

Public Notice

Federal Fiscal Year 2016/State Fiscal Year 2017 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program Goals and Method of Distribution

The State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) is currently preparing its Federal Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Action Plan Goals and Method of Distribution that details how the State proposes to use the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Programs. Each program includes the other program specific requirements such as the proposed methods of funding distribution and the program priorities for funding. Comments regarding these and other issues will be accepted for a 30-day period for review and consideration and are due **March 3, 2016 by 5:00 PM**

The <u>CDBG Method of Distribution</u> will be available on February 3, 2016 after 5:00 PM on the website at: http://www.dca.ga.gov/communities/CDBG/index.asp. All written comments should be emailed to michael.casper@dca.ga.gov.

The ESG and HOPWA Method of Distribution will be available on February 3, 2016 on the website at: http://www.dca.ga.gov/housing/specialneeds/programs/esg.asp. All written comments should be emailed to christy.hahn@dca.ga.gov.

Public Hearings

The purpose of the hearings are to solicit input from the public regarding housing and community needs and priorities for the above programs and the **HOME Investment**Partnerships Program. We will discuss general information concerning the 2016 Annual Action Plan and program updates.

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 6 PM - 8 PM

Rome Public Hearing

Carnegie Training Room 607 Broad Street Rome, GA 30162 Tuesday, February 16, 2016 6 PM – 8 PM

Moultrie Public Hearing

350 Veterans Parkway North (Auditorium) Moultrie, GA 31788 Wednesday, February 17, 2016 6 PM - 8 PM

Dublin Public Hearing

Dublin City Hall 100 South Church Street Dublin GA 31021

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 2 PM

Public Hearing Webinar https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1831110544429945090

Additionally, comments may be submitted to DCA/60 Executive Park South NE/Atlanta, GA 30329. For information, call (404) 327-6830 or through the TDD line at (404) 679-4915.

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