

# CHICAGO AIDS HOUSING ACTION DAY – THURS. OCT 25



**WE NEED \$1.5 MILLION more for AIDS housing from the City of Chicago in the 2008 budget!**

1) **PHONE ZAP!** On Thursday, October 25, flood the mayor's office and your alderman's office with calls urging increased HIV/AIDS housing funding. Make two phone calls:

- Call the Mayor's Office at 312-744-3300.
- Call your Alderman. If you don't know who your alderman is, call 311 and ask the operator to connect you.

**Leave this message:** "Please increase AIDS housing funding by \$1.5 million in the 2008 City of Chicago budget."

2) **ATTEND A CITY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING:**

AIDS housing funding will be discussed during a City Council hearing on the Department of Public Health's budget. A good turnout will show Aldermen that AIDS housing matters.

- Thursday, October 25 at 10 AM City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Council chamber.
- Show your support—wear RED!
- It's unclear when the Public Health budget will be up for discussion so please be prepared to stay a long time. Bring something to read, snacks, and lunch or money for lunch (but please don't eat in the Council chambers).
- If you can't stay all day, just stop in when you can.
- To **RSVP** or for more information, contact John Peller, 312-334-0921, cell 312-719-6208, or [jpeller@aidschicago.org](mailto:jpeller@aidschicago.org).