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**APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Applications are being accepted for three vacancies on the city's Community Development Advisory Committee and the deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, October 28, 2011. The positions are at-large appointments beginning upon appointment by the Springfield City Council and will continue through December 31, 2015.

Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. The City Council is scheduled to review applications at a meeting in November with appointments made at a subsequent Council meeting. The vacancies are due to term expirations. For more information, call Kevin Ko at (541) 726-2302 or Jodi Peterson at (541) 726-3799.

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.

