

Public Notice and Notice of Public Hearing

Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development UPDATED PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FFY2015 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

June 2, 2016

In accordance with 24 CFR Part 91 of the federal regulations governing the Consolidated and Annual Action Plans and Howard County's Citizen Participation Plan, notice is hereby given that the Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is proposing to amend its' FFY15 Annual Action Plan.

The proposed amendment will reverse the amendment advertised on February 11, 2016. The amendment reprogramming \$93,000.00 for the Howard County Non-Profit Center is being reversed due to the County funding the project with non-federal dollars. This Amendment will allow the County to reprogram any remaining CDBG funds after the Program Year end on June 30th, 2016. There are no highlighted Projects/Activities selected for these funds at this time. The funds will be returned to the original FFY2016 Action Plan Activity until a new Project/Activity is selected. \$93,000.00 will be available for future funding.

FFY 15 Entitlements

Action Plan Year	Original Disbursing Activity	Initial Allocation	Revised Allocation	Amount to be Reprogrammed	Amendment Date 2/11/16 Receiving Activity	Amendment Date 6/2/16 Reversing to Activity
FFY15	FFY15 Program Administration	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 105,141.57	\$ 54,858.13	"New Activity" Non-Profit Center	FFY15 Program Administration
FFY15	FFY15 Homes for the Homeless	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 11,858.13	\$ 38,141.87	"New Activity" Non-Profit Center	FFY15 Homes for the Homeless
Total				\$ 93,000.00		

Interested citizens, agencies and organizations are welcomed and encouraged to comment on the proposed amendments. A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Housing Board Room of the Gateway Building, 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21046.

If you plan on testifying, a written copy of your testimony should be provided no later than Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Persons wishing to otherwise comment on the proposed amendments may do so in writing by addressing such comments to Mr. Thomas P. Carbo, Director, DHCD or Mr. Brian Perry, Grants Specialist, Community Planning and Grants Management, DHCD at 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21046. **All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2016.** A sign language interpreter will be available upon request by contacting the Department of Citizen Services at (410) 313-6400, three working days prior to the hearing. Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking citizens with three (3) days advance notice to Tiffany L. Smith, Resident Services Coordinator, at 410-313-6491.