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NEWS RELEASE

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City to Begin Accepting cp2 applications on Monday

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque announced today that it will begin accepting applications for the COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (cp2) on Monday, Feb. 11, 2008.

The COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM was designed to assist, on a competitive basis, local organizations in the development of projects that benefit Dubuque's low and moderate income residents and or programs which address problems of slum and blight. The program is funded with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Projects that support the City of Dubuque's neighborhood revitalization efforts are encouraged.

A variety of activities are eligible for funding under established program guidelines. Previous award winners include the Audubon School Plugged into Reading program, Visiting Nurse Association Case Management program, Crescent Community Health Center dental expansion, and Hillcrest Family Services' Projects in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) program.

An informational meeting for interested organizations will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Conference Room at the Housing and Community Development Department, 350 West 6th Street, Suite 312, Dubuque, Iowa. **Applications are due by Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.**

For additional information on the Community Partnership Program, contact the Housing and Community Department at (563)589-4239.

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