



# U.S. Housing and Urban Development

## SUSTAINABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES LISTENING TOUR AND WEBCAST SESSIONS

U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Deputy Secretary Ron Sims kicked off HUD's Sustainable Housing and Communities Listening Tour in Miami on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. The Miami Listening Tour event is the first of a series of events that will take place throughout the country over the next few weeks.

Deputy Secretary Sims and Shelley Poticha, Director of the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, will be listening to citizens to learn how the new Sustainable Communities Planning Grant program can best be used to spur local innovations that will help each individual community grow more sustainably. Senior officials from HUD will be at the following locations:

| Date              | City / State                                   | Address   | Time             |
|-------------------|--|---|------------------|
| February 26, 2010 | Denver, CO                                     | US HUD Region VIII Office<br>1670 Broadway, 20 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>(Must arrive/sign-in on 25 <sup>th</sup> Floor)<br>Denver, Colorado 80202 | 10:30 am-12:00pm |
| March 2, 2010     | Los Angeles, CA                                |   | (morning)        |
| March 2, 2010     | Albuquerque, NM                                |   | (afternoon)      |
| March 5, 2010     | St. Louis, MO                                  |   |                  |
| March 8, 2010     | Hartford, CT                                   |   | 1:00 pm-3:00 pm  |
| March 9, 2010     | Webcast from<br>Washington, DC<br>Headquarters |   | 1:00 pm–2:00 pm  |
| March 10, 2010    | Cleveland, OH                                  |   |                  |
| March 11, 2010    | Webcast from<br>Washington, DC<br>Headquarters |   | 1:00 pm–2:00 pm  |

**Please continue to visit our website for updates on event locations and times. If you have any questions please email [sustainablecommunities@hud.gov](mailto:sustainablecommunities@hud.gov).**

As part of HUD's commitment to listening and learning, the agency has published an Advance Notice of Funding with a description and framework of the grant program for public comment. The Advance Notice can be viewed and comments submitted via HUD's website at [www.hud.gov/sustainability](http://www.hud.gov/sustainability) until March 12, 2010.

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