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## **Two public meetings scheduled on Sarasota Housing and Community Development Action Plan for fiscal year 2011**

The draft Sarasota Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) Action Plan for fiscal year 2011 is now available for citizen review and public comments through June 21. Two public meetings also have been scheduled on the draft plan.

The meetings will be from 6 -7 p.m. on the following days and locations:

- Thursday, May 27, at the Federal Building, 111 S. Orange Ave., Room 200, Sarasota
- Thursday, June 3, at North Port City Hall, 4970 City Hall Blvd., Room 302, North Port

The draft plan also may be reviewed during regular business hours at any Sarasota County library; the Sarasota City Clerk's Office, 1565 First St., Sarasota; the county Boards Record office, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Second Floor, Sarasota; and the Sarasota Office of Housing and Community Development, 111 S. Orange Ave., Sarasota.

The draft plan is also on the city of Sarasota website,

[www.ohcd.sarasotagov.com](http://www.ohcd.sarasotagov.com).

Among the various proposed uses of \$3.4 million in federal funding by Sarasota County and the city of Sarasota are homeless prevention, a summer youth program, Newtown improvements, economic development, fair housing, a North Port Senior Center and North Port public services, youth transitional housing, homeownership and down payment assistance.

Written comments on the plan can be mailed to Debra Figueroa, Sarasota Office of Housing and Community Development, P.O. Box 1058, Sarasota, FL 34230; e-mailed to [Debra.Figueroa@sarasotagov.com](mailto:Debra.Figueroa@sarasotagov.com); or faxed to 941-951-3647. To be considered by the city and county commissions, comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 20.