

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF FIRST AND ONLY PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (the "County") will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 25, 2009, at 6:00 p.m., at the Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida to consider applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a 2009 Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Emergency Setaside of up to \$500,000. These funds must be used for the following purposes: (1) to benefit low to moderate income persons; and (2) used for any CDBG eligible activity that is needed in order to recover from the effects of the March 2009 floods.

The categories of activities for which these funds will be used include addressing damage caused by the severe weather events of March 2009 (as designated in the Governor's Executive Order Number 09-81) to existing stock in unincorporated Leon County. The project will assist income-eligible home owners in addressing unresolved structural issues relating to the March 2009 event and result in homes that are safe, decent, and habitable. Eligible activities can range from "gut" rehabilitation to the repair of housing systems such as roofing, plumbing, and electrical.

All interested parties are invited to present their comments at the public hearing at the time and place set out above. To obtain additional information, contact Shanea Wilks at (850) 606-1900 or at WilksSh@leoncountyfl.gov.

Anyone wishing to appeal the action of the Board with regard to this matter will need a record of the proceedings and should ensure that a verbatim record is made.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Candice Wilson or Facilities Management, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, by written request at least 48 hours prior to the proceeding. Telephone: 606-5121 or 606-5000; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 711 via Florida Relay service.

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