

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS - FY 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The West Virginia Development Office (WVDO) and the West Virginia Housing Development Fund (WVHDF) are conducting public hearings to receive input in the development of the State of West Virginia's FY 2021 Annual Action Plan (AAP). The AAP will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) within 60 days after the date 2021 allocations are announced, but no later than August 16, 2021.

The purpose of the AAP is to guide the expenditure of funds for housing and community development in non-entitlement areas. The following programs and estimated funding allocations are included in the AAP: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) \$14.3 million; HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) \$5.1 million; Housing Trust Fund (HTF) \$3 million; Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) \$1.7 million; and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) \$577,000. **Please note, all proposed activities' budgets are estimates and will be proportionally increased or decreased from the estimated funding levels to match actual allocation amounts.**

Once drafted, the AAP will be available on the WVDO website at <https://wvcad.org/resources>, the State's 11 Regional Planning and Development Councils (RPDC), and by calling the WVDO at (800)982-3386. A 30-day comment period will begin on April 1, 2021 and conclude on May 2, 2021. Comments will be received in the WVDO at the address below, attention Ryan Halsey, or submitted via email to Ryan.J.Halsey@wv.gov until the close of business on May 2, 2021.

During the development of the FY2021 AAP, public hearings will be held at the dates and times listed below. To register, please select one of the following registration links:

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS		
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday March 9th, 2021 11:00AM-12:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration: http://tiny.cc/2021AAP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday March 9th, 2021 5:30PM-6:30PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration: http://tiny.cc/2021AAP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday March 10th, 2021 11:30AM-12:30PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration: http://tiny.cc/2021AAP</p>
AGENCY CONTACTS		
<p style="text-align: center;">Sherry Risk, CDBG Program WV Development Office 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Building 3, Suite 700 Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2234 www.wvdo.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Catherine Colby, HOME-HTF Programs WV Housing Development Fund 5710 MacCorkle Ave. S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304)391-8663 www.wvhdf.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lee Tabor, ESG-HOPWA Programs WV Development Office 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Building 3, Suite 700 Charleston, WV 25305 (304)558-2234 www.wvdo.org</p>

Special accommodations and language assistance for persons who have limited English proficiency will be available with advanced notice. Please contact the WVDO should you have any questions regarding the public hearings.

