



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Portage will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room #1, City Hall, 7900 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan to receive comments on an amendment to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program FY 2014-15 Annual Action Plan. The amendment proposes to allocate \$6,700 from the FY 2013-14 CDBG Program Unexpended Fund Balance to the Human/Public Services Program administered through the Portage Community Center. In particular, the additional funding during FY 2014-15 is proposed to be utilized for direct financial assistance to prevent residential utility service shut offs or to resume residential utility service to income eligible Portage households. The draft document is available for review at the following locations:

- Department of Community Development, City of Portage, 7900 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, MI 49002
- Portage District Library, 300 Library Lane, Portage, MI 49002
- Portage Senior Center, 320 Library Lane, Portage, MI 49002
- Portage Community Center, 325 East Centre Avenue, Portage, MI 49002
- City of Portage web site ([www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov)) under: Department of Community Development, Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services, Documents

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Comments can be submitted in writing on or before November 6, 2014 to the City of Portage, Department of Community Development, or may be presented in person at the public hearing. Subsequent to the public hearing, an additional 30-day public comment period will be provided beginning November 7, 2014 and ending December 8, 2014. Additional citizen comments after the public hearing and prior to implementation of the proposed program amendment may also be submitted in writing on or before December 8, 2014 to the City of Portage, Department of Community Development. Citizens desiring additional information should contact the City of Portage Department of Community Development, (269) 329-4477 for additional information.

Department of Community Development  
Vicki Georgeau, Director  
October 22, 2014