

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
AND  
THE CITY OF BOWIE  
DRAFT ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE**

**Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020**

**Time: 10AM**

**Location: VIRTUAL MEETING**

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The Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development and the City of Bowie are preparing the joint Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice submitted every five years, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Fair Housing Report 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.

A copy of the Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice is available at the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) at 9200 Basil Court, Suite 500, Largo, Maryland 20774, the County's website: <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1039/Plans-Reports>, or can be mailed upon request by contacting DHCD at 301-883-5540.

Those wishing to testify at this hearing are invited to telephone the office of the Clerk of the Council, Room 2198, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, 301-952-3600 TDD 301-925-5267.

Sign Language for the hearing impaired and interpretive services can be made available. To request these services, contact DHCD at (301) 883-5540 or TTY (301) 883-5428. Additionally, accommodations for disabled persons and visually impaired persons may be available upon reasonable notice to the Clerk of the Council.

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, Esq., Senior Compliance Manager at (301) 883-5536 and Kay Starr, City of Bowie Grants Office at (301) 809-3009.

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By Authority of:  
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Prince George's County  
Department of Housing and Community Development  
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Date: October 15, 2020