



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Howard County Dept. of Housing and Community Development  
Columbia Gateway Building  
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive  
Columbia, MD 21046

September 21, 2017

The Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) gives notice that it has amended its Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) for programs covered under the Consolidated Plan as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD). The CPP provides and encourages Howard County residents to participate in the development and review of the Consolidated Plan, The Annual Action Plan, the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) and the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH). Howard County DHCD invites all interested citizens, community groups, agencies and organizations to attend a public meeting to obtain your comments regarding the Amended CPP. A copy of the Amended CPP is available for review and comment from September 21, 2017 to October 20, 2017 at the Department of Housing and Community Development (address below) and on the County's website under "Departments – Housing and Community Development" at <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/>.

**Public Hearing Date and Location**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

**6:00PM**

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

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 Elizabeth Meadows, Chief, Community Planning and Grants, at the Howard County Housing office, address in notice above. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on the date of the Hearing and all comments must be received by the end of the thirty (30) day Public Comment Period. (October 20, 2017)

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 Officer, Howard County Housing, at 410-313-3386, or email [qkareem@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:qkareem@howardcountymd.gov).