NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The State of Connecticut Department of Housing is seeking public comment on the draft 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development, and the draft 2015-2016 annual Action Plan

A thirty-day public examination and comment period will begin June 4, 2015 and end July 5, 2015. The draft 2015-19 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development (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 following programs; 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 draft 2015-19 ConPlan represents approximately \$120 million in federal funding over the five-year period. The draft 2015-16 Action Plan is the initial annual implementation plan for the five-year ConPlan. Public Hearings as listed below will be held to solicit comments on the above referenced documents.

Hartford

9:00 a.m. June 29, 2015 Room 466 Department of Housing 505 Hudson Street Hartford, CT 06106 Bridgeport

10:00 a.m.
July 2, 2015
Margaret Morton Government Center
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999 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

State residents are urged to attend the public hearings and provide comment on the draft plans. This information will be used in the development of the above mentioned plans. For copies of the draft plans noted above or previous versions of them, please refer to the Department of Housing's website, http://www.ct.gov/doh.

Written comments may be sent to Michael Santoro, Office of Policy, Research and Housing Support, Department of Housing, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106-7106 or CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov. The deadline for submission of comments is July 5, 2015. All comments received will be addressed in the Public Commentary Section of the aforementioned plans.

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