



Neighborhood Update for LAN
April 2011

Item #1: 2011 Investment Summary Adopted by City Commission

The Lawrence City Commission adopted the 2011 Annual Action Plan and the 2011 Investment Summary at their May 3, 2011 meeting. The 2011 Investment Summary is attached. The Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) recommended the allocations based on a 16.2% funding cut to the CDBG program and a 10% funding cut to the HOME program.

The draft Action Plan and Investment Summary are available on the department web site at www.lawrenceks.org/pds. The public comment period will be in effect until May 14, 2011.

The City encourages written comments on this document. They may be mailed to Community Development Division, P.O. Box 708, Lawrence, KS 66044, or brought to the Department, 1 Riverfront Plaza, Level 1, or emailed to ddresslar@lawrenceks.org.

Item #2: City of Lawrence Subscription Services

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Item #3: CDD Information

The City of Lawrence Community Development Division, in partnership with the State of Kansas Department of Commerce and Tenants to Homeowners, Inc. received recognition by being awarded a "Best Practice" award by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Kansas City regional office for the *Rhode Island Roost Affordable Rental Housing* development at the 1100 block of Rhode Island Street. A presentation of the project was made at the HUD Best Practices conference in Independence, MO on April 28-29, 2011. This project was funded by Neighborhood Stabilization Program grant funds.

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.