

Clearinghouse Rule 08-096

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to ss. 560.02 (4), 560.04, 560.045, and 560.9809, Stats., the Department of Commerce will hold a public hearing on proposed rules under chapters Comm 108 and 154 relating to emergency assistance grants in the community development block grant program.

The public hearing will be held as follows:

Date and Time:

Thursday
November 13, 2008
Commencing at 10:00 A.M.

Location:

Thompson Commerce Center, Third Floor, Room 3B
201 West Washington Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and present comments on the proposed rules. Persons making oral presentations are requested to submit their comments in writing, via e-mail. Persons submitting comments will not receive individual responses. The hearing record on this rulemaking will remain open until November 17, 2008, to permit submittal of written comments from persons who are unable to attend the hearing or who wish to supplement testimony offered at the hearing. E-mail comments should be sent to srockweiler@commerce.state.wi.us. If e-mail submittal is not possible, written comments may be submitted to Sam Rockweiler, Department of Commerce, Division of Environmental and Regulatory Services, P.O. Box 14427, Madison, WI 53708-0427.

This hearing will be held in an accessible facility. If you have special needs or circumstances that may make communication or accessibility difficult at the hearing, please call Sam Rockweiler at (608) 266-0797 or at Contact Through Relay at least 10 days prior to the hearing date. Accommodations such as interpreters, English translators, or materials in audio tape format will, to the fullest extent possible, be made available upon a request from a person with a disability.

The proposed rules and an analysis of the rules are available on the Internet by entering "Comm 108" in the search engine at the following Web site: <http://adminrules.wisconsin.gov>. Paper copies may be obtained without cost from Sam Rockweiler at the Department of Commerce, Division of Environmental and Regulatory Services, P.O. Box 14427, Madison, WI 53707, or at srockweiler@commerce.state.wi.us, or at telephone (608) 266-0797, or at Contact Through Relay. Copies will also be available at the public hearing.

Any inquiries for the small business regulatory coordinator for the Department of Commerce can be directed to Sam Rockweiler, as listed above.



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HEARING DRAFT OF RULES

Rule No.: Chapters Comm 108 and 154

Relating to: Emergency Assistance Grants in the Community

Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

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RELATING TO: Emergency Assistance Grants in the Community Development Block Grant
(CDBG) Program

1. Types of small businesses that will be affected by the rules.

Businesses that receive payments from funds which become available because of the rules.

2. Reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures required for compliance with the rules.

No new reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures are necessary for compliance with the rules.

3. Types of professional skills necessary for compliance with the rules.

No new professional skills are necessary for compliance with the rules.

4. Rules have a significant economic impact on small businesses.

No Rules not submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board

Yes Rules submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

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Relating to: Emergency Assistance Grants in the Community Development Block Grant
(CDBG) Program

Notice is hereby given that the Department has considered the environmental impact of these proposed rules. In accordance with chapter Comm 1, the rules are a Type III action. A Type III action normally does not have the potential to cause significant environmental effects and normally does not involve unresolved conflicts in the use of available resources. The Department has reviewed these rules and finds no reason to believe that any unusual conditions exist. At this time, the Department has issued this notice to serve as a finding of no significant impact.