PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2021-2025 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECTION 3 ACTION PLAN

The Prince George's County Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2025 Department of Housing and Community Development Section 3 Action Plan is now available for public comment for a period of thirty (30) days. The public comment period will end on October 30, 2021.

The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) financial assistance shall, "to the greatest extent feasible," and consistent with existing federal, state, and local laws and regulations, be directed to low- and very low-income persons living in Prince George's County.

The Section 3 Action Plan addresses policies and procedures for HUD covered activities including: programs with multiple contracts; contracts which include HUD funding for public or residential construction projects; professional service activities generated by construction, such as roads, sewers, sidewalks, and community centers.

Section 3 requirements apply to HUD grantees, contractors and subcontractors performing work in connection with projects funded by federal housing and community development assistance covered by Section 3. The enactment of a Section 3 Action Plan is not requirement of Section 3; however, it is a tool to assist jurisdictions in facilitating its implementation.

A copy of the Draft FY 2021-2025 Section 3 Action Plan is available at the Department of Housing and Community Development, 9200 Basil Court, Suite 500, Largo, Maryland 20774 and the County's website: www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/dhcd/resources/plansandreports/. Alternately, the Draft Section 3 Action Plan can be mailed, upon request, by contacting Ms. Shirley E. Grant via email at segrant@co.pg.md.us.

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 via email to Shirley E. Grant, <u>SEGrant@co.pg.md.us</u>.

For more information, please contact DHCD at 301-883-5570, TDD 301-883-5428.

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By Authority of: Aspasia Xypolia, Director Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development 9200 Basil Court, Suite 500 Largo, Maryland 20774 Date: September 30, 2021