

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**  
**The State of Connecticut**  
**Department of Economic and Community Development**  
**is seeking public comment on the**  
**Draft Substantial Amendment to the 2011-2012 Action Plan for Housing and Community**  
**Development**

The 2011-2012 Action Plan for Housing and Community Development is the second annual implementation plan under the 2010-2015 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 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 HOME and SC/CDBG programs are administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development and the ESG and HOPWA programs are administered by the Department of Social Services. The 2010-2015 ConPlan represents approximately \$145 million in federal funding over the five-year period.

A substantial amendment to the 2011-2012 Action Plan is required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to receive the second allocation of federal fiscal year 2011 funding for the Emergency Solutions Grants program. HUD published the interim rule for the Emergency Solutions Grants program and Consolidated Plan conforming amendments (Interim Rule) in the Federal Register on December 5, 2011. The second allocation of funding for the State of Connecticut's ESG program will be approximately \$ 658,859. For more information please refer to HUD's Homelessness Resource Exchange website at [www.hudhre.info](http://www.hudhre.info) .

A thirty day public examination and comment period on the Draft Substantial Amendment to the 2011-2012 Action Plan will begin on April 13, 2012 and end on May 13, 2012. A Public Hearing will be held, as listed below, to solicit comment on the Draft Substantial Amendment to the 2011-2012 Action Plan. Additionally input on performance under the aforementioned programs is also welcomed.

**Hartford**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**May 1, 2012**  
**Metropolitan District Commission (MDC)**  
**Anthony H. Gallicchio Training Center**  
**125 Maxim Road**  
**Hartford, CT**

State residents are invited to attend the public hearing and provide oral or written comment on the Draft Substantial Amendment to the 2011-2012 Action Plan. Written comments may be sent to Michael C. Santoro, Community Development Specialist, Department of Economic and Community Development, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106-7106 or [CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov](mailto:CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov) through May 13, 2012. All comments received will be summarized in the final version of the Substantial Amendment to the 2011-2012 Action Plan. For copies of the 2011-2012 Action Plan and related documents, please refer to the Department of Economic and Community Development's website, [www.decd.org](http://www.decd.org) under Publications/Housing Plans.

Departments of Social Services and Economic & Community Development 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, Antoinette Alphonse at 860-270-8022. Locations for public hearings are handicapped accessible.

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