

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY
REEDLEY CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER
PROPOSALS FOR 2006-07 COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

The Reedley City Council will be holding a public hearing to consider projects that could be financed by the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Funding available to the City from the CDBG program for 2006-07 is estimated to be \$315,000.

The meeting will be held on August 23, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the Reedley City Council Chambers, 845 "G" Street. Interested individuals and organizations are encouraged to attend and make recommendations to the City Council regarding the use of these funds.

The purpose of the CDBG program is to improve urban areas by providing decent housing and adequate public facilities, primarily for low and moderate-income persons within the City's designated CDBG project area. Some examples of eligible activities include housing rehabilitation and improvements to the water, sewer, drainage, and parks systems. The Reedley area has received approximately \$7,100,000 since the program began in 1974. Improvements made with CDBG funds include the Senior Citizen's Center, the Rail Trail, and the children's play structures and basketball courts at Mueller Park. You may contact Dana Ritschel at City Hall at (559) 637-4200, extension 277, if you need information about the program, the CDBG project area, or the hearing.