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Meeting in Colchester to Discuss Housing Rehabilitation

Macomb, Illinois, May 17, 2013 - The City of Colchester has scheduled an informational meeting for Thursday, May 30 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 500 E. Roberts Street, Colchester. The purpose of this meeting is to explain and discuss the City's grant award from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity - Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) for rehabilitation of housing in a targeted area of Colchester. The housing funds are utilized to repair and rehabilitate houses for low-to-moderate income owner-occupied households. Funding for the grant comes from the CDAP and is provided to eligible homeowners.

The target area is described as follows: The 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 (east side only), 700 blocks of North Coal Street; 100 block of Mclean; and 300, 400 and 500 blocks of North Elizabeth.

The City of Colchester is conducting this meeting for the homeowners of the City and encourages all interested parties to attend (specifically those in the target area.) A representative from the Western Illinois Regional Council will be in attendance to discuss the application process, income guidelines, and other criteria pertaining to the CDAP Program. Persons with disabilities that require assistance in order to attend this meeting are requested to contact the city Hall 24 hours prior to the meeting date. Homeowners may schedule an appointment to complete an application at the conclusion of the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to schedule an appointment to complete an application, you may call the Western Illinois Regional Council at (309) 837-3941, beginning May 31, 2013, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Contractors interested in bidding jobs for the program are also encouraged to attend this meeting. An explanation of the bidding process, insurance and licensing requirements and payment procedure will be discussed following the meeting.

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the City of Colchester are equal housing lenders. Persons will not be discriminated against based on race, sex, age, creed, disability or national origin.

For more information regarding this release, please contact Jeff Cozadd at the Western Illinois Regional Council at (309) 837-3941.