
MARCH 25, 2016
11:00 A.M.
HELENA, MT
Montana’s HUD Programs

- ESG – Emergency Solutions Grant
- HOME – HOME Investments Partnerships Program
- CDBG – Community Development Block Grant
  - Economic Development
  - Housing
  - Public Facilities
What is the Consolidated Plan?

- Five-year plan for federal housing, community and public facilities, and economic development investment in the state.

- Combines the planning & application, citizen participation, and reporting requirements for CDBG, HOME, and ESG.
Components of the Consolidated Plan

- **Five-Year Plan ("Con Plan")**
  - 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan approved by HUD
    - Available on the Community Development Division’s website

- **Annual Action Plan**
  - 2016-2017 & 2015-2016 Amendment open for public comment
    - Comment period began March 3, 2016 and ends on April 4, 2016
    - Available online and at all of the Repositories

- **Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report (CAPER)**
  - Will be presented once the plan year has ended (March 2016)
  - Reports on activities completed during the plan year (April 1 through March 31)
What is the Annual Action Plan?

- The annual update to the five-year Consolidated Plan to guide the State’s housing, community and public facilities, economic development policy, and actions for each plan year beginning April 1 and ending March 31
- Identifies the state’s housing and community development needs, priorities, and goals;
- Stipulates how funds will be allocated; and
- Helps the State invest money in the areas of greatest need.
HUD’s Congressionally Mandated Goals

1. Provide decent housing
2. Provide a suitable living environment
3. Expand economic opportunities
2015-2016 Annual Action Plan Amendment

- Amendment is through HUD’s Econ Plan
- Amending the 2015-2016 Annual Action Plan
- Amendment proposes to modify:
  - HOME funding ceiling
  - Lead Based Paint
2016-2017 Annual Action Plan

- Provided to HUD electronically through the eCon Planning Suite

- Three major sections: Setup, Process, and Annual Action Plan
  - Setup
    - Administrative details
  - Process
    - Public Participation elements
  - Annual Action Plan
    - Expected resources, goals and objectives, priorities, etc.
Select AAP Sections

- **Annual Goals and Objectives**
  - Identifies the goals for the program
  - Needs identified to be addressed with funding
  - Funding established to meet goals and objectives
  - Indicators of meeting goals

- **Allocation Priorities**
  - Identifies how funds are prioritized for individual programs

- **Method of Distribution**
  - Identifies how funds will be distributed by program
AAP Sections

- Barriers to Affordable Housing
  - Identifies the action items the departments intend to implement to address housing barriers

- Program Specific Requirements
  - As required by HUD, specific programmatic requirements are discussed to implement programs
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Emergency Solutions Grant

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Open Public Comment

• Comments regarding the Draft 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan and 2015-2016 Annual Action Plan Amendment are now being accepted during this webinar
  ○ When providing comment:
    ▪ Please state your name, and spell it
    ▪ And, the organization you are representing

Comments will be accepted until April 4, 2016

Thank you for your input!
Written comments for the Draft 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan and the 2015-2016 Annual Action Plan Amendment must be submitted no later than April 4, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., to:

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ATTN: Consolidated Plan
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Email: DocConPlan@mt.gov
Comments Welcome!

Commerce and DPHHS encourage all interested parties to make a comment.

- State and spell your name
- State the organization you represent

Thank you for your comment!
Once the public comment period has ended Commerce and DPHHS will:

- Respond to comments made during the public comment period
- Modify the documents to include comments made and agency response
- Based on the comments and response the documents may be modified to reflect the decision made in the response
- Prepare a final document
  - send to HUD
  - Publish on website
- Wait for response from HUD (approval or request for modifications)
- Provide notice of final HUD approval and document availability