NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The State of Connecticut Department of Housing is seeking public input into the development of the State of Connecticut 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development

The 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development is the second annual implementation plan under the 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 in addition to the National Housing Trust Fund, the following programs: HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Small Cities/Community Development Block Grant (SC/CDBG), Emergency Shelter/Solutions Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). The 2015-2019 ConPlan represents approximately \$145 million in federal funding over the five-year period. In addition, this Action Plan must present the State's plan for the allocation of funds under the National Housing Trust Fund, which is anticipated to be available after July 1, 2016.

A Public Hearing on housing and community development needs in Connecticut communities will be held, as listed below, to solicit input into the development of the 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan. All input received will be used in the development of the 2016-2017 Action Plan.

Hartford 2:00 p.m. December 21, 2015 Lyceum 227 Lawrence Street Hartford, CT 06106

Housing authorities, advocates and the general public are invited to attend the public meeting and provide input/comment on housing and community development needs in Connecticut's communities. 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 06106-7107 or Michael.Santoro@ct.gov through the close of business on January 15th, 2016. For copies of the 2015-2019 ConPlan and related documents, please refer to the Department of Housing's website, 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 ADA (504) Coordinator at 860-270-8022. Locations for the public meetings are handicapped accessible.

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