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### **APPLICANT SOUGHT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Applications are being accepted for one vacancy on the city's Community Development Advisory Committee, the deadline to apply is **5 p.m. Friday, January 23, 2009**. The term of the new committee member will begin upon appointment by the Springfield City Council and will continue through December 31, 2011. The vacancy is due to the resignation of a committee member. The position to be filled is an At-large position on the committee.

**Background:** The volunteer committee advises the City Council on all matters related to the City's housing and community development activities which are funded annually by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and a HOME Investment Partnerships Program grant (HOME) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Projects funded through CDBG and HOME are to serve primarily low and moderate-income residents of the City. Applications are encouraged from lower-income earners, residents of lower-income neighborhoods, racial and ethnic minorities, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and female heads of households. Applicants must be residents of the City of Springfield, or reside within its Urban Growth Boundary.

Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. The City Council will review applications in February or March 2009. **For additional information contact: Kevin Ko at 726-2302 or Jodi Peterson at 726-3799.**