

**Bridgeport Safety Net Committee**  
**April 18, 2006**

**Present: Lisa, Betty, Judy, JoAnne, John, Inez, Chris**

**We reviewed 211 categories for consideration. It was finally decided to begin with the following categories:**

- **Housing Programs**
- **RAP**
- **Loan Program**
- **Security Deposit/Loan Programs**
- **Eviction Prevention/Legal Aid**
- **Job Training**
- **Benefits and Disability**
- **Shelters**
- **Food Pantries/Soup Kitchen**
- **HIV**
- **Substance Abuse Tx.**
- **Maternity Homes**
- **Energy Assistance/Utilities**
- **Mental Health Tx.**
- **Board of Ed-Liaisons**
- **Health Care**
- **Clothing**
- **Debt Counseling**
- **Address-DSS, City Social Services**
- **Address-SS**
- **Address-DCF**
- **WIC/Food Stamps**
- **Dress for success-work clothing**
- **Transportation**
- **Affordable Housing Programs**
- **Landlord/Tenant Assistance**
- **24/7 Shelters (Prospect House, Alpha, Columbus House, Colt)**
- **DMHAS**
- **Domestic Violence Hotline**
- **VA**
- **Ombudsman (aging)**
- **Area Agency in Aging**
- **Senior Centers**
- **Legislators**
- **Mayor's Office**