

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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

A thirty (30) day comment period on the DRAFT Substantial Amendment CDBG-DR Action Plan will begin on Friday, February 14, 2014 and end on March 16, 2014. On November 18, 2013, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released a Federal Register Notice announcing the second allocation of CDBG-DR funding to Connecticut as appropriated by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113-2). Connecticut's second allocation is for \$66,000,000 to address infrastructure and mitigation, as well as any remaining unmet housing needs as a result of Superstorm Sandy.

A survey form was created and used to update the unmet needs data from the original Action Plan. The data was then reviewed and analyzed to formulate the specific funding activities contained in the DRAFT Substantial Amendment CDBG-DR Action Plan.

State residents are now invited to provide comment on the State of Connecticut DRAFT Substantial Amendment CDBG-DR Action Plan. 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 Sunday March 16, 2014. All comments received will be summarized and responded to in the Substantial Amendment CDBG-DR Action Plan submitted to HUD. For a copy of the DRAFT Substantial Amendment CDBG-DR Action Plan and related information, please refer to the Department of Housing website Hurricane 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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