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**Columbia County
Community Development Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program
Public Hearing
Tuesday, January 4, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.**

The public hearing was opened to the public at 10:00 a.m.

Present at the meeting were:

Lois Schepp, Columbia County Comptroller
Cindy Devine, Accounting Office Manager
Ryan Nehmer, Accounting Assistant
Mark Zimmerman, Senior Accountant

List rest of board members:

*John H. Tramburg
Andy Ross
Robert R. Westby
Robert L. Hamele
Mark A. Witt*

The public hearing for the Community Development Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program (CDBG-EAP) met in the Columbia County Accounting Office to discuss the following information:

- Basic overview of the program
- Available funding
- Types of activities eligible using CDBG funds (Economic Development, Public Facilities and Housing)
- Application process
- Identification of flood recovery needs resulting from the June 5 – July 25, 2008 disaster period
- Housing and community development needs
- Activities proposed for the CDBG-EAP application (Businesses: unmet flood recovery needs and mitigation projects to prevent future damage from similar events)
- Potential for residential displacement

The public was offered an opportunity to discuss any additional needs for the community not previously discussed. Applications received and guidelines for low and moderate-income (LMI) employees were reviewed.

Public hearing was closed to the public at 10:04 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robert L. Hamele, Secretary

Cindy Devine, Recording Secretary