



**NEWS RELEASE
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**Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan
For Fiscal Year 2008-09**

The City of Santa Maria has prepared a Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2008-09 to apply for Federal funding in the amount of \$521,839 under the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP). This program has been funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The City of Santa Maria is now soliciting comments from the public with regard to the Substantial Amendment, which will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The 12-day public review comment period is from April 24, 2009 to May 5, 2009. All interested persons are invited to forward their written comments during this time period to:

City of Santa Maria
Special Projects Division
110 East Cook Street, Room 2
Santa Maria, CA 93454
Attention: Celeste Coelho-Hudson, Community Programs Manager

Copies of the Substantial Amendment are on file at the City Clerk's office, 110 East Cook Street; the Public Library, 421 South McClelland Street; and the Special Projects Division office, 110 East Cook Street, Room 2. Copies are available for public review and examination. Interested persons may obtain their own copy of the document at the Special Projects Division office or download from the City's website at www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us. For further information, please contact the Special Projects Division at (805) 925-0951, extension 118.

A public hearing will be conducted by the City Council on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 110 East Cook Street, Santa Maria, to receive public comments and consider approval of the Substantial Amendment.

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