



## **PUBLIC NOTICE / NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Howard County Housing  
Columbia Gateway Building  
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive  
Columbia, MD 21046

March 30, 2017

The Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development invite all interested citizens, community groups, agencies and organizations to attend the following Public Hearings to obtain your comments regarding the development of the FFY2017 Action Plan Draft and proposed Budget. The Action Plan is the County's yearly application for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the CDBG and HOME programs provide funds for a variety of housing and community development activities that principally benefit low and moderate-income residents. The FFY2017 Action Plan is the second Action Plan under the approved five (5) Year Consolidated Plan.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the CDBG and HOME programs provide funds for a variety of housing and community development activities for low and moderate-income residents. The Howard County draft FFY2017 Action Plan was made available for review and comment starting February 14, 2017 at Howard County Housing, 6751 Columbia Gateway Dr., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Columbia, MD 21046. The Action Plan Draft is also available on the Howard County Housing webpage of the County's website at [www.howardcountymd.gov](http://www.howardcountymd.gov) under "Departments".

### **Public Hearing Dates and Locations**

**Thursday, April 13, 2017 – 6:00 PM**

**6751 Columbia, Gateway Drive  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Housing Conference Room  
Columbia, MD 21046**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017 – 7:00 PM**

**Banneker Room  
George Howard Building,  
3430 Court House Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21043**

If you plan on testifying, a written copy of your testimony should be provided at the time of the hearing. If you cannot attend the Hearing but would like to offer testimony, written comments must be directed to Kelly Cimino, Director, Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development or to M. Elizabeth Meadows, Chief, Community Planning and Grants, at the Howard County Housing office, Third Floor, 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on the date of the Hearings and all comments must be received by the end of the day on April 19, 2017. (5pm)

Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking citizens and a sign language interpreter services will be available upon request with three (3) days advance notice to Quanita Kareem, Compliance Office, Howard County Housing Department, at 410-313-3386, or email [qkareem@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:qkareem@howardcountymd.gov).