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Public invited to learn about Community Development Block Grant funds

During 2013, St. Louis County distributed \$1.5 million in federal grant money to communities and non-profit organizations in this area. Known as Community Development Block Grants, or CDBG funds, this money helped cover costs for new windows at the Mt. Manor Apartments in Mountain Iron, building sites for Habitat for Humanity in the northern part of the county, water and sewer infrastructure in seven communities, Salvation Army meal programs in Hibbing and Virginia, and services for homeless people throughout northern St. Louis County.

To help people better understand how CDBG funds are awarded, and to get input on project that may receive funding next year, St. Louis County Planning and Community Development Department is hosting a combination open house and public hearing twice this week.

Proctor City Hall/Community Center

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1-3 p.m.

100 Pionk Drive, Proctor

Mountain Iron Community Center

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1-3 p.m.

8586 Enterprise Drive South, Mt. Iron

The public is encouraged to attend either of the events. The agenda will be the same at both, and includes a review of Fiscal Year 2013 accomplishments, an overview of the CDBG program, information on the 2015 timeline, and a chance for citizens to provide input. Pre-application forms

will be available for anyone interested in applying for a grant.

Anyone with questions about the open houses and public hearings, or about CDBG funds in general may contact St. Louis County Planning and Community Development at (218) 749-7103 or visit stlouiscountymn.gov/planning.

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