

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**2018-2023 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**AND**

**2018-2019 ACTION PLAN (PROGRAM YEAR 1)**

**Purpose and Summary:** The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency (MDHA) is in the process of developing the new Five Year Consolidated Plan (Five Year Plan) for Housing and Community Development on behalf of Metro Nashville. The purpose of the Five Year Plan is to assess affordable housing and community development needs and market conditions in Metro Nashville to establish data-driven priorities for the use of public funds, especially Federal funds (Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS). The new Five Year Plan will cover the period from June 1, 2018 through May 30, 2023.

The Five Year Plan is carried out through annual action plans, which provide a concise summary of actions, activities, and the specific Federal and other resources that will be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified in the Five Year Plan. MDHA is developing the 2018-2019 Action Plan for Program Year 1 concurrently with the Five Year Plan.

In developing the Five Year Plan and annual updates, MDHA will follow guidance published by HUD, which is available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/eCon-Planning-Suite-Desk-Guide-IDIS-Conplan-Action-Plan-Caper-Per.pdf> and utilize HUD-provided data and maps, which are available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/consolidated-plan/guides/#cpd-maps>. MDHA will supplement the HUD-provided data and maps with local and state data and input from stakeholders and citizens obtained through the citizen participation process. Additional Consolidated Plan resources are available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/consolidated-plan/>.

MDHA will maintain a webpage dedicated to the Five Year Plan and annual updates at: <http://www.nashville-mdha.org/?p=1831>. Members of the public may email MDHA at [consolidatedplan@Nashville-MDHA.org](mailto:consolidatedplan@Nashville-MDHA.org) for information about the Consolidated Plan and to make comments.

**Public Hearing and Request for Public Comments:** MDHA will host a public hearing to kick-off the Five Year Plan and 2018 Action Plan process; review the timeline, planning tools, and resources; and take comments on opportunities for citizen participation as well as housing and community development needs in Metro Nashville on:

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville**

**414 Harding Place, STE 100**

**Nashville, TN 37211**

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