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

Applications are being accepted for three vacancies on the city's Community Development Advisory Committee, the deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, November 6th, 2009. The vacancies are due to term expiration. The positions are at-large appointments and the new terms will begin upon appointment by the Springfield City Council. One term will continue through December 31, 2011 and two will continue through December 31, 2013.

Applications: 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 late November with appointments made at a Council Meeting in early December. 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.

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

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