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City and County of San Francisco

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REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT 2014-2015 ACTION PLAN
INCLUDING PRELIMINARY FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR SAN FRANCISCO’S 2014-2015 CDBG, ESG, HOME AND HOPWA PROGRAMS
FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

Hearing Date, Time and Location
Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 5:00PM
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 263

The Citizen’s Committee on Community Development, Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) and Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) invite interested parties to attend a public hearing on the federally funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) programs for fiscal year 2014-2015. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments on the Draft 2014-2015 Action Plan and the preliminary funding recommendations for the four federal programs.

The Draft 2014-2015 Action Plan outlines community development and housing strategies and priorities that will be addressed and includes preliminary funding recommendations for projects that will be supported with the four federal funding sources during the upcoming fiscal year. The estimated amounts of funding the City and County of San Francisco will receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are as follows: CDBG - $17,100,000; ESG - $1,100,000; and HOME - $4,000,000. CDBG, ESG and HOME funds will be used for affordable housing development; community facility capital improvements and public space improvements; services that promote economic advancement for families and individuals including case management, information and referral, housing counseling and legal services; economic development activities; homeless and homeless prevention services; organizational capacity building and technical assistance; workforce development services; and administrative costs. The City and County of San Francisco will receive an estimated $8,600,000 in HOPWA funding for San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties. HOPWA funds will be used for rental assistance programs and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS. Please note that at the time of this notice, the 2014-2015 funding amounts for the four federal programs have not yet been issued by HUD.

The Draft 2014-2015 Action Plan, which includes preliminary funding recommendations for the CDBG, ESG, HOME and HOPWA programs, will be available for public review and comment from March 21, 2014 through April 21, 2014. The draft documents will be available in electronic format on the MOHCD and OEWD websites at www.sfmohcd.org and www.oewd.org, and in print format at the following locations:
- MOHCD, 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor
- OEWD at City Hall, Room 448, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place and 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor
- Main Branch of the SF Public Library, 100 Larkin Street, 5th Floor, Government Information Center

Members of the public who wish to provide feedback on the draft document may do so by submitting written comments to: MOHCD, Action Plan Staff, 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103. Your comments will be forwarded to the appropriate agency. The public is also invited to provide testimony on the Draft 2014-2015 Action Plan at the public hearing listed above. For more information, please call (415) 701-5500.
The public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. For information on MUNI routes, please call 415-673-6864. For information regarding MUNI Accessible Services, call 415-923-6142. Persons requiring reasonable accommodations, including sign language interpreters; Assistive Listening Devices; print materials in alternate formats; and those with severe allergies, environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities should contact the MOHCD ADA Coordinator, Eugene T. Flannery, at 415-701-5598 or TTY/TDD 415-701-5503 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Please bear in mind that some attendees at public meetings may be sensitive to chemically based or scented products. Please help us accommodate these individuals. If you need language translation services, please also call Mr. Flannery 72 hours prior to the meeting.