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### **APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Applications are being accepted for four vacancies on the city's Community Development Advisory Committee. The deadline to apply is **5 p.m. Thursday, November 1, 2007**. Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. The City Council is scheduled to review applications on November 13<sup>th</sup> and appointment will be on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Applications are encouraged from lower-income earners, residents of lower-income neighborhoods, racial and ethnic minorities, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and female heads of households. Applicants must be residents of the City of Springfield, or reside within its Urban Growth Boundary.

#### **Background:**

These vacancies are due to term expirations of Bonnie Peterson, Dan Egan and Roxie Cuellar and the resignation of Diana Garcia. The positions are at-large appointments. The terms for three of the positions will begin upon appointment by the Springfield City Council and will continue through December 31, 2011 and the position being vacated by Diana Garcia will continue through December 31, 2009. The volunteer committee advises the City Council on all matters related to the City's housing and community development activities which are funded annually by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and a HOME Investment Partnerships Program grant (HOME) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Projects funded through CDBG and HOME are to serve primarily low and moderate-income residents of the City.

**What:** City accepting applications for four open positions on the Community Development Advisory Committee

**When:** The deadline to apply is **5:00 p.m., November 1, 2007**.

**Where:** Applications are available at City Hall in the City Manager's Office.

**Additional Information:** Contact Kevin Ko at 726-2302 or Jodi Peterson at 726-3799.