

# Notice of Funding Availability

The Sonoma County Community Development Commission expects to receive approximately \$3.6 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) and Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) funds from HUD for the 2010-2011 program year. The funding will be available countywide except for projects located within or primarily benefiting the cities of Santa Rosa and Petaluma.

These funds can be used by nonprofit agencies and governmental jurisdictions in many ways. In order to be eligible for funding, proposed activities must benefit lower income households. Eligible activities include: purchase of land to build housing, rehabilitation of housing, improvements to public facilities such as senior centers and homeless shelters, access modifications, job training, operation of homeless shelters, homebuyer assistance and other public services.

The Commission is requesting proposals as part of the CDBG public services funding process from capable non-profit agencies to provide fair housing services. The fair housing set-aside amount shall be \$52,500, subject to adequate CDBG funding.

**If you are interested in submitting a proposal, forms are available at the Sonoma County Community Development Commission, 1440 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa, CA. 95403 or at [www.sonoma-county.org/cdc/cdadmin\\_fy10.htm](http://www.sonoma-county.org/cdc/cdadmin_fy10.htm). For more information please contact Heather Bond, Community Development Specialist at 565-7522 (TDD 565-7555).**