

**NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS
COUNTY OF KERN
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**



The County of Kern Community and Economic Development Department, assisted by ICF Incorporated, L.L.C., will be conducting three (3) community meetings during which residents, public and non-profit agencies, and others will be asked to provide input in the areas of decent housing availability and affordability; public facilities and infrastructure improvements; public services needs; business development/expansion and job creation; programs and services for the homeless and for non-homeless persons with special needs; and planning.

*****Spanish translation services will be provided at all meetings*****

Community Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Shafter Veterans Hall: 309 California Avenue, Shafter, CA

Time: 1:30-3:00

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Ben Austin Senior Center: 1751 McKee Road, Bakersfield, CA

Time: 5:00-7:00

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Mojave Veterans Hall: 15580 O Street, Mojave, CA

Time:12:00-2:00

Identification of community needs is essential to the completion of the County's FY 2010-11 through FY 2014-15 Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) for Community Development Programs and the Annual Action Plan for FY 2010-11 (Action Plan). Both Plans cover the unincorporated areas of the county and the cities of Arvin, California City, McFarland, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi and are required for the County to continue receiving program funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for community and economic development projects that principally benefit persons with low and moderate incomes. These federal programs and their approximate funding levels for FY 2010-11 include:

- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – (Estimated Entitlement- \$5 million)
- HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS – (Estimated Entitlement- \$2.2 million)
- EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT – (Estimated Entitlement- \$222,600)

Any questions can be directed to Barry Jung, Director, or Grace Coan, Supervising Planner at:

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NOTE: Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in this meeting may request assistance at the Community and Economic Development Department or by calling Sharon Hicks, (661) 862-5037. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting materials available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made at least three (3) working days in advance whenever possible.