

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF BILOXI
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
HOME PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biloxi has prepared a draft of the 2009 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for Housing and Community Development and will conduct a public hearing regarding its performance and expenditures for the Fiscal year ended December 2009 for the Community Development Block Grant Program and HOME Program.

1. The draft will be available for public review and comment for 15 days starting Monday, March 8, 2010, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., through Tuesday, March 23, 2010.

Copies of the draft are available at the following locations:

- City of Biloxi, Department of Community Development (676 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd)
- City Hall in Biloxi (140 Lameuse Street)
- Biloxi Public Library (Bellman Street behind Biloxi Community Center)
- West Biloxi Public Library (2047 Pass Road)

2. The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 5:30 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Dr. Martin Luther King Building located at 767 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530.

The City encourages the participation of minorities, non-English speaking persons, the disabled, low to moderate-income persons, residents of public housing, and all others interested in community events. Those individuals who wish to participate but may be hindered by disabilities or who are non-English speaking are urged to notify the City at least three (3) days prior to the hearing so that special arrangements can be made. Persons who need to discuss this or ask questions concerning the hearing items may contact the office of Community Development by calling 228-435-6275.

Citizen's comments will be received at the public hearing and/or can be mailed to the Biloxi Community Development Office located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 P.M., March 23, 2010.