

**Prince George's Department of Housing and Community Development
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Notice of Funding Availability (NoFA)
AND
Program Year 43 CDBG Application and Proposal Workshop**

The Department of Housing and Community Development of Prince George's County, Maryland will be accepting Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for Program Year 43, covering July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Applications will be available online on **Wednesday, September 14, 2016**. The application submission deadline is Friday, October 14, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

This Proposal Workshop will provide an overview of the CDBG Program and specific requirements in applying for these funds including, but not limited to:

- Public Service Category is capped at 15% in accordance with §570.500(a) and based on the Department's historical trends, an applicant may seek funding up to \$50,000.
- Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns provision seeks to ensure employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD financial assistance shall, to the "greatest extent feasible," be directed to low- and very low-income persons particularly those recipients of government assistance for housing and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons.

Applicants that demonstrate efforts to train and employ Section 3 residents and contract with Section 3 business concerns for economic opportunities generated in connection with the proposed assisted project shall receive bonus points (See CDBG PY 43 Instructions and Application).

In addition, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for Program Year 43 will be available online at the Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development website: <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/908/Housing-Community-Development> or by email upon request. The workshop date and time are as follows:

DATE: September 14, 2016
TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
PLACE: Wayne K. Curry Sports and Learning Center
8001 Sheriff Rd, Landover, MD 20785

Participants are asked to R.S.V.P. by contacting the Community Planning and Development office on 301-883-5540 or via e-mail at: PMHafford@co.pg.md.us

Sign language for the hearing impaired and interpretive services can be made available. To request these services, please call: TTY (301) 699-2544.

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Date: August 25, 2016