

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The State of Connecticut, Department of Housing is seeking public comment in advance of the preparation of the DRAFT Substantial Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan for Tranche 3

A seven (7) day comment period in advance of the preparation of the DRAFT Substantial Amendment to the CDBG-DR Action Plan for Tranche 3 will begin on Thursday, December 11, 2014 and end on December 18, 2014. Effective October 21, 2014, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released a Federal Register Notice announcing the third allocation of CDBG-DR funding to Connecticut as appropriated by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113-2). Connecticut's third allocation is for a total \$21,459,000 to address infrastructure and mitigation, as well as any remaining unmet housing needs as a result of Superstorm Sandy. Of this total allocation, \$10,000,000 is intended to support the Rebuild by Design application of the City of Bridgeport known as "Resilient Bridgeport".

All State residents, including residents of the City of Bridgeport are invited to provide comment in advance of the preparation of the State of Connecticut DRAFT Substantial Amendment CDBG-DR Action Plan Tranche 3. Written comments may be sent to Michael C. Santoro, Community Development Specialist, Office of Policy, Research and Housing Support, Department of Housing, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106-7106 or to CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov through midnight on Thursday, December 18, 2014.

A Public Hearing and Community Forum will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at the John J. Cox Student Center – Social Room, University of Bridgeport, 244 University Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604 beginning at 6:00 pm.

All comments received at the Public Hearing and in writing will be summarized and included in the DRAFT Substantial Amendment CDBG-DR Action Plan Tranche 3 submitted to HUD. For a copy of the approved Substantial Amendment CDBG-DR Action Plan Tranche 2 and related information, please refer to the Department of Housing website Superstorm Sandy page at www.ct.gov/doh .

The Department of Housing programs are administered in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with equal employment opportunities, affirmative action, and fair housing requirements. Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for information in alternative formats must be directed to the ADA (504) Coordinator at 860-270-8261.

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