



TO: Mayor & City Council

cc: Department Heads  
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### **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**

- Next week (February 20<sup>th</sup>), notices will be mailed out to interested parties, as well as advertised in the Appeal-Democrat, regarding a public meeting being held on **March 5, 2012** to discuss the application process for 2012-2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. According to HUD, the City's allocation for the 2012-2013 CDBG Program Year will be \$495,713. Of this amount, \$74,356 will be available for public service grants and \$322,213 will be available for projects. Applications for funding will be due to the Community Development Department by March 15, 2012. For more information, please contact Stacey Larick at 822-3233.

### **Neighborhood Stabilization Program**

- Community Development staff are currently in the process of working with the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to prepare for funding under NSP3. Staff recently participated in a conference call with HCD regarding the City's application. HCD advised staff that NSP3 contracts are anticipated to be ready for jurisdictions around April. However, at this time no firm date has been set due to HCD undergoing current transitions of staff at the executive level.

### **Recreation Programs**

- **2012 Mighty Mite Soccer.** Approximately 183 participants are enrolled in this program for children 4 – 7 years old. This program will run from March 10 – April 7 and be held at Yuba City High School.
- **Girl's on the Run** deadline was held Thursday, February 9th. This popular program is an after-school running program for 3rd through 5th grade girls that utilizes an innovative curriculum to

focus on building self-esteem and improving physical and emotional well-being during the most challenging years of adolescence. Soroptimist International of Marysville-Yuba City sponsors this program and most of the children who participate receive scholarships in order to be able to participate. At the end of the 12-week program, the girls are entered in a 5K run with an adult running "buddy". 74 girls are enrolled in this program, which are being held at the following schools: Barry, Bridge Street, Butte Vista, Park Avenue and St. Isidores.

### **Senior Center**

- **Healthier Living Workshop.** Developed by Stanford University and offered by the Sutter County Public Health Department - this six week, 2 ½ hour sessions will teach problem-solving and decision making skills which will enable participants to meet the ever-changing challenges of living with chronic health conditions. Due to popular demand, this program will be offered again on March 22 at the YC Senior Center. Other six week sessions will be offered several times during the year at convenient locations. Topics to be covered are: managing fatigue, learning to eat healthier, dealing with anger, depression, developing and maintaining a long-term exercise program, developing decision-making and problem solving skills and communicating with family, friends and doctors.

This program assists people with some of the following ailments: Asthma, Arthritis, Cancer, COPD, Congestive Heart Failure, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Diabetes, Depression, Emphysema, Fibromyalgia, Heart Disease, Lung Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Obesity, Parkinson's and Stroke.