

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The State of Connecticut, Department of Housing is seeking public comment on the 4th Substantial Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan. This Substantial Amendment is intended to address the following: a change in the funding allocation for CDBG – DR; the identification of a pilot project or activity under Rebuild by Design as well as the Citizen Outreach Plan– Resilient Bridgeport (RBD); and describe the planned activities under the National Disaster Recovery Program (NDR).

A thirty day public-examination and comment period will begin on November 24, 2016, and end on December 26, 2016. All State residents, including residents of the City of Bridgeport are invited to provide comment on the State of Connecticut's 4th Substantial Amendment to the CDBG-DR Action Plan, which addresses the following: a change in the funding allocations for CDBG-DR; the identification of a pilot project or activity under RBD; and describes the planned activities under NDR. Written comments may be sent to Michael C. Santoro, Director, Office of Policy, Research and Housing Support, Department of Housing, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106-7106 or to CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov through midnight on Monday, December 26, 2016.

A Public Hearing and Community Forum will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Eleanor Apartments Multi-Purpose Room, 695 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604. Please dial 100 for entry to building. There will be an Open House from 5-7 PM, and a Public Hearing at 7 PM with discussion to follow. Parking is on surrounding streets or in the rear of the surface lot located behind the building and accessed off of Black Rock Avenue or Garden Street.

All comments received at the Public Hearing and in writing will be summarized and included in the 4th Substantial Amendment CDBG-DR Action Plan submitted to HUD. Please refer to the Department of Housing website Hurricane Sandy page at www.ct.gov/doh to view a copy of the 4th Substantial Amendment to the CDBG-DR Action Plan.

The Department of Housing programs are administered in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with equal employment opportunities, affirmative action, and fair housing requirements. Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for information in alternative formats may be directed to the ADA (504) Coordinator at 860-270-8261.

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