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Notice of Draft Availability and Public Comment Period for a Substantial Amendment to the 2008 Action Plan of the State of Minnesota's Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP1)

The State of Minnesota announces the availability of a draft substantial amendment to its 2008 Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP1) Action Plan for public comment. The NSP1 Action Plan is a report to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the public that identifies the State's NSP1 awardees, sets priorities for determining the distribution of dollars, explains the eligible uses of dollars, and outlines HUD requirements for successful completion of the program.

The federal government made available to the State of Minnesota over \$38.8 million of NSP1 funding for foreclosure remediation activities in areas of greatest need. An amendment to the 2008 NSP1 Action Plan is required for the State to successfully close its NSP1 program. The Amendment includes redefined areas of greatest need and reallocates program dollars to ensure the successful completion of all projects.

A draft of the Amendment will be available for public review and comment between May 30, 2013 and the close of business June 14, 2013 on the [Minnesota Housing website](#). A hard copy of the Amendment can be obtained by calling Ruth Simmons, 651.297.2361, Nira Ly, 651.296.6345 or TTY (651) 297-2361. The State encourages citizens to comment on the Amendment.

Written comments may be submitted by email to ruth.simmons@state.mn.us or by fax to (651) 296-8292. To ensure consideration of your comments, type "Action Plan Amendment" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Written public comments on the Amendment can also be submitted to:
Action Plan Amendment, Attn: Ruth Simmons
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The Amendment will be submitted to HUD on or before May 30, 2013. The State will consider any comments from individuals or groups received in writing. A summary of the written comments and the State's responses will be included in the final Amendment.

