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April 6, 2009

Dear Service Providers:

Charleston County is an eligible grantee to receive Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Funds (HPRP) under Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This funding is to provide assistance and services to 1) prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or 2) help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

In preparation for an application the County's Grants Administration Department has to submit to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development in less than 45 days to actually request HPRP funds, a Stakeholders Meeting will be held on April 14th at the Charleston County Public Service Building. The meeting will outline the requirements of the funding and provide a forum of community input in how Charleston County Grants Administration staff strategically plans for the optimal utilization of the allocation.

Please help us notify the community of this potential funding opportunity and join us on:

Tuesday April 14, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Lonnie Hamilton III Public Service Building
Second Floor, Room B225 (Council Committee Room)**

RE: HOMELESS PREVENTION FUNDS

If you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to send a member of your staff or Board of Directors.

Should you plan to join us, please confirm your agency's attendance at the Stakeholders meeting by contacting our office at (843) 202-6983. If you have comments prior to the meeting, please forward them to me at jjefferson@charlestoncounty.org.

Sincerely,

Jenise Jefferson
Community Development Manager