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### *Planning Survey for Rockford's 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan*

ROCKFORD – Beginning on October 24, 2008, a survey will be available on the City of Rockford's website. As of 1995, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) required that all recipients of certain Federal funds were required to submit a Consolidated Plan, at least every 5-years. The City of Rockford Community Development Department is beginning to develop its five-year plan for housing and community development for the years 2010-2014. In order to complete this plan, we need the public's perspective and advice on how to best address the needs in our city.

The attached survey is the first of several means in which we will be obtaining citizen input. This survey can be found on the City's website at [www.rockfordil.gov](http://www.rockfordil.gov) or it can be provided in hard copy by calling 815.987.5600. There are also copies of the survey available at the Rockford Housing Authority - 223 S. Winnebago, the Winnebago County Housing Authority – 3617 Delaware, and at City Hall – Community Development Department located at 425 East State Street on the second floor.

The plan will guide our use of three Federal funding sources: Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and the Emergency Shelter Grants Program. Your advice will provide guidance on housing and community development policy and actions, such as investments in housing,

public services, public facilities, homelessness, and infrastructure (such as streets and sidewalks) improvements over the next five years.

The City of Rockford appreciates your participation. The information provided will only be used in summary form with all other responses. Questions regarding this survey should be directed to Vicki Manson at (815) 967-6759 or Dwayne Collins at (815) 967-6761 with the City of Rockford Community Development Department.

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