

**FRANKLIN COUNTY
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM**

TO: BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Reviewed:
FROM: Lisa Johnson	Ext: 3485
DEPARTMENT: Administration	
DATE: Wednesday, March 25, 2009	No:

ITEM: Department of Commerce Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Background: Kansas was awarded \$21,970,424 in Neighborhood Stabilization Program Funds to address home foreclosures in the state of Kansas. Franklin County, based on the number of foreclosures, is eligible to participate in the program. There is currently \$353,00.00 for Franklin County to be used to purchase, rehabilitate and then sell the homes to individuals that are at or below 120% of the median income level. The actual implementation of this program as well as the administration would be done by the SE Kansas Region Coordinator that has been hired by the Kansas Department of Commerce. The County would be responsible for processing pay applications which would be done by the Clerk's Office as done in the past on other CDBG projects.

Recommended Action: Submit a letter to the Department of Commerce Indicating Franklin County's interest in participating in the program.

Attachments: Letter of Interest



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March 25, 2009

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Re: Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)

Dear Ken:

Please be advised that Franklin County is interested in participating in the Neighborhood Stabilization Program for the benefit of the citizens of Franklin County. It is our understanding that more information will be forthcoming in the near future and we look forward to hearing from you. Please direct information to the attention of Lisa Johnson, Franklin County Administrator, at 1428 S. Main Suite 2, Ottawa, Kansas 66067 or contact her directly at (785) 229-3485. Thank you and we look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

John E. Taylor
Chairperson

cc: County Clerk