NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS - FY 2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The West Virginia Department of Economic Development (WVDED) 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 2024 Annual Action Plan (AAP). The FY2024 AAP will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 45 days prior to July 1st, 2024, but no later than May 17, 2024.

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) \$20.9 million; HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) \$8.7 million; Housing Trust Fund (HTF) \$2.9 million; Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) \$1.8 million; and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) \$807,000. *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 FY2024 AAP will be available online at the following address: https:// wvcad.org/resources, the State's 11 Regional Planning and Development Councils (RPDC), and by calling the WVDED at (800)982-3386. A 30-day comment period will begin on April 1, 2024, and will conclude on May 1,2024. Comments will be received in the WVDED at the address below, attention Summer Fleck, or submitted via email to <u>Crystal.S.Fleck@wv.gov</u> until the close of business on May 1, 2024.

During the development of the FY2024 AAP, public hearings will be held at the dates, times, and locations listed below.

PUBLIC HEARINGS					
Tuesday April16th,2024 1:00PM-2:00PM The Morgantown Public Library 373 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505		Wednesday April 17th, 2024 5:30PM-6:30PM West Virginia Department of Economic Development, State Capital Building 3, 1900 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV 25311		Thursday April 18th, 2024 11:00AM-12:00PM The Shady Springs Public Library 440 Flat Top Road, Shady Springs, WV 25918	
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Special accommodations and language assistance for persons who have limited English proficiency will be available with advanced notice. Please contact the WVDED should you have any questions regarding the public hearings.

