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Public hearing dates set for housing development funding

Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) will hold public hearings at three different locations in July to discuss 39 affordable housing development proposals submitted by developers. Developers applied for these funds in response to the 2009 Round 2 Notification of Funding Availability issued in December 2008. Hearings are planned for Springfield, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Springfield public hearing
Monday, July 20, 2009, 6:00pm
University Plaza Hotel, Nebraska Room
333 John Q. Hammons Pkwy, Springfield, Mo
Phone: 816-864-7333.

The following cities are represented in the nine proposals to be discussed: Branson, Carthage (2), Joplin (2), Reeds Spring (2) and Springfield (2).

Kansas City public hearing
Tuesday, July 21, 2009, 4:00pm
Missouri Housing Development Commission, first floor
3435 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo
Phone: 816-759-6600

The following cities are represented in the seven proposals to be discussed: Butler, Harrisonville, Kansas City (2), Maryville, Nevada and Warrensburg.

St. Louis area public hearing
Monday, July 27, 2009, 6:00pm
St. Charles County Administration Building, Room 115
201 N 2nd St, St. Charles, Mo
Phone: 636-949-7520

The following cities are represented in the 23 proposals to be discussed: Hannibal, Jennings, Kirksville, Monroe City, Moscow Mills, New London, Normandy, O'Fallon (4), Shrewsbury, St. Charles, St. Louis (6), Troy and Wentzville (3).

At the public hearing, MHDC staff will describe the development(s) under consideration and accept and record public comments. Any interested party may attend the hearing to submit verbal or written comments. Persons with input regarding the proposals may also mail, e-mail (information@mhdc.com) or fax (816.759.8282) MHDC voicing their opinions. Individuals may also provide input through the office of the mayor or chief elected official of the locality in which the development is located. Emailed comments must include the full name, address and phone number of the individual making the comments.

Individuals wishing to attend a hearing that require specific aids or services under the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify Diana Greener at 816-759-6600 a minimum of three working days prior to the hearing.

A detailed list of developments proposed throughout the state is available on the MHDC website, www.mhdc.com.

MHDC is an instrumentality of the state of Missouri, which constitutes a body corporate and politic. It is governed by a board of directors that includes the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state treasurer and six commissioners appointed by the governor. The commission makes funds available for rental housing developments, preservation of affordable rental housing, home mortgages, home improvement loans, grants to neighborhood housing groups and other housing programs. MHDC functions as a bank, providing financing directly to developers or through a network of private lending institutions.

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