

TO: THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS CLASSIFIED

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**CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PORT ARTHUR**

THE NOTICE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FUND AVAILABILITY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM 2 –PRE-GRANT PROCESS. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2009 AT 7:00 PM, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 444 4TH STREET, PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.

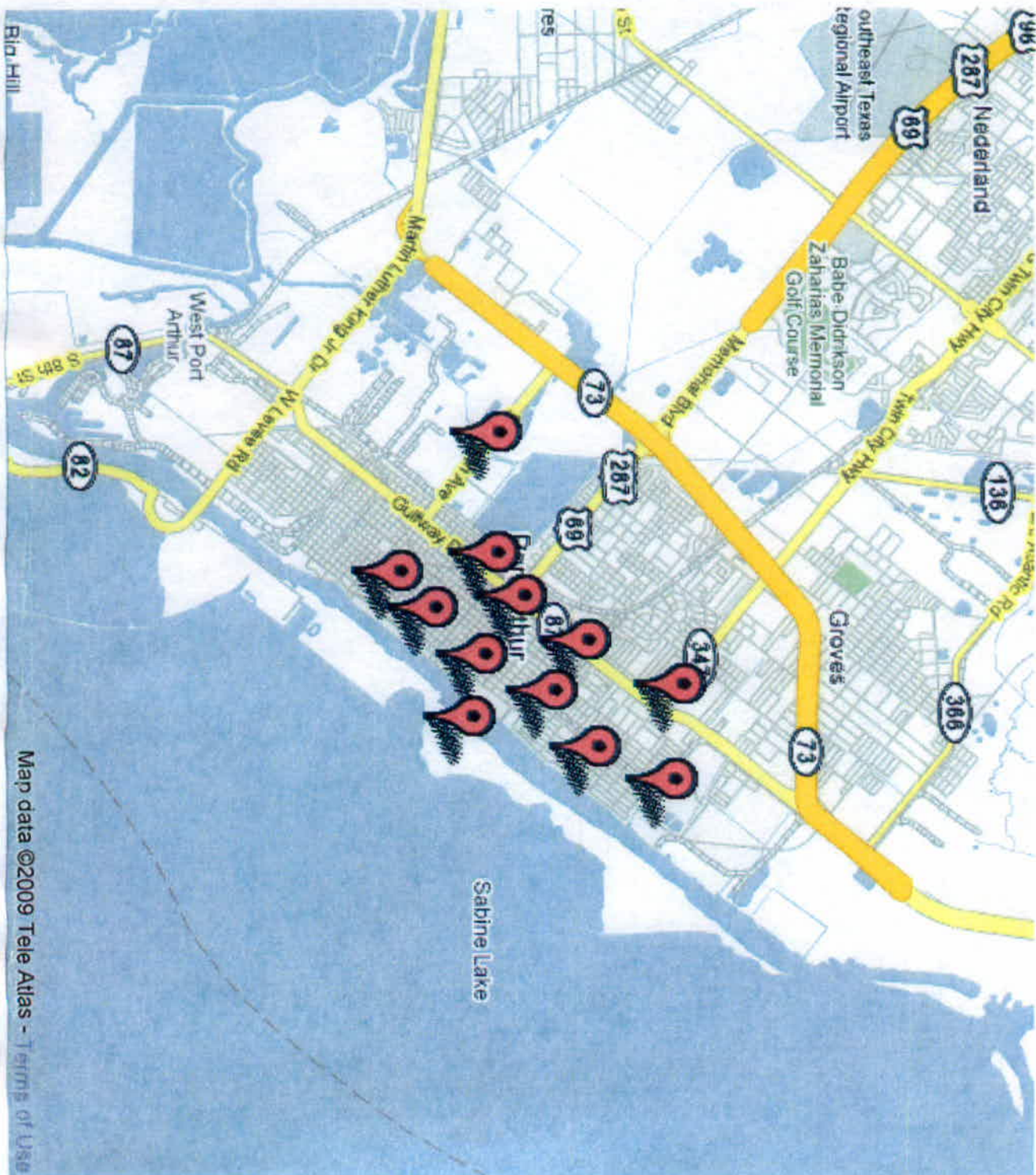
A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CITY FILING AN APPLICATION FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PLAN-ROUND TWO (2) FUNDS WITH THE TARGET AREA BEING HIGHWAY 347(TWIN CITY/JEFFERSON DRIVE) TO THE EAST, HIGHWAY 87 (GULFWAY DRIVE) NORTHBOUND, LAKESHORE DRIVE TO THE SOUTH AND ALL AREAS NOT COVERED BY ROUND ONE WEST THAT LIES BETWEEN DEQUEEN AND MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DRIVE WESTBOUND IN PORT ARTHUR, JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN KEEPING WITH THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009, REFERENCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AS *HERA* (HOUSING AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT); THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS IS ELIGIBLE FOR \$10,000,000 DOLLARS IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THIS IS THE AMOUNT THAT WILL BE REQUESTED. FUNDING WILL BE USED FOR ACQUISITION, LAND BANKING, DEMOLITION, REHABILITATION AND REDEVELOPMENT BASED ON NEED IN THE AREAS AS OUTLINED IN EXHIBIT "A" (COURTESY OF HUDUSER.ORG)

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING YOU MAY SEND A LETTER TO THE PLANNING DIRECTOR –CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, 444 4TH STREET, PLANNING DEPARTMENT, 3RD FLOOR, PORT ARTHUR, TX. 77641 WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS. OTHERWISE BE PREPARED TO SPEAK PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 30, 2009. IF THERE ARE MORE QUESTIONS YOU MAY CALL THE DEPARTMENT (409) 983-8135

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