



October 27, 2020

Dear Community Development Partner:

The Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the Mayor's Office of Homeless services will conduct an on-line **public hearing** on **Wednesday, Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m.** To register for the hearing and receive the URL link, go to bit.ly/ConPlanHearing2020.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public an opportunity to discuss and comment on the draft July 2020- June 2025 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan for city fiscal year 2021 (CFY 2021), both of which will be released on Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

The draft Consolidated Plan serves as the guiding strategy document for the use of funding received through four federal grant programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA). The Annual Action Plan serves as the City's application for these funds. The draft Annual Plan specifies the activities on which program funds will be spent during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020.

The chart below identifies the amount of funding by program allocated to the City of Baltimore by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for CFY 2020.

FEDERAL PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Community Development Block Grant Program	\$22,271,075
Projected CDBG Program Income	\$1,100,000
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	\$4,336,507
Projected HOME Program Income	\$2,015,009
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	\$1,905,804
Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program	\$8,305,670
TOTAL ANTICIPATED FEDERAL RESOURCES	\$39,934,065

The draft Consolidated and Annual Action Plans, and a draft Summary of Activities, can be viewed and downloaded from the Plans & Reports section of the DHCD website at <https://dhcd.baltimorecity.gov/m/plans-reports>. Due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, no paper copy will be available for viewing.

Comments and questions regarding specific programs or Plans should be directed to the following persons:

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All are encouraged to review and comment on the draft Consolidated and Annual Action Plans. Both Plans, incorporating comments received, will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD) following the end of the review period.

The deadline to provide comments on the draft Consolidated Plan or the draft Annual Action Plan is **4:30 p.m. Friday, November 27, 2020**. We look forward to receiving your comments on the Plans and your participation at the November 18, 2020 public hearing.

Sincerely,



Alice Kennedy,
Acting Commissioner

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