



## **CITY OF GARY**

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### **GARY FISCAL MONITOR SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT PUBLIC MEETING SET FOR NOVEMBER 30TH**

**Gary, Indiana**-Members of the Fiscal Monitor team for the City of Gary will hold a public input session in the Lake Room at the Genesis Center on Monday, November 30, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Gary residents and others with an interest in the City's financial condition are encouraged to attend.

The firm Public Financial Management (PFM) was appointed Fiscal Monitor by the Clay Administration with the approval of the State of Indiana's Distressed Unit Appeal Board, and charged with completing a thorough examination of the City's financial condition. PFM personnel have been meeting with City, state and regional officials, and need additional input from the public to complete their evaluation of City finances.

"Citizens of Gary and those who work here have great interest in the level and quality of public services provided by the City" said Dean Kaplan of PFM, project manager for the Fiscal Monitor effort. "While some people have approached us independently to express their opinions, it is important to have a public forum at which all residents and other stakeholders know they are welcome to share their opinions and idea."

"We have asked PFM to engage with everyone in the community, and this meeting is an important opportunity for the Fiscal Monitor to hear from citizens, business owners, community groups and others with an interest in moving the City forward" stated Mayor Rudy Clay.

The public meeting will begin with a brief presentation by PFM to describe the role of the Fiscal Monitor and the City's financial condition, and will continue with a public participation period. A sign-in sheet will be made available for all of those wishing to speak.

