

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The State of Connecticut, Department of Housing is seeking public comment and will be holding PUBLIC HEARINGS on the DRAFT CDBG-DR National Disaster Resilience Competition Phase I Application.

A fifteen (15) day comment period on the State of Connecticut's DRAFT Phase I application to the National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) will begin on Tuesday, February 17th and end on Wednesday March 4th, 2015. In addition, PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held to discuss the State of Connecticut's DRAFT Phase I application to the National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC). This two-phase competition allows eligible jurisdictions to compete for Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds, as appropriated by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113-2). Applicants successful in Phase I will be invited to compete in Phase II.

Beginning on February 17, 2015 the DRAFT application will be available for review at the Department of Housing website, www.ct.gov/doh , or may be viewed in person at the Department of Housing.

All State residents are invited to attend the multiple OPEN HOUSES and PUBLIC HEARINGS to comment on the State of Connecticut DRAFT Phase I application to the National Disaster Resilience Competition.

Hartford- Public Hearing

10:00 a.m. to 12:00pm

February 17, 2015

Old Judiciary Room

Connecticut State Capitol

210 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT 06106

Bridgeport- Open House & Public Hearing

4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

February 17, 2015

Room BH 214

Housatonic Community College

900 Lafayette Boulevard

Bridgeport, CT 06604

New Haven- Open House & Public Hearing

4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

February 17, 2015

Kroon Hall, Yale University

195 Prospect Street

New Haven , CT 06511

Written comments may be submitted via the Connecticut Department of Housing email address, CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov, or in hard copy to NDRC Phase I Comments, Department of Housing, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106. All comments received on or before March 4th, 2015 will be considered and included in the final submission to HUD.

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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