PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND CITY OF BOWIE ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE

Prince George's County and the City of Bowie's Draft "Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)" is now available for public comment for a period of 30 days. The public comment period will end on October 23, 2020. A copy of the AI is available at the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) at 9200 Basil Court, Suite 500, Largo, Maryland 20774, the County's website:

<u>www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/dhcd/resources/plansandreports/</u>, or can be mailed upon request by contacting DHCD at 301-883-5540 or 301-883-5570.

The Analysis of Impediments, submitted every five years, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), ensures that entitlement jurisdictions, such as the County and City of Bowie, affirmatively further fair housing in its use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, HOME Program Investments (HOME) Program, and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funds.

Units of local government that receive HUD funds are also required to comply with the Fair Housing Act of 1968 which protects citizens from discrimination due to race, color, religion, sex, familial status, or national origin. As such, the County and City of Bowie have examined policies and practices that: attempt to alleviate housing discrimination within their jurisdictions; promote fair housing choice for all persons; provide opportunities for all persons to reside in any given housing development; and promote housing for persons with disabilities.

Written comments may be sent to the Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development, Community Planning and Development Division at 9200 Basil Court, Suite 500, Largo, Maryland, 20774 or the City of Bowie Grants Office, 15901 Excalibur Road, Bowie, MD 20716, attn: Kay Starr. For more information, please contact A. Funmi George, Senior Compliance Manager at (301) 883-5536 and Kay Starr, City of Bowie Grants Office at (301) 809-3009.

For more information, please contact Community Planning and Development (CPD) Division at 301-883-5540 or 301-883-5570, TDD 301-883-5428.

Prince George's County affirmatively promotes equal opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, ethnic or national origin, disability, or familial status in admission or access to benefits in programs or activities.

By Authority of: Estella Alexander, Director Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development 9200 Basil Court, Suite 500 Largo, Maryland 20774 Date: September 24, 2020