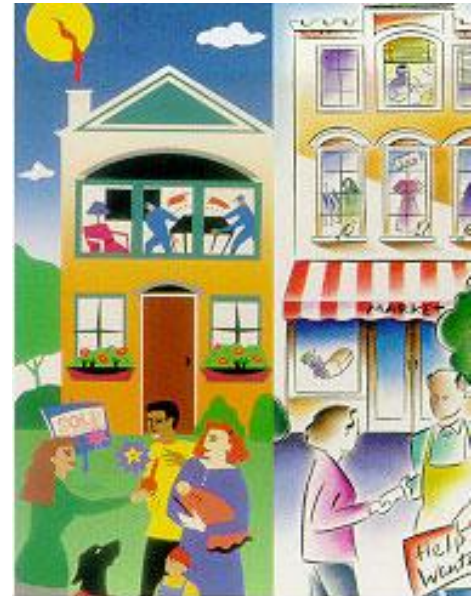
Last year, the City received \$1,149,213 in CDBG funding. The City anticipates receiving a similar amount of funding for FY 2009-2010. The actual amount available will not be known until the Fall of 2008. Applicants seeking funding to support housing, neighborhood, and economic development activities are encouraged to apply.

This year the City is also allocating \$50,000 in gaming funds to support non-City social service agencies providing services to Rock Island residents. This is in response to the continuing reduction in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to Rock Island, where we have seen annual allocation decline from nearly \$1.6 million in fiscal year 2000-01 to \$1.149 million expected in FY 2009-10.

**Please note that all CAC Meetings will be held at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 630 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island.**

All CDBG and Gaming-related information including applications, Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting times, and allocation policies may be obtained on the City website at [www.rigov.org](http://www.rigov.org) under "Important Links" starting August 4<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available online in WORD and PDF format. Agencies wishing to receive a hard copy of the application or those with questions about the CDBG or Gaming process, may contact Trisha Taylor or Alan Carmen at 732-2900.

Completed applications should be returned to the attention of the City of Rock Island Planning and Redevelopment Division, 1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois, 61201.



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