Jefferson County, along with the cities of Lakewood and Arvada, request your input about housing and community development needs !



The City of Lakewood is the process of determining how to spend federal housing and community development funds it will receive during the next five years (2013-2017). These funds must benefit low and moderate income persons and can be used for programs such as neighborhood cleanup, park improvements, housing rehabilitation, accessibility improvements for persons with disabilities and services to help low income residents.

Jefferson County, along with the cities of Lakewood and Arvada, is conducting a study to identify barriers to housing choice. These can include denial of housing because of children, refusal to make an accommodation for persons with disabilities or charging people different amounts for housing because of their race or ethnicity.

Please join us at one of the following meetings to discuss these topics:

Community meetings to discuss housing and community development needs in Lakewood:

Tuesday, October 16th, 2012

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 40 West Square 1560 Teller Street Lakewood, Colorado 80214

Thursday, October 18th, 2012

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Lakewood Cultural Center (Community Room) 470 S. Allison Parkway Lakewood, Colorado 80226

You can also take an online survey about housing and community development needs in Lakewood! Go to http://www.lakewood.org/CDBG/ and click on the Community Survey box. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

Community meeting to discuss housing barriers in Jefferson County, Lakewood and Arvada:

Tuesday, October 30th, 2012

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. 40 West Square 1560 Teller Street Lakewood, Colorado 80214

Individuals who require auxiliary aids, services, sign language interpreters or non-English language accommodations should contact the following at least one week before the meeting:

Amy DeKnikker 303-987-7522 amydek@lakewood.org Emily Sander 303-271-8371 esander@jeffco.us Who should attend? Residents of Lakewood and Arvada, along with other areas in Jefferson County, staff of housing and community development organizations, real estate professionals, service providers, low income persons and anyone with concerns or comments about housing, community development and barriers to fair housing choice.

