

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The State of Connecticut, Department of Housing is seeking public comment on the 5<sup>th</sup> Substantial Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan. This Substantial Amendment is intended to address the following: the definition of the pilot project or activity under Rebuild by Design (RBD); implementation plan for the RBD pilot project; and the Benefit Cost Analysis and flood risk reduction of the RBD pilot project.

A thirty day public-examination and comment period will begin on April 20, 2017, and end on May 22, 2017. All State residents, including residents of the City of Bridgeport, are invited to provide comment on the State of Connecticut's 5<sup>th</sup> Substantial Amendment to the CDBG-DR Action Plan, which addresses the following: the definition of the pilot project or activity under Rebuild by Design (RBD); implementation plan for the RBD pilot project; and the Benefit Cost Analysis and flood risk reduction of the RBD pilot project. 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](mailto:CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov) through midnight on Monday, May 22, 2017.

A Public Hearing and Community Forum will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 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 6-7 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.

An additional Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 1pm at the Department of Housing, Room 466, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Please check in with security in the lobby for entry to the building. Parking is on surrounding streets or there is limited visitor parking in the surface lot accessed off of Hudson Street.

All comments received at the Public Hearings and in writing will be summarized and included in the 5<sup>th</sup> Substantial Amendment CDBG-DR Action Plan submitted to HUD. Please refer to the Department of Housing website Superstorm Sandy Homepage or click this link [CDBG-DR Substantial Amendment for RBD](#) to view a copy of the 5<sup>th</sup> 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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