

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The State of Connecticut Department of Housing DRAFT State of Connecticut FY 17-18 Annual Action Plan For Housing and Community Development

A thirty day public-examination and comment period will begin on Thursday, February 23, 2017 and end on March 27, 2017. The FY 17-18 Action Plan is the third annual implementation plan under the State of Connecticut 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development (ConPlan). The ConPlan is a five-year strategic plan that governs the administration of federal funding appropriated for housing and community development activities that benefit persons of low- and moderate- income. Such federal funding includes the National Housing Trust Fund, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Small Cities/Community Development Block Grant (SC/CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). The State of Connecticut will describe its plan for the implementation of the new National Housing Trust Fund, which is anticipated to provide up to \$3,000,000 in the next fiscal year. The FY 17-18 Action Plan represents approximately \$24M in federal funding for those five programs. A Public Hearing will be held, as listed below, to solicit comment on the DRAFT FY 17-18 Action Plan for Housing and Community Development. Additionally, input on performance under the aforementioned programs is also welcomed.

New Haven

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March 8, 2017

**New Haven Office of Legislative Services
Second Floor, Meeting Room 1
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT**

Hartford

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March 7, 2017

**CT Department of Housing
Room 466
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106**

State residents are invited to attend the public hearing and provide oral or written comment on the DRAFT State of Connecticut FY 17-18 Action Plan for Housing and Community Development. Written comments may be sent to Michael C. Santoro, Community Development Specialist, CT Department of Housing, Second Floor, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106-7106 or Michael.Santoro@ct.gov through the close of business on March 20, 2017. All comments received will be responded to in the final version of the FY 17-18 Action Plan. For copies of the DRAFT FY 17-18 Action Plan and related documents, please refer to the Department of Housing's website, <http://www.ct.gov/doh> under POLICY & RESEARCH.

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 Irena Baj Wright, HR Specialist, Department of Administrative Services - Small Agency Resource Team 860-713-5391/860-270-8022. Locations for the public hearings are handicapped accessible.

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