

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ANNOUNCING THE INTENT TO SEEK FUNDING SUPPORT  
FOR THE PROJECT(S) DESCRIBED BY THE NOTICE  
**and**  
**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**  
DESCRIBING THE METHODS AND TIMEFRAME FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS  
CONCERNING  
THE PROJECT(S) DESCRIBED BY THIS NOTICE

The South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) will apply for funding under the Illinois' Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) IKE-Disaster Recovery Program to address a variety of local community needs. The goal of the SSMMA application is to affect positive change that will support the short and long-term stabilization and revitalization of the southern suburbs of Chicago. The Village of Hazel Crest is proposing to:

**Purchase of 20 vacant and/or foreclosed homes for rehab or demolition.  
(Public infrastructure will be repaired for selected homes impacted by flooding.)  
Village- wide - \$2,000,000**

The Village will partner with rehab contractors to purchase and rehabilitate approximately 20 vacant and/or foreclosed homes for sale to low to moderate income families. The targeted homes will likely be in some stage of the foreclosure process and contributing to the disinvestment of the Village's neighborhoods. When being rehabbed, some homes will be mitigated to prevent future flooding. This may include repairing sewers damaged as a result of the 2008 flooding. Those homes beyond repair will be demolished to ensure the safety of village residents and to eliminate blight.

**SSMMA in cooperation with the Village of Hazel; Crest invites public comments concerning the above-described projects, and will accept comments through November 3, 2010.**

Comments may be submitted by email to Janice Morrissy at [Janice.Morrissy@ssmma.org](mailto:Janice.Morrissy@ssmma.org) or to Robert Palmer at [rlpalmer@villageofhazelcrest.com](mailto:rlpalmer@villageofhazelcrest.com). Comments may be submitted by mail, or in person to SSMMA, 1904 West 174<sup>th</sup>, Street, East Hazel Crest, IL 60429 at the ATTENTION of: Janice Morrissy OR to Village of Hazel Crest, 3000 West 170<sup>th</sup> Place, Hazel Crest, IL 60429 at the ATTENTION of Robert Palmer.

Illinois' CDBG Ike-Disaster Program Funding  
(SUPPLEMENTAL CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY 1800 FLOODING)  
HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY THE:

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT  
PUBLIC LAW 110-329-2008  
FEDERAL REGISTER FR-5337-N-01