Appendix 5 – Public Notification and Citizen Comments

The CRN NSP2 Consortium posted our plan in three ways. On July 1, CRN posted the public notice, our plan, and notice of our public hearing at our website at http://www.chicagorehab.org/NeighborhoodStabilizationProgram.aspx. On July 2nd, we placed an on-line add in the Chicago Tribune of the same public notice requesting public comments through July 13th. On July 3rd, the same was posted in the Chicago Tribune public notice section. CRN then distributed an enewsletter to over 2500 housing-related stakeholders sharing the same public notice and plan.

The public notice and plan summary are included here as made available to the public.

Two comments were received from Albert Hanna and from Access Living, Inc.

Albert C. Hanna

c/o Draper and Kramer Incorporated
Senior Vice President
33 West Monroe Street, Suite 1900
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Inquired via email about definitions of affordable rents.
CRN responded via email with the definitions provided here in Appendix 6.

Jim Glozier
Access Living
115 W. Chicago
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Verbal comments at our July 9th public meeting. Inquired as to our intended targets in our proposal towards accessible and visitable housing.
CRN responded with confirmation that housing would comply city’s accessibility requirements. We would incorporate a visitability checklist to evaluate each housing unit for the incorporation of basic visitability adaptations.
The Chicago Rehab Network (CRN), with a consortium of nonprofit organizations including: Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation, Bethel New Life, Hispanic Housing Development Corporation, Heartland Housing, The Resurrection Project, The Renaissance Collaborative, Acorn Housing Development, Claretian Associates, Genesis Housing Development Corporation and Lawndale Christian Development Corporation, intends to apply for grant funds through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP2) under the American Recovery and Reimbursement Act of 2009. This summary statement includes information regarding the proposed targeted geography, the proposed budget and the proposed uses of the funds. This document has been posted on the Chicago Rehab Network website at http://www.chicagorehab.org/policy/foreclosures.aspx. Persons with questions about this document may call Rachel Johnston at 312-663-3936 for additional information and the proposal can be picked up at the address below. CRN will accept comments concerning this proposed NSP2 plan summary from July 3, 2009 through July 13, 2009. Written comments may be mailed to Rachel Johnston at Chicago Rehab Network, 53 West Jackson Blvd. Suite 739, Chicago, Illinois 60604 or email Rachel@chicagorehab.org. A public meeting to hear comments will be held on July 9th at 6pm to 8pm at the Chicago Rehab Network offices, 53 W Jackson, Suite 739, South Bank of Elevators.