

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development
9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 224
Columbia, MD 21046

FFY 2018 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT
(CAPER)

On September 6, 2019, the Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development will release a draft Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for two federally-funded programs – the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program. The draft CAPER covers activities undertaken during July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The CAPER describes activities funded through these programs, their relationship to community development objectives and assesses the County’s success in meeting the goals outlined in the FFY 2016 - FFY 2019 Consolidated Plan.

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, a Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 PM at 9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 224, Columbia, Maryland, Housing Conference Room, to obtain comments on the draft CAPER. If you plan on testifying, you should provide a copy of your testimony in writing. If you cannot attend the Public Hearing, written comments must be directed to Kelly Cimino, Director, Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development or to Elizabeth Meadows, Chief of Community Planning and Grants, at the address listed below.

The draft CAPER will be available for public review and comment beginning September 6, 2019 through September 20, 2019. Copies of the draft CAPER may be obtained from the Howard County Housing office located at the address below between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. The draft CAPER will also be available on the Howard County website at www.howardcountymd.gov under “Departments” on the Department of Housing and Community Development’s webpage. Any and all comments must be submitted in writing and mailed to:

Kelly A. Cimino, Director
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The deadline for written comments is September 20, 2019. A summary of all comments received, and responses will be included in the final CAPER document that will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or about September 27, 2019.

Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled, the need for a sign language interpreter or non-English speaking residents with three (3) days advance notice to Quanita Kareem, Compliance Officer, at 410-313-3386 or qkareem@howardcountymd.gov.