



Neighborhood Update for LAN
August 2010

Item #1: Weatherization Grants Available

The City of Lawrence has funds available for weatherizing homes throughout Lawrence. Eligible improvements include attic insulation, storm windows and entry door weather-stripping.

In an effort to prepare Lawrence residents for cold weather, the Community Development Division of the Planning and Development Department will administer grant money provided through the Community Development Block Grant. The program has an emphasis on weatherization because when homeowners reduce the amount of outside air entering a home, energy efficiency is increased.

To be eligible for assistance through the weatherization program, homeowners must meet the following requirements;

1. Must be the first time to participate in the program.
2. The home must be owner occupied with no more than two dwelling units.
3. Annual gross family income cannot exceed income guidelines.

Grants for energy saving improvements do not require repayment of assistance. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m., August 31, 2010.

Item #2: City of Lawrence Subscription Services

How can I stay involved with the latest City of Lawrence Notifications?

Interested citizens can sign up to receive notification updates for various City services, events, and information, including advisory board information for the City Commission, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Historic Resources Commission, Community Commission on Homelessness (CCH) and the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC), as well as City News, Planning Office Project Submittals, Public Meeting Notices, Recreation Announcements, and Neighborhood news. All these subscriptions can be found at <http://www.lawrenceks.org/subscriptions>.

Item #3: CDD Information

The 2010 CDBG/HOME grant year began on August 1. If you are a neighborhood or an organization who had received 2009 funding and has yet to finalize your reimbursement requests, please contact Margene or Dani to make arrangements. All bills for July must be submitted as soon as possible to receive reimbursement. Grant Agreements for 2010 will be forthcoming.

All information listed can be found at the City of Lawrence website:

www.lawrenceks.org

The Neighborhood Update is produced for LAN during the first week of every month to keep members updated on neighborhood oriented issues via communication directly from the City of Lawrence. For any additional information please contact Danelle Dresslar by phone at 785-832-3108, email ddresslar@ci.lawrence.ks.us, or at Planning and Development Services Community Development Division; 1 Riverfront Plaza; Level 1, Suite 110; PO Box 708; Lawrence, KS 66044. Comments are always welcome.