

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION'S APPROVED ACTIVITIES UNDER THE NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM 3

The Northwest Georgia Regional Commission will hold a public hearing on December 14, 2011 for the purpose of discussing the approved activities under the HUD Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3 (NSP3). The public hearing will be held at 6:00 PM. at The Calhoun Convention Center – 100 Peters Street - Calhoun, Georgia 30703.

On October 20, 2011 the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) awarded the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission (NWGRC) a grant in the amount of \$3,563,356 to administer the Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3 (NSP3). Through the NSP3, NWGRC will assist in the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes in areas designated by HUD in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Floyd, Gordon, Walker and Whitfield.

Items to be discussed at the Hearing include:

- The amount of funds received and a description of the approved activities.
- The amount of funds available for each activity and the amount of funds that will benefit low, moderate and middle income families and individuals.
- The plan to minimize or prevent displacement of persons and the plan to assist persons who may be displaced.
- Fair housing laws and the Northwest Georgia Regional Commissions plan to further Fair Housing.

The Public is invited to attend this Hearing to become informed of the project activities.

Comments on the activities may be made at the Public Hearing or by writing to the following address:

NSP Manager
Northwest Georgia Regional Commission
P.O. Box 1798
Rome, Georgia 30162-1798

Comments may also be made by emailing comments to the following email address: mmiller@nwgrc.org .

Comments should be received no later than December 21, 2011.

Persons with special needs relating to handicapped accessibility or foreign language should contact Michael M. Miller, NSP Manager prior to December 13, 2011. This person can be located at NWGRC - 1 Jackson Hill Drive, Rome, Georgia 30162-1798, (706) 295-6485, between the hours of 8:00AM – 5:00PM, Monday through Friday except holidays. Persons with hearing disabilities may consider using the Georgia Relay Service, at (TDD) 1-800-255-0056 or (Voice) 1-800-255-0135.