NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development is seeking public input into the development of the State of Connecticut 2013-2014 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development

The 2013-2014 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development is the fourth 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 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 2013-2014 Annual Action Plan. Additionally input on performance under the aforementioned programs is also welcomed. All input received will be used in the development of the 2013-2014 Action Plan.

Hamden

1:00 p.m. November 7, 2012 Hamden Government Center 3rd Floor Conference Room 2750 Dixwell Avenue Hamden, CT

State residents are invited to attend the public hearing 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 Strategy and Policy, Department of Economic & Community Development, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106-7106 or CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov through the close of business on November 7, 2012. For copies of the 2010-2015 ConPlan and related documents, please refer to the Department of Economic and Community Development's website, 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 the public hearings are handicapped accessible.

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