

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development is seeking public comment on the DRAFT State of Connecticut 2013-2014 annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development

A thirty day public-examination and comment period will begin on December 7, 2012 and end on January 8, 2013. The 2013-2014 Action Plan for Housing and Community Development is the fourth annual implementation plan under the State of Connecticut 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 Solutions Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). The 2010-2015 ConPlan represents approximately \$145 million in federal funding, through the four federal programs, over the five-year period. 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. A Public Hearing will be held, as listed below, to solicit comment on the DRAFT 2013-2014 annual Action Plan. Additionally, input on performance under the aforementioned programs is also welcomed.

Rocky Hill

1:00 p.m.

January 3, 2013

Connecticut Economic Resource Center

805 Brook Street, Bldg. 4

Rocky Hill, CT

State residents are invited to attend the public hearing and provide oral or written comment on the DRAFT State of Connecticut 2013-2014 Action Plan for Housing and Community Development. Written comments may be sent to Michael C. Santoro, Community Development Specialist, Office of Housing and Community Development, Department of Economic & Community Development, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106-7106 or CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov through the close of business on January 8, 2013. All comments received will be responded to in the final version of the 2013-2014 Action Plan. For copies of the DRAFT 2013-2014 Action Plan and related documents, please refer to the Department of Economic and Community Development's website, www.decd.org under Publications/Housing Plans.

Department 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 the public hearings are handicapped accessible.

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