



**NOTICE OF OPEN SEASON FOR RECEIPT OF PROGRAM YEAR 2013-2014
APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM AND THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (HOMELESS)
PROGRAM FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA**

Please be advised that the Jefferson County Office of Community and Economic Development will receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications **September 25, 2012** through **January 31, 2013** from municipalities, non-profit organizations, and citizens groups located in Jefferson County, Alabama **outside the cities of Argo, Birmingham, Bessemer, Hoover, County Line, Helena, and Sumiton**. Eligible funding under this program shall be disbursed by the Jefferson County Commission. Information pertaining to proposal content is available upon request from the **Jefferson County Office of Community and Economic Development, 716 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd. North, Suite A-430, Birmingham, AL 35203**. We will also receive Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) applications from approved local non-profit providers of homeless assistance in Jefferson County during this same time period. All CDBG applications and ESG applications must be received (in hand) in the Office of Community and Economic Development by 4:00 PM on **January 31, 2013**. Applications submitted for previous years but not funded must be resubmitted to be considered.

The grants mentioned above can be used to address a broad range of community development needs for low and moderate income persons. To encourage submission of qualified applications, all applicants must attend one of the following public meetings prior to submitting an application. The meetings will be held at the Jefferson County Courthouse, 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd North, Suite A-420.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday	09/25/12	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	10/11/12	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10/24/12	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	11/08/12	10:00 a.m.
Monday	11/19/12	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12/04/12	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	12/20/12	10:00 a.m.
Monday	1/14/13	2:00 p.m.

Special accommodations are available, upon request, for those with disabilities. Those requiring special accommodations should call 325-5761 in advance for assistance. The Jefferson County Office of Community and Economic Development is located at 716 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd. North, Suite A-430, Birmingham, AL 35203.